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توحيد الله وتوجيهات للنبي صلى الله عليه وسلم والناس

The Oneness of Allah and instructions for the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه و سلم and for the people

Say, [O Muhammad], "O people, if you are in doubt as to my religion - then I do not worship those which you worship besides Allah ; but I worship Allah , who causes your death. And I have been commanded to be of the believers

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِن كُنْتُمْ فِي شَكٍّ مِّن دِينِي فَلَا أَعْبُدُ الَّذِينَ تَعْبُدُونَ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ وَلَكِن أَعْبُدُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي يَتَوَفَّاكُمْ وَأُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

The doubts of people will not affect the belief of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم. He was the best of the ones who have taqwa, and the one with the most certainty about Allah. No one reached the perfection of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم. He believed wholeheartedly. If you don't have certainty, your views can change with the arguments and statements of others. But the certainty or يقين of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم was unshakable and unchanging.

The truth is supported by evidence. There is clear proof that the idols worshipped by the disbelievers are false. So what is the use of worshipping and devoting yourself to someone who is not real? These false gods are not creators and providers, they don't control anything, they cannot benefit or harm anyone. They themselves are created, and subjected.

No one is worthy of worship except Allah. He is the Creator, the Provider, the Disposer of affairs. He is the One who will determine when your life is terminated. So worship the One in whose hands is your death. He will make you to die, and resurrect you for recompense.

This is advice for all of us. If people around you have doubts, it does not matter. You must be confident in your worship.

And [commanded], 'Direct your face toward the religion, inclining to truth, and never be of those who associate others with Allah

وَأَنْ أَقِمَّ وَجْهَكَ لِلدِّينِ حَنِيفًا وَلَا تَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

All these are instructions to the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, to give to the people.

When you turn your face, which is an honorable part of the body, towards a direction, the whole body follows suit. Direct your face towards the deen of Islam, enter into it wholeheartedly. Imagine a military parade, and the soldiers all facing the same direction. This gives a visual picture. Direct yourself towards the deen, in an upright manner, inclining away from any shirk. Whatever happens around you, in the decree, may sometimes turn you left and right. But remember you are here in life to worship Allah, to submit to His will. Things will happen, but your direction shouldn't change. Do whatever Allah commands, don't turn anywhere else, do not deviate. This is الإخلاص, sincerity.

Visualize yourself standing in front of Allah, facing Him, looking at what He wants, in a one-to-one relationship with Allah. Whatever happens around you, your face must remain directed towards Allah. Look only at Allah. All actions are from Allah, and all your actions should be for Allah, even the movements of your heart. Don't be among people doing shirk. Don't let yourself resemble the disbelievers in any way. Don't adopt any fashion or practices which have symbols of shirk.

And do not invoke besides Allah that which neither benefits you nor harms you, for if you did, then indeed you would be of the wrongdoers.

وَلَا تَدْعُ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَنْفَعُكَ وَلَا يَضُرُّكَ فَإِنْ فَعَلْتَ فَإِنَّكَ إِذَا مِنْ

الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

وَإِذْ قَالَ لُقْمَانُ لِابْنِهِ وَهُوَ يَعِظُهُ يَا
بَنِي لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ
عَظِيمٌ

And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqman said to his son while he was instructing him :
O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah. Indeed, association [with him] is great injustice.

سورة لقمان

31:13

Don't invoke anyone besides Allah. Direct your dua only towards Allah. The false gods cannot benefit or harm anyone, so it is useless to worship them. Shirk is a waste of time and energy, and money. Only Allah is النافع الضار, the One who benefits and harms.

These are strong instructions for the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه و سلم, and show التوحيد, the Oneness of Allah. Worship can be only for Allah. Those who worship false gods, are committing injustice against themselves. It doesn't affect Allah, but harms only themselves. They are destroying themselves, because Allah will not forgive shirk.