



## “MORAL DECADENCE LEADS TO CALAMITY”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَإِذَا أَرَدْنَا أَنْ نُهْلِكَ قَرْيَةً أَمَرْنَا مُتْرَفِيهَا فَفَسَقُوا فِيهَا فَحَقَّ عَلَيْهَا  
الْقَوْلُ فَدَمَّرْنَاهَا تَدْمِيرًا ﴿٩٦﴾<sup>1</sup>  
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ  
صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا  
الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:  
يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

I remind myself and respected audience to strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by abiding all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Let us altogether accumulate as much provision possible for the Hereafter, and the best provision is *taqwa*. May we become among those having solid *imaan* (faith) and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Today, I would like to elaborate on a *khutbah* titled “**MORAL DECADENCE LEADS TO CALAMITY.**”

**Dear beloved Muslims,**

Moral degradation that is happening within the Muslim community nowadays is attributed to them being further away in their relationship with Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, and because they have neglected the teachings brought by Rasulullah ﷺ. If left as is, it will become detrimental and leaves grave effect in the disintegration of the *ummah* and destruction of the nation.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 96 of soorah al-A'raaf:

وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْقُرَى ءَامَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا لَفَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِم بَرَكَاتٍ مِّنَ  
السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَكِن كَذَّبُوا فَأَخَذْنَاهُم بِمَا كَانُوا  
يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

<sup>1</sup> al-Israa' 17:16



**“And if only the people of the cities had believed and feared Allah, We would have opened upon them blessings from the heaven and the earth; but they denied [the messengers], so We seized them for what they were earning.”**

Even more unfortunate, there are those within the Muslim *ummah* that seem to not possess firm conviction upon the truthfulness of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* by blatantly ignoring all warnings and threats from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*. Hence, they clearly manifest their attitude in denying and disputing the commands and prohibitions decreed by Allah.

**Respected audience,**

We must truly realize that defiance and disobedience towards Allah is not only by worshipping idols and deities, but it also includes not having certainty in the rulings and promises of Allah regarding the Last Day and rewards and punishment.

Furthermore, some within the Muslim *ummah* today blatantly disregard the admonishments from the prophets and messengers, hence they continue to indulge in destruction and oppression. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* mentions in verse 59 of soorah al-Qasas:

وَمَا كُنَّا مُهْلِكِي الْقُرَىٰ إِلَّا وَأَهْلُهَا ظَالِمُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

**“...And We would not destroy the cities except while their people were wrongdoers.”**

This verse explains that we are always in the observation of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*, the All-Aware and All-Seeing, whom had created us. Whatever calamity befalls mankind certainly has its reason, whether realized or not. What is of certain is that there is no calamity that befalls except that it is due to the oppression of mankind itself.

The oppression referred to here is associating others (shirk) with Allah and all forms of disobedience and sins committed by mankind including leaving out *salaah* (prayer), *zinaa* (fornication), LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) orientation, consuming intoxication, gambling, exposing the *’awrah*, consuming *riba* (usury), and other mischiefs.

It is even more saddening when a part of our society is willing to defend drug abuse, *riba*, consensual sex, and LGBT orientation as disobedience and sins that are personal in nature, and that legal actions cannot be taken upon its doers.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Verily, al-Qur’an has reminded us with stories of previous nations whom were destroyed for committing disobedience, oppression, and transgression towards Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*, as in the story of the people of Prophet Loot whom openly indulged in a perverted lifestyle that they were inflicted with severe torment, mentioned by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* in verses 82-83 of soorah Hood:



فَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا جَعَلْنَا عَلَيْهَا سَافِلَهَا وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهَا حِجَارَةً مِّن سِجِّيلٍ  
مَّنضُودٍ ﴿٨٢﴾ مُسَوَّمَةً عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ وَمَا هِيَ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ بِبَعِيدٍ ﴿٨٣﴾

**“So when Our command came, We made the highest part [of the city] its lowest and rained upon them stones of layered hard clay, [which were]. Marked from your Lord. And Allah’s punishment is not from the wrongdoers [very] far.”**

Aside from that, pharaoh (Fir’awn) with all of his pride and arrogance had claimed to be god, so Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* had drowned him along with his army in the sea. Similarly with the disobedience of the people of Prophet Nooh whom opposed all of the *da’wah* efforts by their Prophet, that in the end they were all drowned by the great flood where no one had survived save those that were along with Prophet Nooh *‘Alayhi as-Salaam*.

**Dear beloved audience,**

Let us stay away from sins and disobedience that can incur calamity and catastrophe. Let us not wait until disaster strike us all, and only then we’d regretfully become remorseful and penitent. This is because when sinful acts and disobedience become rampant, then it will incur catastrophe and calamity from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*, as mentioned in a *hadeeth* where Zaynab bint Jahsh *radiyAllaahu ‘anha* had asked Rasulullah ﷺ:

يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، أَنَهْلِكُ وَفِينَا الصَّالِحُونَ؟ قَالَ: نَعَمْ، إِذَا كَثُرَ الْخَبِيثُ.

**“O Allah’s Messenger (ﷺ)! Shall we be destroyed though amongst us there are pious people?’ He said, ‘Yes, if evil increases.’”**

(al-Bukhaari)

**Respected audience,**

Take heed, for not all catastrophes that occur are merely natural disasters. On the contrary, there are calamities that are sheer reminders from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*. Therefore, let us fully emulate the *akhlaaq* (mannerism) taught by Rasulullah ﷺ. Verily, he was sent to this earth to perfect noble *akhlaaq* by emulating the noble character of the Prophet ﷺ. It is truly hoped that there will be a life of peace and harmony for mankind. How true indeed that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sent as mercy to the worlds.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

To end the *khutbah* today, I would like to sincerely implore upon every single audience to derive lessons and recommendations as follows:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have full certainty that abiding firmly upon the teachings of al-Qur’an and *as-Sunnah* will guarantee success and salvation in this world and the Hereafter.



2. The Muslim *ummah* must practice and preserve authentic teachings of Islam that was brought by Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and succeeded by esteemed Muslim scholars.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must avoid and collectively unite in eradicating all disobediences that can destroy the *ummah* and country, as well as incurring calamity from Allah.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
وَقَرُّونَ وَفِرْعَوْنَ وَهَمَانَ. وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُمْ مُوسَىٰ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا فِي  
الْأَرْضِ وَمَا كَانُوا سَابِقِينَ ﴿٣٩﴾ فَكُلًّا أَخَذْنَا بِذُنُوبِهِ فَمِنْهُمْ مَن أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِ  
حَاصِبًا وَمِنْهُمْ مَن أَخَذَتْهُ الصَّيْحَةُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَن خَسَفْنَا بِهِ الْأَرْضَ وَمِنْهُمْ مَن  
أَغْرَقْنَا وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيظْلِمَهُمْ وَلَكِن كَانُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿٤٠﴾

**"And [We destroyed] Qaaroon and Fir'awn and Haamaan. And Moses had already come to them with clear evidences, and they were arrogant in the land, but they were not out runners [of Our punishment]. So each We seized for his sin; and among them were those upon whom We sent a storm of stones, and among them were those who were seized by the blast [from the sky], and among them were those whom We caused the earth to swallow, and among them were those whom We drowned. And Allah would not have wronged them, but it was they who were wronging themselves."**

(al-'Ankaboot 29:39-40)

بَارِكْ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ  
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.  
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ،  
فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

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## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Dear blessed audience,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and realize that Islam teaches us to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. Therefore, let us always increase our *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions:

***"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace."***

(al-Ahzaab 33:56)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ،



جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعُوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُورِ، تَعْكُو اَمِيرِ شَاهِ، اِبْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْتِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوظَّفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us *rahmah* and *ni'mah*, that we are able to continue the effort in empowering the Muslim *ummah*, as an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

Hence, we sincerely beseech You, O Allah, strengthen our *imaan* and creed according to that of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, accept our righteous deeds, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from disasters and save us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani*, deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*, and other teachings deemed as deviating from Islamic teachings or contradicting the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*. O Allah, open up our hearts in performing the five daily prayers, fulfilling *zakaat* through *Lembaga Zakat Selangor* (Selangor *Zakaat* Board), making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor *Waqf* Corporation), and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ اَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ اَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا اِنَّا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ  
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠١﴾  
فَاذْكُرُوا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلٰى نِعْمِهِ ۖ يَزِدْكُمْ ۖ وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

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