

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْصَى كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عَدَدًا، وَوَكَّلَ بِعِبَادِهِ مَلَائِكَةً كُرَمَاءَ،
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيِّنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الدِّينِ.

All praise is due to Allah Who has enumerated all things in number. He entrusted His Servants to noble angels. I bear witness that there is no deity save Allah, having no associates. I also bear witness that our Master and Prophet Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Messenger. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his pure blessed family and companions, and all those who follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

Fear is a natural part of the human condition, it can keep him alive or kill him. It can strengthen or weaken, It can make or break a person.

We all have fears of people, family, friends, work, finances, property, but rarely do we have true fear of Allah, His Prophet, His Deen, His Azaab...

Musa عليه السلام accidentally killed a man, feared reprisals from Firawn's people and ended up having to flee to save his life. When he approached the fire on the hillside and Allah سبحانه instructed him to throw his staff and it became a snake, he was frightened.

When he was ordered to return to counsel Firawn, he spoke of his inability to articulate himself. When Allah سبحانه called out to him from the side of Mount Tur, he was frightened and struck with unimaginable awe. Allah سبحانه gave him the Tablet and instructed him to take it with firmness.

After all the physical, mental, spiritual lessons and experiences, Musa عليه السلام went to confront Firawn, he was **Fearless, Steadfast, Confident & Trusting** in Allah سبحانه. When he was leading his people away from Egypt and the army was following them, he did **Not Waver**. When his people cried out in fear: **"We'll surely be caught!"** Musa عليه السلام said, **"By no means! My Lord is with me! He will soon guide me"**

وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَافَ مَقَامَ رَبِّهِ وَنَهَى النَّفْسَ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ

But as for him who feared standing before his Lord, and restrained himself from impure evil desires and lusts.” **Fear**

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ

Those who offer their Salah with all solemnity and full submissiveness **Awe**

يَحْذَرُ الْمُنَافِقُونَ أَنْ تُنزَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ سُورَةٌ تُنَبِّئُهُمْ بِمَا فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ

“The hypocrites fear lest a Surah should be revealed about them, showing them what is in their hearts.” **Worry**

Rau' is to startle someone
فَلَمَّا ذَهَبَ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ الرَّوْعُ

فَأَوْجَسَ فِي نَفْسِهِ خِيفَةً مُوسَىٰ - So he conceived fear in himself. **Internalisation**

Wajl is to have a fear that penetrates deep in your heart. It is a fear in which a person trembles and shivers

سَأَلْتَنِي فِي قُلُوبِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا الرُّعْبَ - **Ru'b** is to be overwhelmed with fear and terror that makes you lose your reason

Wajf is a fear mixed with discomfort
قُلُوبٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ وَاجِفَةٌ

When we suffer from fear, we waver, sometimes our fears are **irrational**, but often they are **realistic**, fear can make us hesitate when we are required to act. Sometimes fear is so great that it is paralyzing and we come to a complete standstill.

Our fear often stops us from thinking clearly and doing what is just and right, because those who are powerful around us might harm us if we speak or act outside the limitations they have placed on us. But...

لَا تَحْزَنُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا Do not grieve; indeed Allah is with us

وَلَا تَحْزِنُوا وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ Do not grieve, it is you who will be victorious if you are believers.

ادْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْكُمْ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ تَحْزِنُونَ 'Enter Paradise; you shall have no fear nor any grief.'"

يَا عِبَادِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْكُمْ الْيَوْمَ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ تَحْزِنُونَ "O My bondmen! This day there shall be no fear upon you, nor any grief."

We all have some fears, but don't let them consume destroy you, allow them to transform you and make you stronger. Fear Allah, Be in Awe, Awareness, Tremble, Overwhelmed & He will enable you to overcome all the fears of the Dunya and Hereafter.