

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 ﴿وَالَّذِينَ هَاجَرُوا فِي اللَّهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا ظَلَمُوا لَنُبَوِّئَنَّهُمْ فِي
 الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَلَا جَزَاءَ لِأَخِيْرَةِ أَكْبَرَ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾ (٤١)
 ﴿الَّذِينَ صَبَرُوا وَعَلَى رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ﴾ (٤٢)

سورة النحل، (٤١-٤٢)

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ مَسْعُودٍ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
 "مَا تَعْدُونَ الصَّرْعَةَ فِيكُمْ" . قَالُوا الَّذِي لَا يَصْرَعُهُ الرَّجَالُ
 قَالَ " لَا وَلَكِنَّهُ الَّذِي يَمْلِكُ نَفْسَهُ عِنْدَ الْغَضَبِ "

صحيح مسلم، رقم ١٠٦؛ سنن أبي داود، رقم ٣

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Islam guides us in making human life meaningful and balanced. One of the most important concepts of this guidance is "patience." Patience is not only about enduring hardships, it is also a conscious stance, a determined will and a strength. For a Muslim, patience is not passive waiting, rather, it is active resistance and the clearest manifestation of trust in Allah. In the Qur'an, the emigrants who migrated from their homes for the sake of Allah are described as: "They are those who are patient and place their trust only in their Lord." Patience and reliance upon Allah are inseparable parts of the character and integrity of believers.

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

We encounter trials in every area of life. Sometimes we are tested with financial difficulties, sometimes with illnesses and sometimes with grief. At this point, patience becomes the strongest support that keeps us standing. A patient person acts with wisdom instead of reacting impulsively to events. This is because they know that patience ultimately leads to salvation. Indeed, Allah (swt) gives us glad tidings in the Qur'an by saying: "**O you who believe! Seek help through patience and prayer. Surely, Allah is with those who are patient.**"¹ The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: "*Whoever shows patience, Allah will grant him the strength to endure. No one has been given a gift better and more abundant than patience.*"² When we look at the life of our Prophet, we see that he never abandoned patience, even in the most difficult moments.

He acted in accordance with the command of Allah (swt): "*Be patient. For surely Allah does not allow the reward of those who do good and perform their work with excellence to be lost.*"³ Despite all the pressure and oppression he faced during the Makkan period, he never gave up patience and steadfastness. And in the end, the truth prevailed.

Dear Jama'ah!

Patience is necessary not only in times of hardship, but also in worship, good character, and staying away from sins. Continuing to perform prayer, avoiding what is forbidden and defending the truth all require patience. In this sense, patience is a state of awareness that encompasses the life of a Muslim. A patient person does not give in to anger, maintains control over their desires and never departs from righteousness under any circumstance. The Messenger of Allah (saw) once asked, "Who do you consider to be a strong person?" Those around him replied, "A strong person is someone whom no one can defeat in wrestling." Upon this, the Prophet said: "No. That is not so. The truly strong person is the one who controls himself when he is angry."⁴ In other words, what matters is not having physical strength, but having control over one's will and not losing balance in moments of anger.

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Let us not forget that patience will not go unrewarded. Through the steadfastness shown in the face of difficulties, we will witness our affairs gradually being set right. Indeed, in Surah Al-Inshirah Allah (swt) reminds us of this by repeating: "**Surely, with hardship comes ease. Truly, with hardship comes ease.**"⁵ Allah (swt) has promised endless blessings to His patient servants. Therefore, let us clothe ourselves with patience and steadfastness in every moment of life, not lose heart in the face of difficulties and always place our trust in Allah. Let us conclude our khutbah with the following dua: O Allah! Make us among Your patient servants. Grant our hearts steadfastness and our lives wisdom. Do not separate us from righteousness and make us among Your servants who trust in You in every situation. Ameen!



¹ Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:153

² Muslim, Zekât, 124

³ Surah Hud, 11:115

⁴ Muslim, Birr, 106; Ebû Dâvûd, Edeb, 3

⁵ Surah Al-Inshirah, 94:5-6