

“And know that Allah knows what is within yourselves, so beware of Him. And know that Allah is Forgiving and Forbearing.” (2:235)

What are we grateful for? Wealth, Health, Family, Fame, Honour?

What about – Alhamdulillah Washukrulilah - Allah is my Lord.

How would you react if I said Allah blesses the **SINNER with **6 BLESSINGS**?**

1. ALLAH IS HALEEM – The Calm, Gentle, Patient & Forbearing. Allah could have paralysed the thief as he was stealing; taken the eyes of the person gambling; made the person listening to haram deaf; committing Zina collapse. But Allah didn't, Allah is Haleem he gave them another chance.

2. ALLAH IS MU'TI – The Giver. As we sin, Allah still blesses us. Commit adultery, your heart is still beating; drink alcohol your eyes are still seeing, dealing with Riba your brain is still functioning. When HMRC know you are not eligible, they stop & seek repayment. Your parents give you a phone or car, they take it away and ground you.

3. ALLAH IS SITTEER – Allah covers & conceals. Imagine after you sin you wake up to find a viral video on Whatsapp or YouTube. Imagine you wake up and you have a black dot on your head. After everything you do Allah covers the sin. **مَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ** – (Ibn Majah)

4. ALLAH IS TAWWAAB – The Acceptor of Repentance & Return. Allah opens the doors of Rahmha and Tawbah. Allah is more pleased with the Tawbah, than a man who lost & retrieved his camel in the desert.

Those [angels] who carry the Throne and those around it exalt with praise of their Lord and believe in Him and ask forgiveness for those who have believed, "Our Lord, You have encompassed all things in mercy and knowledge, so forgive those who have repented and followed Your way and protect them from the punishment of Hellfire. Our Lord, and admit them to gardens of perpetual residence which You have promised them and whoever was righteous among their fathers, their spouses and their offspring. Indeed, it is You who is the Exalted in Might, the Wise. And protect them from the evil consequences [of their deeds]. And he whom You protect from evil consequences that Day - You will have given him mercy. And that is the great attainment." (40:7-9)

Just after you disobeyed Allah – Allah opens the door of Tawbah for you. Imagine if Tawbah was only in Makkah, or Madinah. You sinned last night, lets go Makkah. Imagine if Tawbah only between 2 – 3 am each night. Door Tawbah open anytime anywhere – so turn to HIM.

5. ALLAH IS NAAFI' – The Benefactor who converts your deeds. Imagine you're 60 years old and have sinned most of your life.

“those who repent, believe and do righteous work. For them Allah will replace their evil deeds with good. And ever is Allah Forgiving and Merciful.”(25:70)

6. ALLAH IS WADOOD – The Most Loving. More than your parents, family
And ask forgiveness of your Lord and then repent to Him. Indeed, my Lord is Merciful and Affectionate.” (11:90)

Don't misunderstand this Khutbah as license to sin

“Know that Allah is severe in penalty and that Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.” (5:98)

We have no clue when Allah will take our soul. Don't delay Tawbah after Hajj or Ramadan. No one knows when or how long you will live.

The wise person is the one who prepares – we prepare for all worldly occasions. Weddings, Graduations, Events

So why not for your return to Allah?

HALEEM - MU'TI – SITTEER – TAWWAAB - NAAFI' - WADOOD