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I humbly call upon all of us to strive in increasing our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing all of His Commands

and leaving out all of His prohibitions. May we all attain happiness and success in this world and the Hereafter.

On this noble day, I will expound on a khutbah.



صلى الله on an Rasulullah individual that was chosen as a messenger of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, who brought the risaalah (message) of truth and rahmah (mercy) for the entire world. He

had various roles within the society, where throughout his lives he had left a great legacy of excellence and Islamic civilization from the of speech, aspects akhlaaq (character), and

practice, as well as way of thinking, including his character and personality as the head of state.

However today, in this very instant, let us ponder how much do we really

know regarding the superior personality and character of Rasulullah الله ? If we are acquainted with him, then have we proved our love towards him صلى الله by practicing his sunnah and implementing

Sharee ah that he brought? What is proof of our love towards him or do we only believe and ove Rasulullah عليه وسلم in words but not in our actions and strong conviction upon his

that truthfulness transcends circumstances, time, and place? It is very unfortunate with what is happening today where there are Muslims that do not know Rasulullah عليه وسلم

he should be known. Hence, they would mock the messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم with insulting words, even equating Rasulullah سلىالله with various physique and characters that truly deviated.

As the Muslim ummah, we must love Rasulullah by implementing the Sharee'ah that he brought so that blessings and blissfulness will be showered in the lives of the ummah. Do not just

take a portion while leaving out the remaining part of the Sharee'ah brought by our beloved , for this will cause the ummah and this country to be afflicted with great calamity from

Allah Subhaanahu Ta'aala. Loving Rasulullah کالالله علیہ مسائم is manifestation of our love for Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of

His prohibitions. Therefore, loving Rasulullah صلالته is an obligation and requirement. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 24 of soorah at-Tawbah:

"Say, [O Muhammad], "If your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your wives, your relatives, wealth which you have obtained, commerce wherein you fear decline, and dwellings with which

you are pleased are more beloved to you than Allah and His Messenger and jihaad in His cause, then wait until Allah executes His command. And Allah does not guide the defiantly disobedient people.""

Every single year we would commemorate the birthday of our beloved Prophet Muhammad 2. A very significant day in remembering the birth of this great individual is not merely because of the

birth date alone, but as Muslims we must always remember the struggle and sacrifices of Rasulullah and implement the Sharee'ah that he صلى الله brought. We must truly appreciate his

sincere love for his entire ummah. Actions that are unbecoming upon Rasulullah by stating that his parents died in the state of kufr (disbelief), Prophet Muhammad had no

children and was not begotten, Prophet Muhammad is God, and other similar statements are all evidence of sheer Moreover, ignorance. they are allegations that are way overboard and in

reality contradicts the truth sent from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 61 of soorah at-Tawbah:

those "And who abuse the Messenger of Allah for them is a painful punishment."

As the Muslim ummah, we must provide the best exemplary for the entire mankind in this world, and not look down upon the truthfulness and risaalah of Rasulullah 2.

Verily, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala promised to help those that upholds Islam, sincerely striving in conveying the message of Islam on the face of earth.

The necessity to love our beloved Prophet coincides with the hadeeth of Anas bin Maalik radiyAllaahu 'anh, where Rasulullah said:

"None of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind."

(al-Bukhaari)

How can we prove our love for our beloved Prophet Muhammad ?? Among the ways are:

First: Revive the *sunnah* of Rasulullah عليه وسلم in our lives. Based on this

us emulate the noble draits of Rasulullah عليه وسلم as a good father, an honest leader, a trustworthy chief, and an ethical human being. Do not just love Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم but abandon all of sunnah and belittle the personality of the Prophet مطليالله.

Second: Loving him by always sending salawaat and mentioning the name of the Messenger

As the saying goes, "tak kenal maka tak cinta" (meaning: you cannot love something without knowing about it). Always remembering him is a sign of continuous love. There are those within

the ummah that claim to love Rasulullah عليه وسلم upon their tongue but at the same time they would commit deeds that contradict what has been taught by Rasulullah عليه وسلم.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah عليه وسلم said:

"He who blesses me once, Allah would bless him ten times."

(Muslim)

Our salawaat upon صلى الله عليه وسلم Rasulullah supplication, while salawaat from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala upon Rasulullah عليه وسلم is in the form of rahmah unto ملى الله عليه وسلم

Third: Always upholding the risaalah of Islam and firmness in defending it, unity within the hearts in fighting off all efforts and actions that degrade the religion of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

We must appreciate all of the struggles undertaken by Rasulullah عليه وسلم in spreading Islam, that it was no easy feat and paid with grievous pain, as if holding a burning coal. It is very

irresponsible for us as the ummah of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله if we are lackadaisical and do not make concerted effort in defending the teachings conveyed by Rasulullah

صلى الله عليه وسلم

Ultimately, the perfection of one's imaan (faith) is dependent upon the depth of one's love for Rasulullah عليه وسلم and practicing all of his sunnah. The ummah that loves their Prophet will

not just utter that love upon the tongue, but instead they will be ever willing to sacrifice their wealth and lives in continuing his struggle.

To end the sermon today, let us derive several lessons from the khutbah as guidance in our lives, namely:

1. The Muslim ummah must comprehend that loving and having affection for Rasulullah is greatly demanded عليه وسلم in Islam and it is a command from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

2. The Muslim ummah must have full regret and encourage family members to perform all actions according to the guidance and akhlaaq of Rasulullah عليه وسلم.

3. The Muslim ummah must avoid from committing actions that insults and Rasulullah betrays

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"O you who have believed, respond to Allah and to the Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah intervenes between a man and his heart and that to Him you will be gathered." (Soorah al-Anfaal 8:24)

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

O Allah! We seek refuge in You from severe trials, from being afflicted with calamities, from evil in destiny, and from the joy of the enemies upon the tribulations and misfortunes

that befell us. O Allah! We beseech Your protection, from losing the favors that You have bestowed, from the loss of health that You have granted, protect our state from calamity and disaster.

O Allah! You are our One and Only Savior, we humbly beg You to save the Muslims and Masjid al-Agsa in Palestine.

O Allah! Make us among Your slaves that fulfills the amaanah. Strengthen our imaan so that we avoid treachery, protect us from becoming among those that neglect their responsibilities,

and protect our state and nation from destruction due to bribery, embezzlement, and power abuse. Render the duty to lead our country upon Your slaves whom are trustworthy and honest,

as well as firm and courageous in upholding the truth and executing justice according to the Sharee'ah. O Allah, make the masaajid and suraus in

the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes, uniting everyone, and serve as the heart of the ummah's strength.

