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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
أَتْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ تَنْهَى
عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
أَرَأَيْتُمْ لَوْ أَنَّ نَهْرًا بِبَابِ أَحَدِكُمْ، يَغْتَسِلُ فِيهِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ خَمْسًا مَا
تَقُولُ ذَلِكَ يُبْقَى مِنْ دَرَنِهِ. قَالُوا لَا يُبْقَى مِنْ دَرَنِهِ شَيْئًا قَالَ
فَذَلِكَ مِثْلُ الصَّلَوَاتِ الْخَمْسِ يَمْحُو اللَّهُ بِهَا الْخَطَايَا.

THE PRAYER AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Dear brothers and sisters! One day, the Prophet ﷺ asked his companions: **“If a river flows in front of one of you, and he washes himself in that river five times a day, will there be any trace of dirt?”** The companions said: “There will not be any dirt left.” Then, the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: **“Such are the five daily prayers. Allah removes the sins with it.”**¹ Dear Muslims, the prayer is a moment of gratitude and acknowledgment. It is the believer's duty to be faithful to Allah Who creates and bestows life, bestows favors, protects and forgives. The prayer is the pillar of our religion, the first topic we will be questioned about after our death, our gratitude to Allah and our moral elevation. So let us never neglect our prayers.

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¹ Al-Bukhārī, Kitāb Mawāqit al-Ṣalāt, 6.