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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:  
سَبْعَةٌ يُظِلُّهُمُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى فِي ظِلِّهِ يَوْمَ لَا ظِلَّ إِلَّا ظِلُّهُ: إِمَامٌ عَدْلٌ،  
وَشَابٌّ نَشَأَ فِي عِبَادَةِ اللَّهِ، وَرَجُلٌ قَلْبُهُ مُعَلَّقٌ فِي الْمَسَاجِدِ.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH

**Dear brothers and sisters!** In a verse, Allah ﷻ says the following: **“O Mankind! Worship your Lord, Who created you as well as those before you, that you may become Godfearing.”**<sup>1</sup> The Messenger of Allah ﷺ stated that the youth who finds joy and peace in worshipping Allah is an ideal youth.<sup>2</sup> A person who attaches his heart to the mosque will stand under the shadow of Allah's Throne on the Day of Judgment. Let's strive to educate young people who live Islam. Who perform their worship with sincerity. Who remember Allah ﷻ with heart and soul, young people who do good deeds and avoid evil deeds. Let's raise a generation that adds value to themselves, their families, society and their country. We can only develop by investing in our youth. Let's live as the Qur'an wants us to, to protect our generations and live in peace and happiness.

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<sup>1</sup> Al-Baqara, 2: 21.

<sup>2</sup> Al-Tirmidhī, Al-Şawm, 39.