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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
أَدْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ
بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الرَّفْقَ فِي الْأَمْرِ كُلِّهِ.

COURTESY OF A MUSLIM

Dear brothers and sisters, the essence of Islam is kindness and tenderness. Kindness is acting wisely, avoiding breaking hearts, and entering people's hearts. Our Prophet, may God bless him and grant him peace, did not give up kindness even when correcting a mistake he saw in someone. He used to address the general public instead of make ashamed the one he was correcting. He ﷺ used to correct the mistake by saying: **"I see some doing this and that, behaving like this and that."** Dear Muslims, our religion, Islam, considers speaking in a way that mocks others or calling them bad names to be a sin. When we talk to someone in public, we should not turn our back on him. We should not interrupt the speaker, we should not break our promise, and we should avoid using bad words and not speaking sarcastically. When three people are together, it is not appropriate for two people to speak to each other by whispering.