

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَشِّرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا.

وَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ مَأْذِبُهُ اللَّهُ ...

THE HOLY QUR'AN

Honorable Muslims!

One of the blessings and manifestations of the boundless compassion and mercy bestowed by Allah the Almighty upon all humanity until the Day of Resurrection is the Holy Qur'an.

The Holy Qur'an is the divine word that distinguishes truth from falsehood. It is by no means an ordinary discourse.¹ The Holy Qur'an is the most beautiful and the most sacred of all words. It is a source of guidance and a fountain of healing. The Holy Qur'an is a merciful glad tiding from Allah that directs humanity toward truth and reality, goodness and justice, peace and affection. As stated in the noble verse: **"Surely this Qur'an guides to what is most upright, and gives good news to the believers—who do good—that they will have a mighty reward."**²

Dear Believers!

The Holy Qur'an is the greatest miracle of the Messenger of Allah (saw), the Prophet of Mercy. Not a single letter of it has ever been altered, nor will it ever be altered. Allah the Almighty declares this truth, saying: **"It is certainly We Who have revealed the Reminder, and it is certainly We Who will preserve it."**³

The Holy Qur'an is not the product of human beings; it is the word of Allah the Almighty. It is an exalted book, the like of which can never be

produced—not even a single surah, or even a single verse. The Holy Qur'an is a guide that strengthens our bond with Allah the Almighty and regulates our relationships with those around us.

Esteemed Muslims!

Those who hold fast to the guidance of the Holy Qur'an never lose their way. Families who live by its principles find peace and tranquility. Societies that embody its moral teachings live in safety and security. Nations that embrace its justice become strong. As for those who give no place to the Holy Qur'an in their lives, who fail to observe its commands and prohibitions, or who ridicule its verses, they only bring disgrace upon themselves. Allah the Almighty's warning in this regard is perfectly clear: **"...That is the guidance of Allah, through which He guides whoever He wills. But whoever Allah leaves to stray will be left with no guide."**⁴

Honorable Believers!

The path to preserving our state, our homeland, our nation, and our unity and solidarity lies in upholding our values. Let us recognize that among these values are the Holy Qur'an and the Noble Sunnah. They also include our customs and traditions as well as our culture, whose legitimacy is rooted in Islam. The path to true happiness lies in learning these values and putting them into practice in our lives.

We conclude this week's khutbah with the following hadith of our beloved Prophet (saw): **"Surely this Qur'an is a gift from Allah to you..."**⁵

¹ Tariq, 86/13,14.

² Isra 17/9.

³ Hijr, 15/9.

⁴ Zumar, 39/23.

⁵ Hakim, Mustadrak, 3/144.

