

Jumu'ah - 12.07.24

INVICTUS

Jumu'ah Speech 1:20 - 1:55
Ashton Central Mosque - OL6 9JA

**Election Results – Elated – Sad – New Beginnings – Old Habits – Responsibility –
Victory – Everlasting – Truth – Prevention – Da’wah – Change – Efforts Never Wasted**

There was a King whose right-hand man was a powerful magician. The Magician was growing old, so he asked the King to find him a young, intelligent, capable boy to train.

A young boy was ordered to come every day to the Magician and learn from him.

One day on his way to training, the young boy passed by a Monk & admired his character, wisdom & eloquent speech – the Monk was the only one left on **Tawheed** in that village.

Seeing the boy’s potential, innocence & interest, the Monk started teaching the boy about **Tawheed & Tawakkul** in Allah ﷻ. So every day he stopped by the Monk and then went onto the Magician - who would beat him up for being late - but the Monk told him to be patient.

One day as the young boy was returning, he saw a Beast blocking the road for the villagers, he thought **“today I shall know whether the Magician or the Monk is on the truth”**

So, he picked up a rock and said **“Ya Allah, if the Monk is dearer to you & on Haqq than the Magician, then kill the Beast”** He struck the Beast & it died. The young boy went back and told the Monk what happened - who said **“you have now reached a level where you are going to be tested - so be careful.”**

The news spread like wildfire - the whole village was talking about the miraculous boy!

The villagers started rushing to him asking for his help. With the permission of Allah ﷻ he started curing people with leprosy, blindness & diseases.

One day a blind minister who was very close to the King went to him, seeking a cure. The boy said, "I do not cure anybody; it is only Allah ﷻ who cures people. So, if you believe in Allah ﷻ, then I will do Du'a, & Allah ﷻ will cure you."

The blind minister believed, the boy did Du'a and his vision came back.

The next day the minister went back to the Palace, & the King was shocked to see him cured - so he asked how did this miracle happen? He said it was the boy's Du'a to Allah ﷻ.

The King was furious & said you have a God other than me? He said yes, "My God and your God is only Allah" - The King killed the minister and said bring me the boy.

After much torture, the boy confessed everything & told the King about the Monk.

The monk was tortured & told to reject Allah ﷻ – but he refused, so he was killed.

The King ordered his soldiers "take the boy to the highest mountain & push him off"

At the top, the boy made a Du'a - اَللّٰهُمَّ اكْفِنِيْهِمْ بِمَا شِئْتَ - “Ya Allah suffice me from them”

The mountain shook & they all died - the boy went back & said “Allah saved me”

The King said “take him to the middle of the ocean & push him in” - he again read the Du'a

The boat shook - they all drowned - the boy came back & said “Allah saved me”

So the boy said “Do you want to kill me?” the King said “absolutely” – so he said gather all the people of the village & tie me to the trunk of a tree. Then get an arrow & say “in the name of Allah - Lord of this boy - بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ رَبِّ الْغُلَامِ

This is the only way you can kill me! So the King gathered all the villagers, tied him to the trunk & shot the arrow whilst reading the Du'a - بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ رَبِّ الْغُلَامِ - & the boy died.

When all the villagers saw this, they all proclaimed – لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللّٰهُ –

The King became furious & commanded his soldiers to dig a ditch & light a blazing fire.

The King told all the villagers, believe in me as your God & live – reject me & die.

The villagers remained steadfast on Imaan & Haq & were thrown into the fire.

The last villager was a mother holding her breast-feeding baby - she hesitated a little
But the baby spoke up & said “O my mother be patient you are on the Haq” – so she & the baby jumped in & all the villagers died.

DID THE KING WIN? Was he successful? Did he achieve victory? He Lived?

DID THE VILLAGERS, BOY & MONK LOSE? Did they fail? Were they defeated? They died?

VICTORY IS NOT SOLELY OF POWER? MILITARY – IT’S TO ACHIEVE A GOAL!

The goal of the King was to make everyone leave their way/path/Deen – to stop believing in Allah. To only fear him, follow him & worship him. He was not Victorious - He lost.

Reflect on Gaza – Suffering, Death, Destruction, Genocide...

Reflect on Elections - Haq/Batil, Lies, Deception, Truth, Justice...

So do not weaken and do not grieve, and you will be superior if you are [true] believers. If a wound should touch you - there has already touched the [opposing] people a wound similar to it.
And these days [of varying conditions] We alternate among the people so that Allah may make evident those who believe and [may] take to Himself from among you martyrs - and Allah does not like the wrongdoers (3:140)

**The innocent children, women, elderly, limbs, destruction in Gazza – have they lost?
Are they defeated? They have not left and will not leave where they are, or their Deen.**

“They strive in the cause of Allah and do not fear the blame of a critic. That is the favour of Allah; He bestows it upon whom He wills” (5:54)

“Prepare whatever forces you can muster” (8:60)

The people of Gazza are the most resilient people on earth – they are victorious

Be not deceived by the [uninhibited] movement of the disbelievers throughout the land. [It is but] a small enjoyment; then their [final] refuge is Hell, and wretched is the resting place. (3:196-197)

Don't ever be fooled don't ever be deceived by the victory of the non-believers it's just a temporary thing and their end is the Hellfire

We must do our part – we must continue in all our capacities & leave the results and victory to Allah ﷻ

“And Allah always prevails in His affairs, but most people do not know” (12:21)