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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَاعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَلَا تُشْرِكُوا بِهِ شَيْئًا وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا وَبِذِي
الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ وَالْجَارِ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْجَارِ
الْجُنُبِ وَالصَّاحِبِ بِالْجَنبِ وَابْنِ السَّبِيلِ وَمَا مَلَكَتْ
أَيْمَانُكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ مَنْ كَانَ مُخْتَالًا فَخُورًا.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَا زَالَ يُوصِيَنِي جِبْرِيلُ بِالْجَارِ، حَتَّى ظَنَنْتُ أَنَّهُ سَيُورِّثُهُ.

RIGHTS OF NEIGHBOURS

Dear brothers and sisters, Islam attaches great importance to the rights of one's neighbours. Good behaviour towards one's neighbour and observing the rights of one's neighbours makes one valuable to Allah ﷻ. Let us wish for our neighbours what we wish for ourselves. Good relations with neighbours are, like performing worship, a requirement of our faith. Dear Muslims, it is important to remember that our Prophet ﷺ emphasized the significance of neighbourly kindness in numerous *ahādīth*. This highlights the importance of empathy and sharing with those around us. Furthermore, maintaining good relations with neighbours fosters a sense of community and mutual support, which is essential for a harmonious society. By being considerate and helpful, we not only fulfil our religious duties but also contribute to a peaceful and supportive environment. Dear believers, let us be aware of our responsibility towards our neighbours. Let us avoid any behaviour that may harm neighbourly relations. Let us strive to be the best neighbours we can be, reflecting the true spirit of Islam in our daily interactions.

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