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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَمَنْ يُطِعِ اللَّهَ وَالرَّسُولَ فَأُولَئِكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ
النَّبِيِّينَ وَالصَّالِحِينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِينَ وَحَسُنَ أُولَئِكَ
رَفِيقًا.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

الرَّجُلُ عَلَى دِينِ خَلِيلِهِ؛ فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَحَدُكُمْ مَنْ يُخَالِلُ.

A PERSON IS WITH THE ONE HE LOVES

Dear Muslims! Love is one of the most important qualities that Allah has bestowed on man, and which makes man human. Love is a heart-to-heart language, it creates a strong bond between people, brings them together and makes them happy. Love is an important social aspect that is valid for everyone anytime, anywhere. It is one of the values that keeps society alive. It is spiritual food that nourishes the souls of people. Islam therefore attaches great importance to love. The heart of a *mu'min* seeks love and longs to love in order to attain perfect faith. The love of Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ ultimately leads to entering Paradise. So, dear Muslims, let's love each other and let's not give a chance to those who broke the ties of love between us. I end my *khuṭba* with a *du'ā'* of the prophet Dāwūd: **“O Allah! I ask You to love You, to love those who love You, and to do works that lead to Your love.”**¹

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¹ Al-Tirmidhī, Al-Da'awāt, 72.