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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾
لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾ تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَكِ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا
بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّى مَطَلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

مَنْ قَامَ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ إِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا عُفِرَ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِهِ.

THE NIGHT OF DECREE (LAYLAT AL-QADR)

Dear brothers and sisters, by Allah's permission we reach *Laylat al-Qadr* tonight. This night is an important night when supplications are accepted, good deeds are extra rewarded and servants will experience the sweetness of worship. The Qur'an informs us that the *Laylat al-Qadr* is worth more than a thousand months¹ and according to a *hadith*, our beloved Prophet ﷺ said: **"Whoever spends the *Laylat al-Qadr* in faith and hopes for a reward [from Allah]: all his past sins are forgiven for him."**² Dear believers, the *Laylat al-Qadr* derives its value from the revelation of the Holy Qur'an. The Qur'an has brought humanity out of darkness and into light. The Qur'an is a counsel for the people and a healing for the hearts. The Qur'an is a Book sent to be read, understood and observed. Dear Muslims, *Laylat al-Qadr* is upon us, so let us review our relationship with the Qur'an. Let us spend this blessed night with *ibāda*, *dhikr*, *tawba* and *istighfār*. As our mother 'Ā'isha (r.anha) narrated, the Prophet ﷺ advised to make the following *du'ā'* during the *Laylat al-Qadr*: **"O Allah! Verily, You are the Forgiver, You love to forgive, so forgive me!"**³

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¹ Al-Qadr, 97: 3.

² Al-Bukhārī, Faḍl Laylat al-Qadr, 1.

³ Al-Tirmidhī, Al-Da'wāt, 84.