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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ
مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ.

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا: كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ
وَسَلَّمَ يَجْتَهِدُ فِي الْعَشْرِ الْآخِرِ، مَا لَا يَجْتَهِدُ فِي غَيْرِهِ.

THE LAST TEN DAYS OF RAMAḌĀN

Dear brothers and sisters, we are approaching the end of the month of Ramaḍān. Ramaḍān has shaped us, reminded us of values and shown paths of mercy and forgiveness. It was narrated on the authority of ‘Ā’isha, the Mother of the believers (may Allah be pleased with her), that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ devoted himself more to worship during the last ten days of Ramaḍān.¹ Dear Muslims, let’s intensify these last days with worship, such as making *i’tikāf*, retreating for reflection and prayer. Let’s strengthen our bond with the Qur’ān by reading it more, understanding it, and bringing it into practice. Let’s make *du‘ā’* and spend our time in the remembrance of Allah ﷻ. Let’s never forget to repent for our mistakes and sins. Let’s know the value of every night and be grateful for every blessing. May Allah ﷻ bless our efforts and help us to reach Paradise. *Āmīn*.

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¹ Al-Bukhārī, Faḍl Laylat al-Qadr, 5; Muslim, Al-I’tikāf, 8.