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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا اللَّهَ
وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَذَكَرَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَنْ أَطَاعَنِي فَقَدْ أَطَاعَ اللَّهَ، وَمَنْ عَصَانِي فَقَدْ عَصَى اللَّهَ.

MAWLID AL-NABĪ

Dear brothers and sisters, the Prophet ﷺ is a witness of truth and justice, a herald of good news and a warner against injustice. He proclaimed, explained and lived the Qur'ān to his community. He invited humanity to peace, justice and harmony. Throughout his life, he guided his community, provided guidance, taught the right way, and illuminated our path in the world of trials. Dear Muslims, the whole week in which the night of *mawlid al-nabī* falls is commemorated as “the week of *mawlid an-nabī*”. The theme of that week is “The Prophet, Faith and Steadfastness”. During this week we will try to know and understand the Prophet ﷺ better, in order to follow in his footsteps. The Prophet said the following: **“Who obeys me has indeed obeyed Allah, and whoever disobeys me has indeed disobeyed Allah.”**¹ May Allah ﷻ bless us, our families and our communities with love for the Prophet ﷺ, *āmīn*.

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¹ Muslim, Al-Imāra, 33.