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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَلَا تَحْسَبَنَّ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَمْوَاتًا بَلْ أَحْيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ يُرْزَقُونَ
فَرِحِينَ بِمَا آتَاهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَيَسْتَبْشِرُونَ بِالَّذِينَ لَمْ يَلْحَقُوا بِهِمْ مِنْ
خَلْفِهِمْ أَلاَّ خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَا أَحَدٌ يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ يُحِبُّ أَنْ يَرْجَعَ إِلَى الدُّنْيَا، وَلَهُ مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ مِنْ
شَيْءٍ إِلَّا الشَّهِيدُ، وَيَتَمَنَّى أَنْ يَرْجَعَ إِلَى الدُّنْيَا فَيُقْتَلَ عَشْرَ مَرَّاتٍ لِمَا يَرَى
مِنَ الْكِرَامَةِ.

MARTYRDOM AND VETERANISM IN ISLĀM

Dear brothers and sisters, every person has a value and a level at Allah ﷻ. The position of prophethood is the highest of these ranks. Another rank among these highest ranks that Allah ﷻ has bestowed upon humanity is “martyrdom”. A martyr is someone who sacrifices his life for the sake of his religion, country and sacred values. Dear Muslims, our Prophet ﷺ, his *aṣḥāb* and our forefathers who followed them as examples, have always striven for the sake of Allah ﷻ to reach this exalted state. So let us, for their valuable heritage, always remember them with kindness and gratitude.

Dear believers, we ask Allah's mercy for our brothers and sisters who lost their lives in the earthquake in Morocco and the flooding in Libya. We wish a speedy recovery for the injured, and patience and strength for their relatives, āmīn. After the jumū'a prayer, money will be collected for the disaster areas; may Allah accept your help, āmīn.