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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
وَاطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَا تَنَازَعُوا فَتَفْشَلُوا وَتَذْهَبَ رِيحُكُمْ  
وَاصْبِرُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ.  
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:  
رِبَاطُ يَوْمٍ وَلَيْلَةٍ خَيْرٌ مِنْ صِيَامِ شَهْرٍ وَقِيَامِهِ وَإِنْ مَاتَ جَرَى عَلَيْهِ  
عَمَلُهُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَعْمَلُهُ وَأُجْرِي عَلَيْهِ رِزْقُهُ وَأَمِنَ الْفِتَانَ.

## LOVE FOR THE HOMELAND

Dear brothers and sisters, Islam highly values promoting love for one's homeland, as well as protecting it. A nation cannot exist without a homeland and a state cannot exist without a homeland. Let's live in unity, brotherhood and solidarity, far away from division and discord. Dear Muslims, Islam commands us to build relationships based on kindness and justice with all members of society, to treat each other with love, and to show each other mercy and compassion. It forbids us from turning our backs on each other, cutting relationships and ties, and spreading negativity. Dear attendees, I end my *khutba* with the following verse: **“Hold firmly to the rope of Allah, all of you, and do not be divided!”**<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Āl ‘Imrān, 3: 103.