



Spoonful of Joy #2

قُوَّةُ التَّوْحِيدِ The Power of Tawheed

قوة التوحيد النجاة من
الغم
The power of
tawheed saves you
from distress

وَذَا النُّونِ إِذْ ذَهَبَ مُغَاضِبًا فَظَنَّ أَنْ لَنْ نَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ فَنَادَى فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

And [mention] the man of the fish, when he went off in anger and thought that We would not decree [anything] upon him. And he called out within the darknesses, "There is no deity except You; exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers."

سورة الأنبياء
21:87

Tawheed, the Oneness of Allah, is in essence, لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ. Younus عليه السلام was so angered by the disbelief of his nation, and their insistence in disobeying Allah, that he left his town and people, without taking the permission of Allah. On his way, he came upon a sea, and alighted a ship in order to cross it. There was a severe storm at sea, and in an attempt to lighten the load, the people on the ship threw him into the stormy waves. A whale

swallowed him.

Imagine Younus عليه السلام, in complete darkness, in the belly of the whale, under the stormy sea, invoking Allah, crying out to Him. Younus عليه السلام confessed his sins, glorifying Allah, declaring His Oneness. Allah responded to his cry in the darkness, delivered him from the distressful situation.

فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْغَمِّ وَكَذَلِكَ نُنْجِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

So We responded to him and saved him from the distress. And thus do We save the believers

سورة الأنبياء
21:88

قوة التوحيد يدخل الجنة على ما كان من عمل

The power of tawheed makes you enter Jannah with whatever good deed you do

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said :

من شهد أن لا إله إلا الله وحده لا شريك له، وأن محمداً عبده ورسوله، وأن عيسى عبد الله ورسوله، وكلمته ألقاها إلى مريم وروح منه، وأن الجنة حق والنار حق، أدخله الله الجنة على ما كان من العمل متفق عليه، رياض الصالحين، كتاب # ١، حديث # ٤١٢

He who bears witness that there is no true god except Allah, alone having no partner with Him, that Muhammad is His slave and His Messenger, that 'Isa (Jesus) is His slave and Messenger and he (Jesus) is His Word which He communicated to Maryam (Mary) and His spirit which He sent to her, that Jannah is true and Hell is true; Allah will make him enter Jannah accepting whatever deeds he accomplished.

The power of tawheed is stronger than good deeds, resulting in you entering Jannah, even if you haven't done enough good deeds to do so. You can only enter Jannah with the mercy of Allah.

قوة التوحيد يدخل الجنة مع ما معه من الذنوب

The power of tawheed will take you to Jannah with your sins

If the sinner has even an atom of tawheed in his heart, he will be taken out of the hellfire and entered into Jannah.

قوة التوحيد أقوى من السماوات والأرض

the power of tawheed is stronger than the heavens and the earth

قوة التوحيد تقسم السماوات والأرض إذا كانتا في حلقة

the power of tawheed would cut the heavens and the earth even if they formed a ring

سبحان الله و بحمده دل على التوحيد

'Glory to Allah and by His praise' indicate tawheed

صلى الله عليه و The Messenger of Allah
سلم said :

إِنَّ نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ نُوحًا صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ لَمَّا
حَضَرَتْهُ الْوَفَاةُ قَالَ لِابْنِهِ: إِنِّي قَاصٌّ عَلَيْكَ
الْوَصِيَّةَ، أَمْرُكَ بِالثَّنَيْنِ، وَأَنْهَاكَ عَنِ اثْنَتَيْنِ:
أَمْرُكَ بِلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، فَإِنَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعَ
وَالْأَرْضِينَ السَّبْعَ، لَوْ وُضِعْنَ فِي كِفَّةٍ
وَوُضِعَتْ لِإِلَهٍ إِلَّا اللَّهُ فِي كِفَّةٍ لَرَجَحَتْ بِهِنَّ،
وَلَوْ أَنَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعَ وَالْأَرْضِينَ السَّبْعَ
كُنَّ حَلَقَةً مَبْهَمَةً لَقَصَمْتُهُنَّ لِإِلَهٍ إِلَّا اللَّهُ،
وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ، فَإِنَّهَا صَلَاةٌ كُلُّ
شَيْءٍ، وَبِهَا يُرْزَقُ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْهَاكَ عَنِ
الشِّرْكِ وَالْكَبْرِ،

صحيح حكم الألباني، الآداب المفرد # ٥٤٨

'When the Prophet Nuh, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, he told his son, "I will give you some instructions. I command you to things and I forbid you two things. I command you to say, 'There is no god but Allah.' If the seven heavens and the seven earths were a dark ring, they would be cut by 'There is no god but Allah' and 'Glory be to Allah and by His praise.' It is the prayer of every thing and by it everything has its provision. And I forbid you to associate others with and Allah and to be proud.'

Abu Dharr رضي الله عنه narrated :

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said :
مَا مِنْ عَبْدٍ قَالَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ. ثُمَّ مَاتَ عَلَى ذَلِكَ، إِلَّا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ.

Nobody says: 'None has the right to be worshipped but Allah' and then later on he dies while believing in that, except that he will enter Paradise.

I said : وَإِنْ زَنَى وَإِنْ سَرَقَ :

Even if he had committed illegal sexual intercourse and theft?

He said : وَإِنْ زَنَى وَإِنْ سَرَقَ :

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Even if he had committed illegal sexual intercourse and theft?

He said : وَإِنْ زَنَى وَإِنْ سَرَقَ عَلَى رَعْمِ أُنْفِ أَبِي ذَرٍّ :

Even if he had committed illegal sexual intercourse and theft, in spite of the Abu Dharr's dislike.

Whenever Abu Dharr narrated this hadith, he said ' in spite of Abu Dharr's dislike.'

صحيح البخاري ، حديث # 5827

(Part of longer hadith)

قوة التوحيد صلاة كل شيء يرزق بها الخلق

the power of tawheed is the prayer of everything, and the creation is provided for with it

Make your goal to be the slave of One Master, in other words :

لا إله إلا الله