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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَعِينُوا بِالصَّبْرِ وَالصَّلَاةِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ
الصَّابِرِينَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَنْ يَصْبِرْ يُصْبِرْهُ اللَّهُ وَمَا أُعْطِيَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ عَطَاءٍ خَيْرٍ وَأَوْسَعُ
مِنَ الصَّبْرِ.

PATIENCE (AL-ŞABR)

Dear brothers and sisters, *şabr*, is an essential quality in the life of a Muslim. *Şabr* is often translated as patience, but it is actually more than just patience. *Şabr* means not complaining to anyone other than Allah ﷻ and maintaining calmness of heart to do good even in hardship. Dear Muslims, along with all the beauty in this world, Allah ﷻ has also given us trials. In times of prosperity, we thank Him ﷻ, and in times of difficulty, we ask Him ﷻ for patience, strength, and enlightenment. Patience is not a passive attitude; it means trying our best, persevering, and trusting in Allah ﷻ. Let us not turn our challenges in life into rebellion or injustice. Stand firm and remember that trials are a means of purification and growth.