

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ، أَحْمَدُهُ سُبْحَانَهُ حَمْدًا يَلِيقُ
بِجَلَالِ وَجْهِهِ وَعَظِيمِ سُلْطَانِهِ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
أَحْكَمُ الْحَاكِمِينَ وَهُوَ أَسْرَعُ الْحَاسِبِينَ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ
وَرَسُولُهُ وَصَفِيُّهُ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ اللَّهُمَّ 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, the Sovereign of the Day of Recompense. I exalt Him as is befitting to His Majesty and Virtues. I 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.

I also certify 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)

- We live without waking up, we live lives of delusion, distraction and illusion; a life of forgetfulness of the hereafter – which is inevitable

مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

Sovereign of the Day of Recompense. (1:4)

يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ، وَيَوْمُ الْبَعْثِ، وَيَوْمُ الْحَشْرِ، وَيَوْمُ الدِّينِ، وَيَوْمُ الْحِسَابِ،

The Day of Resurrection, Gathering, Judgment and Reckoning

يَا أَيُّهَا الْإِنْسَانُ مَا غَرَّبَكَ رَبِّكَ الْكَرِيمِ

O mankind, what has deceived you concerning your Lord, the Generous (82:6)

وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ آتِيَةٌ لَّا 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)

- As Muslim we are aware of the FACT that we are inching and leaping towards the day of Qayamah. Many of the prophecies that were spelt out are been seen before our very eyes today

- **Scholars have written on the types of trials that will plague and paralyse the Ummah on an individual, local and global level**

اعلم أن الفتن على اقسام

Know, be aware and beware that there are different types of Trials

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 and denied the pleasure and ecstasy of truly worshipping Allah

- **Men and women will go through the motions and rituals of worships but will have no sense of fulfilment, enjoyment, or joy**
- **Reflect on your Salah, on Jumu'ah, Ramadan; the ease Hajj and repetition of Umrah. When do people turn up for Jumu'ah prayers? Is there Lazah?**

ثُمَّ قَسَتْ قُلُوبُكُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ فَهِيَ كَالْحِجَارَةِ أَوْ أَشَدُّ قَسْوَةً

Then your hearts became hardened after that, being like stones or even harder. (2:74)

- **The Sahabah enjoyed a great lazah, fulfilment and enjoyment of worshipping Allah. They had a true and tangible feeling, a true ecstasy of worshipping Allah – do we?**

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

- This is a more serious Fitna, the first one was localised to the individual and now this extend to the nucleus of society, the family, the home
- Today there is no longer understanding within the home, there is constant bickering, quarrelling, perpetual altercations and arguments
- The home that was supposed to provide the happiness and peace is no longer providing that – Allah remind us what the home is actually for:

وَاللَّهُ جَعَلَ لَكُمْ مِّنْ بُيُوتِكُمْ سَكَنًا

And Allah has made for you from your homes a place of rest (16:80)

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا

And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them (30:21)

- I created spouses for you so that when you look at her/him it takes away the depression, and stress of the day, now when we look at them the depression starts

We must wake up and realise how close we are to the HOUR – and prepare