

KHUTBA

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English

Piety

All thanks are due to Allah, the Most-Generous. I bear witness that there is nothing worthy of worship except him. He has no partners. May Allah send peace and blessings upon his final messenger.

And then, Servants of Allah, Ali ibn Abi Talib, May Allah be pleased with him, said: "Piety is the fear of Allah, and follow the revealed text (Quran) and making preparations to hereafter'. Omar ibn Abdel Aziz, May Allah have mercy on him, said: "Piety does not mean fasting the day and praying at night and then doing sins in between but it means leaving what Allah has forbidden and doing what Allah has commanded."

Allah commands all people for piety:

He sends down the angels with the Ruh (revelation) of His Command to whom of His slaves He wills (saying): "Warn mankind that La ilaha illa Ana (none has the right to be worshipped but I), so fear Me (by abstaining from sins and evil deeds). (16:2)

O you who believe! Fear Allah (by doing all that He has ordered and by abstaining from all that He has forbidden) as He should be feared. [Obey Him, be thankful to Him, and remember Him always], and die not except in a state of Islam [as Muslims (with complete submission to Allah)]. (3:102)

All prophets advised their people for piety:

When their brother Nuh (Noah) said to them: "Will you not fear Allah and obey Him?" (26:106)

When their brother Hud said to them: "Will you not fear Allah and obey Him?" (26:124)

When their brother Salih said to them: "Will you not fear Allah and obey Him?" (26:142)

The people of Lut (Lot) (-who dwelt in the town of Sodom in Palestine) belied the Messengers. (26:161)

When Shu'aib said to them: "Will you not fear Allah (and obey Him)?" (26:177)

And (remember) Ibrahim (Abraham) when he said to his people: "Worship Allah (Alone), and fear Him: that is better for you if you did but know." (29:16)

Outcomes of Piety:

Allah's Love:

Yes, whoever fulfills his pledge and fears Allah much; verily, then Allah loves those who are Al-Muttaqun (the pious). (3:76)

Mercy of Allah:

And this is a blessed Book (the Qur'an) which We have sent down, so follow it and fear Allah (i.e. do not disobey His Orders), that you may receive mercy (i.e. be saved from the torment of Hell). (6:155)

Allah's Help

Allah say 'GOD is with those who lead a righteous life, and those who are charitable.' (16:128)

O you who believe! Fear Allah, and believe in His Messenger (Muhammad ﷺ), He will give you a double portion of His Mercy, and He will give you a light by which you shall walk (straight). And He will forgive you. And Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful. (57:28)

Forgiveness of sins and entering paradise

He will direct you to do righteous good deeds and will forgive you your sins. And whosoever obeys Allah and His Messenger (ﷺ), he has indeed achieved a great achievement (i.e. he will be saved from the Hell-fire and will be admitted to Paradise). (33:71)

And march forth in the way (which leads to) forgiveness from your Lord, and for Paradise as wide as the heavens and the earth, prepared for Al-Muttaqun (de gudfryktige). (3:133)