Listen to a story of the reality of Dunya from the life of Eesa 🕮

2 Travellers – 3 Loafs of Bread – 3 Events – 3 Horsemen – 4 Bodies هَكَذَا تَفْعَلُ اللَّنْيَا رَهْلِهَا، فَاعْبُرُوْهَا وَلَا تَعْمُرُوْهَا : الطَيْكَا Eesa

This is what the world does to its people, so cross it and do not build in it

Discussing the topic of Dunya is extremely essential. We all live in it. Allah 🖗 has showed us how to navigate through it without getting lost. How many relationship are severed because of Dunya, Countries invaded, Scholars jailed, Deaths of Famine & Medicine because of Dunya?

Allah ﷺ the owner & maker of Dunya condemns it & warns us.

O mankind, indeed the promise of Allah is truth, so let not the worldly life seduce you and be not deceived about Allah by the Deceiver.

Prophetic analogy of Dunya "The life of this world in comparison to hereafter is like person who dips his finger in the ocean & then raises it. How much water remains on his finger. The comparison of Dunya VS Akhirah is like the dampness of a finger compared to ocean of Akhirah. **CONSIDER ALL:** Savings, Properties, Wealth, Gold, Clothing, Relationships, Ambition, Towers, Cities Empires, Land, Gold, Silver ALL OF THAT IS IN THAT DROP OF WATER - THE REST OF THE OCEAN IS THE HEREAFTER.

What are you favouring? The single drop or vast ocean?

Prophetic food analogy – The food the son of Adam makes in Dunya, no matter how delicious, exquisite, rare, expensive, spices or taste or look, it only ends up in 1 place at the end - Stomach and Toilet. This example is life Dunya, no matter how much you have, none will benefit you at death.

QUESTION IS WHAT DO WE DO? We are the inhabitants of this place that is condemned by Allah **K**, but it is also the means to our salvation. Does that mean you can't have a nice house, car, clothing, be rich, no!?

Dunya has also been praised by the Prophet 3. 4 things from happiness: 1. Righteous Spouse 2. Spacious Home, 3. Good Neighbour, 4. Nice Ride.

"Ya Allah make my Dunya good and fix my livelihood in it." "O Allah forgive my sins, expand my home, place Barakah in what I have." How do I know if I'm from people of Dunya or Akhirah?

- Check everything in your life and ask did it bring you closer to Allah **K** or did it cause you to drift away from Him?
- Wealth, Job, Fame, Power, Spouse, Children, Social Media did it all bring you closer to Allah, Rasool, Deen? Remind you of Salah, Qur'an, Du'a, Da'wah Help the Poor? Or distanced you from all that?
- Has Dunya ruined your relationships, focus in Salah, wasted your time, arguing, gossiping, spreading misinformation, made you horrible, stingy? Is your job Halal – Haram? Where does your Dunya take you?

FORMULA IS SIMPLE - USE THE DUNYA TO MAKE YOUR WAY TO JANNAH THIS DUNYA IS A MEANS TO ENTER US IN JANNAH OR JAHANNAM

- Our approach to life should be **BALANCED**, religion is not the enemy of worldly pursuits, productivity or progression.
- Live in Dunya to please Allah 🚟 don't live to please Dunya.
- Dunya is the cultivation and harvest of the hereafter.
- Dunya is a mere vehicle to the destination Seek the Ocean not the Drop!