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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا وَهُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الْعَفُورُ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
سَبْعَةٌ يُظِلُّهُمُ اللَّهُ فِي ظِلِّهِ يَوْمَ لَا ظِلَّ إِلَّا ظِلُّهُ... وَشَابُّ نَشَأً
فِي عِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ.

YOUTH AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN ISLAM

Dear brothers and sisters, Allah ﷻ says in the Quran: “[He is] **Who created death and life that He may test you as to which of you is best in deeds. And He is the Mighty, the Forgiving.**”¹ The years when a person is young is one of the most important ages that Allah ﷻ has granted to man. Because youth is the future of a people and the most important source of strength. In your youth you are full of energy and enthusiasm, with dreams and ideals. Know that none of us will ever get our youth back. Dear Muslims, that is why we must make good use of our most productive phase of life, namely youth. For youth is the time to acquire happiness for this life as well as the hereafter, to do good by working tirelessly.

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¹ Al-Mulk, 67: 2.