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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
سَابِقُوا إِلَى مَغْفِرَةٍ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا كَعَرْضِ السَّمَاءِ
وَالْأَرْضِ أُعِدَّتْ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرُسُلِهِ ذَلِكَ فَضْلُ اللَّهِ يُؤْتِيهِ
مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
وَاللَّهِ! إِنَّكَ لَخَيْرُ أَرْضِ اللَّهِ وَأَحَبُّ أَرْضِ اللَّهِ إِلَيَّ وَاللَّهُ وَلَوْ لَا أَنِّي
أُخْرِجْتُ مِنْكَ مَا خَرَجْتُ.

THE LOVE FOR YOUR HOMELAND

Dear brothers and sisters, one of the moral virtues that upholds nations and ensures the unity and solidarity of society is love for the homeland. Having a homeland is one of the greatest blessings to realize the life of worship that Allah ﷻ desires. Dear Muslims, the most important thing that makes a homeland so valuable to us is that we can continue our existence in it. Because there was no freedom anymore in the city of Mecca, where the Prophet ﷺ was born, he had to emigrate to a safer area. Despite his emigration to Medina, the Prophet ﷺ continued to love Mecca. At the same time, the Prophet ﷺ made the city of Medina his homeland. He contributed a lot to the development of Medina and did everything he could to ensure peace there. Dear believers, the lesson we must learn from this is that we must maintain the same enthusiasm, both towards our homeland and towards the country in which we live. Let us ensure that peace is dominant in society.