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## Being Kind to One's Muslim brother

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لِعِبَادِهِ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا. وَأَعَزَّ مَنْ تَمَسَّكَ بِآدَابِهِ وَوَقَفَ  
عِنْدَ حُدُودِهِ. وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا  
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، أَرْسَلَهُ بِالْهُدَى وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ، اللَّهُمَّ  
صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ: فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ عِبَادَ اللَّهِ! وَكُونُوا إِخْوَةً مُتَحَابِّينَ فِي اللَّهِ، قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

﴿ إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ﴾<sup>(1)</sup>

All praises, glory and exaltations belong to the Almighty, Allah, Glorified and Exalted be He. He is the One who approved Islam as the religion for His servants, and grants honor and dignity to those who adhere to the righteous disciplines He has prescribed and do not transgress the limits He has set. I bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Him. I bear witness that Muhammad (peace be upon him) is His Servant and Messenger. He was sent with guidance and the true religion. O our Creator and Sustainer! Send salutations,

(1) Surah Al-Hujurat (49:10)



peace, and blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), his family, his companions, and all those who follow them until the day of Judgement! Amen!

Then know! O Servants of Allah, the Almighty! Be mindful of Allah, the Almighty! And be brothers and sister to one another. Allah, the Almighty, says: “The believers are but brothers, so make settlement between your brothers. And fear Allah that you may receive mercy.”<sup>(2)</sup>

O Muslim brothers! Islam is a religion of brotherhood. A religion of kindness, mercy, and compassion. It does not permit injustice and harm to anyone. Islam has not emphasized these beautiful principles without profound reasons behind them. As brotherhood and unity plays a significant role in the building of an Islamic society. If the individuals of the society are oppressive, quarrelsome with one another, it is not possible for that society to achieve victory and success. We can see this clearly in the pages of history. In the early days of the Islamic Ummah, Muslims achieved victory after victory due to the faith in their hearts, as well as the brotherhood, and unity among them. However, the Islamic Ummah began to break apart and divide when these qualities disappeared from among the Muslims. As a result, they became powerless before the non-Muslims, like debris floating on water. Allah, the Almighty says:

﴿وَاطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ، وَلَا تَنَزَعُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ فَيُفْشَلُوا وَتَذْهَبَ رِيحُكُمْ، وَأَصْبِرُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ﴾<sup>(3)</sup>

(2) Ibid

(3) Surah Al-Anfaal (8:46)



“And obey Allah and His Messenger, and do not dispute and (thus) lose courage and (then) your strength would depart; and be patient. Indeed, Allah is with the patient.”

O Muslim brothers! Islam greatly emphasizes maintaining unity and brotherhood. And forbids everything that will interfere with it. The Messenger (peace be upon him) said explaining how the unity and brotherhood should be among them:

(مَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي تَوَادِّهِمْ وَتَرَاحِمِهِمْ وَتَعَاطُفِهِمْ، مَثَلُ الْجَسَدِ إِذَا اشْتَكَى مِنْهُ عُضْوٌ تَدَاعَى لَهُ سَائِرُ الْجَسَدِ بِالسَّهَرِ وَالْحُمَّى) (4)

“The similitude of the believers in their mutual love, mercy, and compassion is like that of a body: when any limb suffers, the whole body participates with it in sleeplessness and fever.” The Messenger (peace be upon him) also said:

(الْمُسْلِمُ أَخُو الْمُسْلِمِ) (5)

“The Muslim is a brother of a Muslim.” The Messenger said regarding hiding the faults of a Muslim:

(وَمَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا، سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ) (6)

“And whoever covers (the faults of) a Muslim, Allah will cover (his faults) him in this world and the Hereafter.”

(4) Narrated by Muslim (2586)

(5) Narrated by Bukhari (2442) and Muslim (2564)

(6) Narrated by Muslim (2699)



O Muslim brothers! Islam forbade everything that hinders unity and has explained the things that facilitate it. Allah, the Almighty, said, forbidding mocking and insulting one another:

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرُ قَوْمٌ مِّن قَوْمٍ عَسَىٰ أَن يَكُونُوا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُمْ وَلَا نِسَاءٌ مِّن نِّسَاءٍ عَسَىٰ أَن يَكُنَّ خَيْرًا مِّنْهُنَّ﴾<sup>(7)</sup>

“O you who have believed! Let not one people ridicule another; perhaps they may be better than them; nor let women ridicule other women; perhaps they may be better than them.” And Allah, the Almighty, said forbidding addressing one another with obscene language:

﴿وَلَا تَلْمِزُوا أَنفُسَكُمْ وَلَا تَنَابَزُوا بِالْأَلْقَابِ بِئْسَ الْأَسْمُ الْفُسُوقُ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ وَمَن لَّمْ يَتُبْ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ﴾<sup>(8)</sup>

“And do not insult one another, and do not call each other by (offensive) nicknames. Wretched is the name of disobedience after one’s faith. And whoever does not repent; those are the wrongdoers”

O Muslim brothers! He says regarding believing the false news spreading across society:

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَن تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهْلَةٍ فَتُصْحَبُوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ﴾<sup>(9)</sup>

“O you who believe, if a Fasiq (wicked person) brings you a report, verify its accuracy, lest you harm a people out of ignorance and become

(7) Surah Al-Hujurat (49:11)

(8) Ibid

(9) Surah Al-Hujurat (49:6)

remorseful for what you have done.” Allah has also forbidden lying about Muslims and spreading such lies. He says:

﴿إِذْ تَلَقَّوْنَهُ بِالسِّنِّتِمْ وَتَقُولُونَ بِأَفْوَاهِكُمْ مَا لَيْسَ لَكُمْ بِهِ عِلْمٌ وَتَحْسَبُونَهُ هِينًا وَهُوَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ

عَظِيمٌ ﴿١٠﴾

“When you welcomed it with your tongues, and said with your mouths something of which you had no knowledge, and took it as a trivial matter, while in the sight of Allah it was grave.” The Messenger (peace be upon him) said, forbidding harming Muslims with one’s mouth and hand:

(الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ.) (11)

“The (true) Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hands the (other) Muslims are safe.” The Messenger (peace be upon him) said, forbidding taking up arms against Muslims unjustly:

(مَنْ حَمَلَ عَلَيْنَا السِّلَاحَ فَلَيْسَ مِنَّا) (12)

“Whoever raises a weapon against us is not one of us”

O Muslim brothers! When we reflect on the above, it becomes clear that doing what Islam has commanded us to do, brings benefits to both ourselves and our society. Likewise, the harm and destruction caused by transgressing what it forbids fall upon us and our society. Therefore, obey the commands of Allah and His Messenger! Fulfill the rights of every Muslim to the fullest! Desire for your Muslim brother

(10) Surah An-Nur (24:15)

(11) Narrated by Al-Bukhari (10) and Muslim (40), the wording belongs to Al-Bukhari.

(12) Narrated by Al-Bukhari (6874) and Muslim (98)



what you desire for yourself! Unite to protect every Muslim from the injustice of wrongdoing!

Muslim brothers! I advise you to make intention to do everything that leads you to brotherhood and unity. Likewise, I also advise you to avoid anything that could compromise brotherhood and unity.

O our Creator and Sustainer! Make us among those who wish good for our Muslim brothers and sisters, and protect other Muslims from the evil of our words and actions!

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ  
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ، أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ يَغْفِرَ  
لَكُمْ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ، وَاذْعُوهُ يَسْتَجِبَ لَكُمْ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْبَرُّ الْكَرِيمُ.

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## Second Sermon

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلِيِّ الصَّالِحِينَ، وَلَا عُذْوَانَ إِلَّا عَلَى الظَّالِمِينَ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا  
اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ، أَرْسَلَهُ بِالْحَقِّ بَشِيرًا وَنَذِيرًا،  
وَدَاعِيًا إِلَى اللهِ بِإِذْنِهِ وَسِرَاجًا مُنِيرًا. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ  
أَجْمَعِينَ.



أَمَّا بَعْدُ: فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ تَعَالَى فِي السِّرِّ وَالْعَلَنِ. فَقَدْ قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

﴿وَأَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا﴾<sup>(13)</sup>

All praises, glory and exaltations belong to Allah, Glorified and Exalted be He. He is the One who oversees all the affairs of His righteous servants. I bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Him. And I bear witness that Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the servant and messenger of Allah. O our Creator and Sustainer! Send salutations, peace, and blessings upon Muhammed (peace be upon him), his family and his companions.

Then know! O Servants of Allah, the Almighty! Be mindful of Allah, the Almighty! Be steadfast on His religion! Allah, the Almighty, says: “And hold firmly to the rope (religion) of Allah all together and do not become divided.”<sup>(14)</sup>

O Muslim brothers! The Islamic Ummah is one Ummah. It is not an Ummah that allows for division. Their example is the example of one building. Establishing this friendship and unity elevates their rank in the sight of Allah. The Messenger (peace be upon him) said: “Indeed, Allah will say on the Day of Resurrection: ‘Where are those who loved one another for My Majesty? Today, I will shade them in My shade on a day when there is no shade except My shade.’”<sup>(15)</sup> O our Creator and Sustainer! Make us those who love one another for the sake of Allah! Amen!

(13) Surah Aal 'Imran (3:103)

(14) Ibid

(15) Narrated by Muslim (2566)



O Servants of Allah, the Almighty! Allah, has commanded us with a firm command to send salutations and peace upon the Noble Muhammad (peace be upon him). He says:

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا﴾<sup>(16)</sup>

“Indeed, Allah sends blessings upon the Prophet, and His angels invoke blessings upon him. O you who have believed! Ask Allah to send blessings upon him and grant him peace.”

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ. اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ. وَأَرْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنِ الْخُلَفَاءِ الرَّاشِدِينَ الْمَهْدِيِّينَ. أَبِي بَكْرٍ، وَعُمَرَ، وَعُثْمَانَ، وَعَلِيٍّ، وَعَنْ سَائِرِ الصَّحَابَةِ وَالتَّابِعِينَ أَجْمَعِينَ. وَعَنَّا مَعَهُمْ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ. آمِينَ!

O our Creator! Grant salutations, peace, and blessings upon the noble Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), who guided us to the straight path, as well as upon his family, his companions and all who follow them!

O our Creator and Sustainer! Grant peace and safety within the Islamic Ummah! Eliminate all diseases and afflictions from us. Heal the sick and bestow upon us the blessings of good health and well-being!

O our Creator and Sustainer! Make our country prosperous and keep it prosperous! Bless the fisheries and agricultural industries and

(16) Surah Al-Ahzab (33:56)





increase their abundance! Strengthen our country's economy and grant it prosperity and success!

O our Creator and Sustainer! Grant guidance, victory, and success to the leaders whom You have chosen to lead the affairs of Islam and the world along the righteous path! Forgive the sins of those who are alive among us and those who have passed away, and have mercy upon us all! Grant us goodness in this world and the Hereafter and save us from the torment of Hellfire! Amen!

اللَّهُمَّ انصُرِ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَذِلَّ الشِّرْكَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ، وَدَمِّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. اللَّهُمَّ انصُرْ إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ فِي فَلَسْطِينَ وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ. اللَّهُمَّ كُنْ لَهُمْ عَوْنًا وَنَصِيرًا. اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ! ﴿رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ﴾ (17) ﴿وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ تَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ﴾ (18)

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(17) Surah Al-Baqarah (2:201)

(18) Surah Al-'Ankabut (29:45)