

KHUTBA

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English

Death

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.

O Muslims! People have different opinions and attitudes about the value of life, some people see the life as their target. Life in the eyes of Islam is important to be memorable, but at the same time trivial to be the target. Allah says: ***But seek, through that which Allah has given you, the home of the Hereafter; and (yet), do not forget your share of the world. And do good as Allah has done good to you.*** (28:77)

Servants of Allah! There are two bad characters which are dangerous to those who did not avoid it and the messenger of Allah (saws) warned us from it which are the extreme care and the length of Hope in this life like extreme care for the money and honor and thinking as he will live long and long periods, while the life is so short.

O Muslims! Allah says: ***And the intoxication of death will bring the truth; that is what you were trying to avoid.*** (50:19) He also says: ***Then why, when it (i.e., the soul at the death) reaches the throat and you are at the time looking-, and we (i.e. our angles) are nearer to him than you, but you do not see.*** (56:83-85)

O Muslims! The biggest preacher is death, Allah says: ***Every soul will taste death. Then to Us will you be returned.*** (29:57) It is the reality that all of us will face even the prophets and messengers of Allah, peace be upon them, as Allah says: ***Indeed, you are to die, and indeed they are to die.*** (39:30) Allah also says: ***Wherever you may be, death will overtake you, even if you should be within towers of lofty construction.*** (4:78) No one can escape from death to strength in his body, or an abundance of wealth, and the capacity in his power and his own.

O people! Allah says: ***Verily Allah, with Him (Alone) is the knowledge of the Hour, He sends down the rain, and knows that which is in the wombs. No person knows what he will earn tomorrow, and no person knows in what land he will die. Verily, Allah is All-Knower, All-Aware (of things).*** (31:34) The messenger of Allah advised us to remember the death a lot.

The Second Sermon

Praise be to Allah alone, and peace and blessings be upon the messenger of Allah.

Worshippers of Allah! Obey Allah and know that this world life is house of the scourge and plague, and examination and testing, so be aware that this life is our way to the pleasure in the life hereafter and it is not the target itself, Allah says: ***The mutual rivalry (for piling up of worldly things) diverts you, Until you visit the graves (i.e. till you die). Nay! You shall come to know! Again nay! You shall come to know!*** (102:1-4)