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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ يَا عِبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِن رَّحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
أَللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ، وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ.

THE THREE BLESSED MONTHS

Dear brothers and sisters, the three months in which we are now are times when serenity and peace embrace the hearts even more strongly, and the gates of blessings are wide open. These are months when we rethink our goals, reconsider our responsibilities, and strengthen our consciousness of *taqwā*. The three months are the months of the Islamic calendar: Rajab, Sha‘bān and Ramaḍān. Our Prophet ﷺ referred to the spiritual value of these holy months by saying: **“O Allah! Bless Rajab and Sha‘bān upon us and let us achieve Ramadan.”**¹ Let us strive together to make these months blessed for ourselves, our hearts and everyone around us. A time of forgiveness and mercy is waiting for us.

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¹ Al-Ṭabarānī, Al-Mu‘jam al-Awsaṭ, IV, 189. Musnad Aḥmad, I, 259.