

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ حَمْدًا بَاقِيًّا عَلَى الدَّوَامِ، دَعَا عِبَادَهُ إِلَى السَّلَامِ وَالْوِثَامِ، وَحَثَّهُمْ
عَلَى التَّعَايُشِ وَالسَّلَامِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، أَرْسَلَهُ رَبُّهُ رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ،
عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَفْضَلُ الصَّلَاةِ وَآئِمُّ التَّسْلِيمِ.

Everlasting, constant praise is for Allah, who called His slaves to peace and harmony, and urged them to coexistence and peace. I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, alone with no partner, and I bear witness that our Master Muhammad is the slave and messenger of Allah. Sent by His Lord as a mercy to the worlds, upon him and his family and his companions complete salutations and peace.

- The blessing of Allah are vast and innumerable

وَإِنْ تَعُدُّوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُحْصُوهَا

“And if you should count the favours of Allah , you could not enumerate them.” (16:18)

- One of the greatest which mankind cannot live without, where hearts cannot be content, where you cannot taste the beauty of food and drink, which both young & old, poor and rich seek, is the blessing of Security and Safety — أمان — أمن
- Reflect upon the Qur’an you will see its passages full of this, for nothing can be established at home, on earth without safety and security. Thus Ibrahim (AS) first Dua was to implore Allah for safety of his home, family, children and country.

وَإِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ رَبِّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا بَلَدًا آمِنًا وَارْزُقْ أَهْلَهُ مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ

And when Ibrahim said, my Lord, make this a secure city and provide its people fruits
(2:126)

وَإِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ رَبِّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا الْبَلَدَ آمِنًا وَاجْنُبْنِي وَبَنِيَّ أَنْ نَعْبُدَ الْأَصْنَامَ

And when Ibrahim said, my Lord, make this city secure and keep me and my sons away
from worshipping idols. (14:35)

- Ibrahim عليه السلام asked for security before food, & security of heart/mind before worship

Ibrahim ﷺ

وَمَنْ دَخَلَهُ كَانَ آمِنًا

And whoever enters it shall be safe. (3:97)

Yusuf ﷺ

ادْخُلُوا مِصْرَ إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ آمِنِينَ

Enter Egypt, Allah willing, safe and secure.“ (12:99)

Muhammad ﷺ

لَتَدْخُلَنَّ الْمَسْجِدَ الْحَرَامَ إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ آمِنِينَ

You will surely enter al-Masjid al-Haram, if Allah wills, in safety, (48:27)

ادْخُلُوهَا بِسَلَامٍ آمِنِينَ

Heaven

"Enter it in peace, safe and secure.“ (15:46)

- No one appreciates the blessing of Safety & Security except for those who lose it, your home, wealth, children, family, friends, mind, worship
- The Prophetic Sunnah is also replete with the importance of asking for safety and security in ones daily life.

اللهم أهله علينا بالأمن والإيمان والسلامة والإسلام

O Allah, let this moon appear on us with security and faith; with safety and Islam.

(Tirmidhi)

- Prophet ﷺ highlighted 3 major things to seize in ones life:

مَنْ أَصْبَحَ مِنْكُمْ آمِنًا فِي سِرْبِهِ مُعَافًى فِي جَسَدِهِ عِنْدَهُ قُوتٌ يَوْمَهُ فَكَأَنَّمَا حِيزَتْ لَهُ الدُّنْيَا

"Whoever among you wakes up in the morning secured in his dwelling, healthy in his body, having his food for the day, is as though he possessed the whole world."

(Tirmidhi)

- Safety, Freedom, Refuge, Assurance, Security, Agreement, Shield, Trust, Hope, Faith
- Exposed, Vulnerable, Despair, Anxiety, Worry, Danger, Uncertainty, Mistrust, Doubt

- The Prophet emphasised the importance of instilling safety and security in society:

مَنْ أَشَارَ إِلَى أَخِيهِ بِحَدِيدَةٍ فَإِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ تَلْعَنُهُ

He who pointed a weapon towards his brother the angels invoke curse upon him

(Muslim)

مَنْ حَمَلَ عَلَيْنَا السَّلَاحَ فَلَيْسَ مِنَّنَا - Whoever takes up arms against us, is not from us (Bukhari)

لَا يَحِلُّ لِمُسْلِمٍ أَنْ يُرَوِّعَ مُسْلِمًا - It is not lawful for a Muslim that he frightens a Muslim

وَاللَّهِ لَا يُؤْمِنُ، وَاللَّهِ لَا يُؤْمِنُ، وَاللَّهِ لَا يُؤْمِنُ قِيلَ وَمَنْ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ قَالَ " الَّذِي لَا يَأْمَنُ جَارُهُ بَوَائِقِهِ

By Allah, he does not believe! By Allah, he does not believe! By Allah, he does not believe!" It was said, "Who is that, O Allah's Messenger, He said, "That person whose neighbour does not feel safe from his evil (Bukhari)