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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
مَنْ يُطِعِ الرَّسُولَ فَقَدْ أَطَاعَ اللَّهَ وَمَنْ تَوَلَّى فَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ  
عَلَيْهِمْ حَفِيظًا.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

مَنْ أَطَاعَنِي فَقَدْ أَطَاعَ اللَّهَ، وَمَنْ عَصَانِي فَقَدْ عَصَى اللَّهَ.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF AHĀDĪTH IN ISLAM

Dear brothers and sisters, Allah ﷻ says in the Qur'ān:  
**“Whoever obeys the Messenger has truly obeyed Allah. And whoever turns away: We have not sent you as a supervisor.”**<sup>1</sup> Dear Muslims, one of the foundations of faith is belief in the messengers. As believers, we believe in the Messenger ﷺ and all that he declared. As believers, we know very well that without faith in the Messenger ﷺ there can be no faith in Islam. Every believer who seeks happiness in both this life and the hereafter must follow the authentic *sunna* of the Prophet ﷺ. Following the *sunna* primarily means understanding the Qur'ān as our Prophet ﷺ explained it and expressing it in our lives. Following the *sunna* is following the wisdom of our Prophet ﷺ. Let's conclude with the following instruction from the Prophet ﷺ:  
**“Whoever obeys me, has truly obeyed Allah. And whoever disobeys me, has truly disobeyed Allah.”**<sup>2</sup> May Allah ﷻ guide us all to follow the path of righteousness and obedience to His Messenger ﷺ.

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<sup>1</sup> Al-Nisā', 4: 80.

<sup>2</sup> Al-Bukhārī, Al-Jihād, 109; Al-Muslim, Al-Imāra, 8.