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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَالْعَصْرِ ﴿١﴾ إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ ﴿٢﴾ إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ ﴿٣﴾
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
يَتَّبِعُ الْمَيِّتَ ثَلَاثَةٌ، فَيَرْجِعُ اثْنَانِ وَيَبْقَى وَاحِدٌ، يَتَّبِعُهُ أَهْلُهُ
وَمَالُهُ وَعَمَلُهُ، فَيَرْجِعُ أَهْلُهُ وَمَالُهُ وَيَبْقَى عَمَلُهُ.

GOOD WORKS (AL-‘AMAL AL-ŞĀLIḤ)

Dear brothers and sisters, the reason for our existence is that we should believe in Allah ﷻ and do good deeds. Anything that benefits yourself, your family members, society and humanity falls under “good deeds”. Your faith (*īmān*) and all your deeds (*a‘māl*) determine your destiny in the Hereafter (*ākhirah*). Dear Muslims, every act you perform can be seen as a seed you plant. If you do good, you will only find goodness. Shape your life with faith (*īmān*), good *akhlāq* and do whatever it takes to attain Allah's satisfaction. Dear attendees, a believer (*mu'min*) who reflects his faith (*īmān*) in his life with good deeds and good *akhlāq*, can count on a beautiful place in Paradise (*janna*). As Abu Hurayra reported, the Prophet ﷺ said: ‘Allah [the Almighty and Exalted] said: “I have prepared for My righteous servants what no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has imagined!”¹ May Allah ﷻ make us among those who do good deeds and get a beautiful destination in the *janna*. Āmīn.

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¹ Al-Muslim, Janna, 2.