

## ISLAM TEACHES PATIENCE

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ. وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ  
سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا. مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ.  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا  
عَبْدَهُ وَرَسُولَهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ  
أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ،

فِيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us all increase our devotion towards Allah the Almighty by performing all that He has decreed and abstaining from all that He has prohibited. Hopefully, we will be blessed in this world and in the Hereafter.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**


Patience is a powerful weapon for life's struggles. Only those who have patience will succeed in all tests and tribulations while the impatient ones will be disappointed, in despair and fail to achieve their goals.

Islam teaches its followers to always be patient in whatever situation they may face, whether good or bad. Allah the Almighty will test human beings with various tests and He promises victory and success in this world

and in the hereafter for those who are patient. Allah the Almighty says in the Quran in Chapter 2 (*Surah al-Baqarah*), verse (*ayat*) 155:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوْفِ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَنْفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِ <sup>ط</sup>

وَبَشِّرِ الصَّابِرِينَ 

Which means: “*We shall certainly test you with fear and hunger, and loss of property, lives, and crops. But [Prophet], give good news to those who are steadfast,*”

The Prophet (peace be upon him [PBUH]) mentioned in a *Hadith* which was narrated by Ibn Abbas:

وَاعْلَمَ أَنَّ النَّصْرَ مَعَ الصَّبْرِ، وَالْفَرْجَ مَعَ الْكُرْبِ، وَأَنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا

**Which means:** “*And know that victory comes with patience, relief with affliction, and hardship with ease.*”

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Let us together increase our remembrance and pray to Allah the Almighty to always be steadfast and patient in facing all the trials that befall us. All of them are *Qada'* and *Qadr* from Allah the Almighty and act as a reminder to His servants so that they do not continue to be careless and lazy in this life. Allah the Almighty reminds us to be patient many times in the Quran. For example, in Chapter 39 (*Surah Az-Zumar*), verse (*ayat*) 10:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

قُلْ يَاعِبَادِ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمْ لِلَّذِينَ أَحْسَنُوا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا

حَسَنَةٌ وَأَرْضُ اللَّهِ وَاسِعَةٌ إِنَّمَا يُوَفَّى الصَّابِرُونَ أَجْرَهُمْ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ ﴿١٠﴾

**Which means:** “Say, [God says], believing servants, be mindful of your Lord! Those who do good in this world will have a good reward—God’s earth is wide—and those who persevere patiently will be given a full and unstinting reward.”

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ آيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ

الْحَكِيمِ، وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ

اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، وَلِسَائِرِ أُمَّ سَلِيمِينَ وَ أُمَّ سَلِمَاتِ، وَ أُمَّ وَمِنِينَ وَ أُمَّ وَمِنَاتِ،

فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.