

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، شَمِلَ بِرَحْمَتِهِ الْخَلْقَ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَخَتَمَ رَسُولَاتِهِ بِخَاتَمِ
النَّبِيِّينَ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ
عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، صَاحِبُ
الْمَقَامِ الْمَحْمُودِ، وَالْحَوْضِ الْمَوْرُودِ، وَالشَّفَاعَةِ الْعُظْمَى، صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّم وَبَارَكَ
عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds. His mercy is over all His creation. He completed the last of His Messages through His Final Messenger Muhammad. I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship, except for Allah, having no Associates. To Him belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth, and He is over all things Mighty. I also bear witness that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger. He is raised to the honoured station, promised with the Frequented Basin and granted the ultimate intercession. May the peace and the blessings of Allah be upon him, his companions and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment, Amin

Looking up is part and parcel of human nature, we do this from the day we are born until the day we die. Our eyes first look up to our:

MOTHER, FATHER, SIBLINGS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, CHARACTERS, TEACHERS, CELEBRITIES, ATHLETES, SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS, POLITICIANS, BUSINESSMEN, WEALTH, POWER, PLEASURE, SELF...

However, often by only looking at what is in front of us clouds our judgment and impedes our focus on the greater sights of life.

We have been created not to just look up, but rather look beyond the immediate; to look to the **Heavens, Majesty, Beauty, Might, Power, Control, Love, Hope, Guidance, Pardon, of Allah** □.

To look up to the **Morals, Ethics, Values, Lessons, Compassion, Mercy, Sunnah of The Prophet Muhammad** □. Our eyes should always be fixed to the highest of goals – standards

The Qur'an & Sunnah – Our Deen

Don't get lost in yourself or the Dunya, look above & beyond.

The Prophet ﷺ never let his eyes swerve away from Allah ﷻ, from the Deen, from the Ummah, from the Pleasure of Allah ﷻ.

مَا زَاغَ الْبَصَرُ وَمَا طَغَى لَقَدْ رَأَى مِنْ آيَاتِ رَبِّهِ الْكُبْرَى

The sight [of the Prophet] did not swerve, nor did it transgress [its limit]. He certainly saw of the greatest signs of his Lord.

People of Makkah, Madinah, Muhajireen – Ansaar – Tribes...

Sayyidna Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, Ali, Abdullah ibn Mubarak, Abdullah ibn Masud, Bilal ibn Rabah, Zaid bin Harith... - They didn't just look to what was in front of them, but they looked into the eyes of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and saw the truth. They looked into the heavens and sacrificed everything for the pleasure of Allah ﷻ and love of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

وُجُوهُ يَوْمَئِذٍ نَّاصِرَةٌ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهَا نَاظِرَةٌ

Faces, that Day, will be radiant, Looking at their Lord. (75:22)

يَعْلَمُ خَائِنَةَ الْأَعْيُنِ وَمَا تُخْفِي الصُّدُورُ – (40:19)

He knows that which deceives the eyes & what the breasts conceal.

وَإِذَا سَمِعُوا مَا أُنزِلَ إِلَى الرَّسُولِ تَرَىٰ أَعْيُنُهُمْ تَفِيضُ مِنَ الدَّمْعِ مِمَّا عَرَفُوا مِنَ الْحَقِّ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاكْتُبْنَا
مَعَ الشَّاهِدِينَ

And when they hear what has been revealed to the Messenger, you see their eyes overflowing with tears because of what they have recognized of the truth. They say, “Our Lord, we have believed, so register us among the witnesses (5:83)

ثُمَّ لَتَرُونَهَا عَيْنَ الْيَقِينِ

Then you will surely see it with the eye of certainty. (102:7)

لَا تَمُدَّنَّ عَيْنَيْكَ إِلَىٰ مَا مَتَّعْنَا بِهِ أَزْوَاجًا مِّنْهُمْ

Do not extend your eyes toward that by which We have given enjoyment to [certain] categories of the disbelievers. (15:88)

Focus not just on yourself, the immediate, the apparent; the world, people, celebrities, wealth, power, pleasure, but on the eternal, the everlasting, on actions that will continue to benefit you – the acceptance of Allah via the fellowship of the Prophet □