

THE DANGER OF HOMOSEXUALITY

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ. وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ
أَعْمَالِنَا. مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ
وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَ أَوْصِيكُمْ وَآيَايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us all increase our obedience towards Allah the Almighty by doing everything that He prescribes and avoiding all that He prohibits. Hopefully, we will be blessed by Allah in this world and in the hereafter.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the beautiful aspects of Islam is that it is consistent with human nature. Allah the Almighty knows what is best for His servants. The creation of Prophet Adam and his wife Eve has taught us about human physiological needs, such as the desire for food and the need to live with partners.

On this basis, Islam encourages marriage between men and women to enable them to channel their human needs and desires through a lawful way. Marriage enables people to increase their affection, improve their productivity and improve their spirituality.

Unfortunately, there are Muslims in this country, who do not appreciate the blessings of life between man and woman which Allah the Almighty has created. Some fulfill their lust through homosexuality. This heinous act is not new in society, but has been around since the time of Prophet Lut as mentioned by Allah the Almighty in the Quran in Chapter 7 (Surah al-A'raf), verse 81:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

إِنَّكُمْ لَتَأْتُونَ الرِّجَالَ شَهْوَةً مِّن دُونِ النِّسَاءِ ۗ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّسْرِفُونَ ﴿٨١﴾

Which means: *Indeed, you approach men with desire, instead of women. But you are a people transgressing beyond bound."*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Verily, the anger of Allah the Almighty is great against those who are involved in homosexual acts. Some of them have even gone to the extreme of making children targets of their lust.

This issue must not be trivialized in our society. A study which was conducted by the Malaysian AIDS Council showed that the number of people who have infectious diseases such as HIV and AIDS, especially through homosexuality, is alarming.

Statistics from a survey conducted in 2013 showed that the HIV infections caused by sharing needles was equivalent to infections caused by homosexual relationships, at a rate of 22%. These statistics are very alarming. It shows the percentage of HIV carriers among active homosexuals is very high.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us all accept our responsibility to curb this social problem by giving undivided love and attention to our children at home. We must nurture them in line with their gender (be it in the choice of activities or in the choice of clothes) in order to avoid gender confusion when they reach adulthood.

In addition, we must advise and encourage them to return to the right path. If there is suspicion of Islamically immoral activities, a report must be made to the religious authorities.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is very unfortunate when there are a few NGOs in this country that receive foreign funds to support and ensure the success of homosexual activities in the name of human rights and freedom.

Such initiatives are clearly the agenda of certain foreign powers which want us to emulate the lifestyle of the non-believers in such foreign countries. They are hoping that gradually activities which are related to LGBT and homosexuality will be made lawful in this country. We, the Muslims, must remember the warning of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a *Hadith* which was narrated by Imam al-Bukhari:

لَتَتَّبِعَنَّ سَنَنَ مَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ شِبْرًا شِبْرًا وَذِرَاعًا بِذِرَاعٍ، حَتَّىٰ لَوْ دَخَلُوا
جُحْرَ رَضْبٍ تَبِعْتُمُوهُمْ. قُلْنَا يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْيَهُودُ وَالنَّصَارَىٰ قَالَ فَمَنْ.

Which means: "Indeed, you will follow the behavior of those before you inch by inch, until even if they enter the hole of 'dhob' (a desert lizard), you will enter as well." His companions asked him: "Oh Messenger! Do you mean to refer to the Jews and the Christians?" Then the Prophet (pbuh) answered: "Who else (if not them)".

In conclusion, let us together reject the LGBT activities (as what the followers of Prophet Lut did) that try to influence our community and legalize homosexuality. Allah says in Chapter 7 (Surah al-A'raf), verse 82:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

وَمَا كَانَ جَوَابَ قَوْمِهِ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا أَخْرِجُوهُمْ مِّنْ قَرْيَتِكُمْ إِنَّهُمْ أَنَاسٌ

يَنْظَهُرُونَ

And the answer of his people was only that they said, "Drive them out of your town, these are indeed men who want to keep themselves pure."

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ، وَنَفَعَنِيْ وَاِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ، وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّيْ وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ. أَقُوْلُ
قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَاسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلكُمْ، وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ،
وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُوْرُ الرَّحِيْمُ.