

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، نَحْمَدُهُ سُبْحَانَهُ حَمْدًا يَلِيقُ بِجَلَالِ وَجْهِهِ وَعَظِيمِ  
سُلْطَانِهِ وَنَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ أَحْكَمُ الْحَاكِمِينَ  
وَهُوَ أَسْرَعُ الْحَاسِبِينَ وَنَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ وَصَفِيُّهُ  
مِنْ خَلْقِهِ فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ  
أَجْمَعِينَ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds. We exalt Him as is befitting to His Majesty and Virtues. We bear witness there is no deity worthy of worship save Him Alone, having no partners. He is the most just of judges and is the swiftest of accountants.

We also declare that Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Messenger. He was the best friend and companion, may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his family, his Companions, and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ فَلَا تَغُرَّبَكُمُ الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا وَلَا يَغُرَّبَكُمُ بِاللَّهِ الْغُرُورُ

**O mankind, indeed the promise of Allah is true, so let not the worldly life delude you and be not deceived about Allah by the Deceiver. (35:5)**

وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ آتِيَةٌ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَبْعَثُ مَنْ فِي الْقُبُورِ

**And that the Hour is coming - no doubt about it - and that Allah will resurrect those in the graves. (22:7)**

### **Different Types of Fitna:**

منها فتنة الرجل في نفسه بان يقسو قلبه فلا يجد لذة طاعة ولا المناجات

**From its trials are that peoples hearts will become hardened, the heart will die, such that they will be deprived the pleasure and ecstasy of truly worshiping Allah**

ومنها فتنة الرجل في أهله وماله وولده وهي فساد في تدبير المنزل

**From its trials for humanity is the corruption of the family, in wealth, children and destruction of the homes**

The first trial was on an individual capacity, the second the destruction that will engulf the homes, and the third on that will consume the society, the community, the nation, the world; from the micro to the macro level look at how this destruction is spreading.

ومنها فتنة تموج كموج البحر و هي فساد تدبير المدينة و طمع الناس في الخلافة من غير حق و استحقاق

**From its trials will be the ripple like the wave of a sea, leading to the destruction of society; & the greed of people vying for position & authority without right or merit.**

This will rock the entire world, where every person will desire power, authority and control without being worthy. Each person will say make me in charge.

Sayyidna Umar رضي الله عنه on his deathbed to Abdullah ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه said who do you think is worthy of leadership, Abdullah ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه mentioned many names, until Sayyidna Umar رضي الله عنه said I am searching for that person who embodies these qualities:

**Strong but not harsh** - قوي من غير أنف

**Gentle but not weak** - لين من غير ضعف

**Spends but not extravagant** - جواد من غير صرف

**Withholds but not a miser** - ممسك بغير بخل

ومنها فتنة كالطوفانات والوباء والنار المنتشر والحسف والقذف

**From the trials will be floods, epidemics, and the spreading of fire with the degradation and expulsion.**

These disasters, tragedies and catastrophes will come in succession one after another and will rock the planet – look around us here and worldwide....

ومنها فتنة نزع الأمانة عن صدور الرجال

**Trust will leave the Ummah and chests of humanity, people will no longer honour their words**

Huzayfa bin Yaman رضي الله عنه when leaving Makkah during the Hijra was intercepted by Abu Jahl – and only released on the promise they would not join the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم ranks.

When they reached Madinah the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم was marching towards Badr, 313 vs a thousand, they asked to join the army, but The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said no, as much as we need you, **“we are a nation that will honour our word whether to friend or foe.”**

**Where has that gone in us?**

خروج الانسان

Man will leave his natural disposition, his instincts, his Fitra, his morals, ethics, humanity and degrade himself to the base desires of animals. He will lose his direction of morality, Gheera, Haya and humanity

These are the signs, many if not all of them are amongst us now, protect yourselves, save yourselves and turn to Allah and follow His messenger before it is to late.