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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
فَتَلَقَىٰ آدَمَ مِنْ رَبِّهِ كَلِمَاتٍ فَتَابَ عَلَيْهِ إِنَّهُ هُوَ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ
وَقَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
التَّائِبُ مِنَ الذَّنْبِ كَمَنْ لَا ذَنْبَ لَهُ

THE MONTH OF RAMADAN AND TAWBAH

Dear brothers and sisters! Ramadan is the time to review our lives. It is time to wake up and find life again with the truths that Islam brings. Ramadan is the season of mercy and forgiveness. It is time to turn away from our sins and mistakes. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said in a *ḥadīth*: **"One who completely turns away from his sin and repents is like one who has committed no sin at all."**¹ In this month of grace, let's repent by being sorry for all our sins. Let's ask for forgiveness by submitting completely to the commands of Allah. Let's turn to good instead of evil. I end my sermon with a verse from the Qur'ān: **"O you who believe! Turn to Allah in sincere repentance, that your Lord may expiate your sins, and make you enter gardens beneath which rivers flow."**²

¹ Ibn Mājah, Al-Zuhd, 30.

² Al-Tahrim, 66: 8.