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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
هُوَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ السَّكِينَةَ فِي قُلُوبِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ لِيَزْدَادُوا إِيمَانًا مَعَ  
إِيمَانِهِمْ.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:  
الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ مَنْ أَمِنَهُ  
النَّاسُ عَلَى دِمَائِهِمْ وَأَمْوَالِهِمْ.

## A BELIEVER IS A PERSON WHO TRUSTS AND IS TRUSTED

Dear brothers and sisters, the Prophet ﷺ taught us how to be an exemplary believer (*mu'min*) through his sayings and his lifestyle. A *mu'min* always holds firmly to his faith (*īmān*) and to his values. He follows the straight path and uses the Qur'ān and the *sunna* of the Prophet ﷺ as guidance. Dear Muslims, a believer spreads good character (*akhlāq*) and good manners (*ādāb*). Our job is to be trustworthy believers. Let's not forget; religion equals trust. Dear Muslims, any behaviour that endangers the safety of the people is un-Islamic and prohibited. Islam prescribes that human life is sacred, regardless of one's beliefs or origins. Infringement on the rights of another is one of the greatest sins. Our faith obliges us to make a positive contribution to society. Let us not forget that only goodness leads to the satisfaction of Allah ﷻ. O Allah! Let us be among those who work for peace in our society. Let us be among those who avoid disturbing public order. O Allah, bring safety and security to those who are oppressed in the surroundings of *al-Masjid al-Aqṣā* and in other places. *Āmīn*.