الحمدُ للهِ الذِي حَلَقَ فَسَوَّى، وقَدَّرَ فَهَدَى، وحَلَقَ الزوجَيْنِ الذَكَرَ والأُنْثَى، وأشهدُ أَنْ لاَ إلهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وحدَهُ لاَ شَريكَ لَهُ، جعلَ للناسِ مِنْ أنفسِهِمْ أَزواجاً ليسكنُوا إليهَا، وجعَلَ بينَهُمْ مودةً ورحمةً، وأشهدُ أنَّ سيِّدَنَا محمداً عَبدُ اللهِ ورسولُهُ وصفِيُّهُ مِنْ خلقِهِ وخليلُهُ خيرُ الأزواجِ للزوجاتِ، وأرحَمُ الناسِ بالبنينَ والبناتِ، اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وسلَّمْ وبارِكْ على سيدِنَا محمدٍ وعلى آلِهِ وصحبِهِ أجمعينَ، ومَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بإحسانٍ إلَى يومِ الدِّينِ.

All Praise be to Allah, Who gave us homes out of His Generosity and Beneficence, and Who made them for us places of comfort and compassion. I testify that there is nothing worthy of worship except Allah; the Uniquely One, who has no partners in His Oneness, and I testify that our Master and Prophet, Muhammad – is the Servant and Messenger of Allah. O Allah send Your salutations, peace and blessings upon our Master and Prophet, Muhammad, all of his family and companions, and whomsoever follows them in benevolence till the Day of Judgment. Approximately 320,000 people are homeless in the UK Between 4,000 - 5,000 people bed down on the streets each night 84,740 households are stuck in temporary accommodation 135,000 children living in temporary accommodation by Christmas 2019

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واللَّهُ جَعَلَ لَكُمْ مِنْ بُيُوتِكُمْ سَكَنًا

And Allah made for you, your homes places of comfort and rest

The home is a great gift from Allah **(**), a place of warmth, shelter, comfort, love, stability, happiness, security and success. A home with our parents, siblings and loved ones. It is the place in which a person feels at ease and at peace and experiences love and affection.

HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE PEACE & TRANQUILITY IN OUR HOMES?

A believer enters his home with his right foot, remembering & thanking Allah **K**, whilst seeking protection from Satan, his whispers, evil and malevolence. Protection in the food, drink, toilet, awake and asleep.

"When a man enters his house & mentions Allah's Name on entering & on his food, the devil says: You have no place to spend the night & no evening meal"

So you, your children, family & home can be protected from the greatest evil – Shaytaan. With the continuous remembrance of Allah ﷺ, reading the Qur'an, doing Du'a & Adhkaar, Allah ﷺ will fill your home with Barakah, & its inhabitants will live a good, pleasant & wholesome life.

To illuminate your home and increase Barakah, pray at home.

"O People! perform your (voluntary) ritual prayers in your homes because the best ritual prayer of a man is the one he performs at home, except the obligatory ritual prayers."

Angels will descend into your homes give you glad tidings.

"So when you enter homes, greet one another with Salaam (peace), a greeting prescribed by Allah, which is blessed and pleasant." "Enter it in peace, safe and secure."

The family is the nucleus & foundation of society. It is the first school from which generations of children graduate. Hence, if the family is sound, functional & stable, then the building structure will be strong and secure, and its impact will manifest in society.

"O you who believe, protect and safeguard your families against a Fire"

Protect your homes, children & families against evil, & place a barrier and shield between them & evil. Taking drugs, consuming alcohol, gambling, illicit relationships, addiction to internet, media & electronics. These are the evils that destroy families and bring down the entire society. Wasting money, weakening our health, corrupting our religion and morality.

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