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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
أَتْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ تَنْهَى  
عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.  
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:  
مَثَلُ الصَّلَاةِ الْخَمْسِ كَمَثَلِ نَهْرٍ جَارٍ عَذِبٍ عَلَى بَابٍ  
أَحَدِكُمْ، يَغْتَسِلُ مِنْهُ كُلُّ يَوْمٍ خَمْسَ مَرَّاتٍ.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ṢALĀT

Dear brothers and sisters, Allah ﷻ created the universe for us, sent us books and prophets that show us the right path, and taught us how to live a good life. We have been commanded to be the servant of Allah ﷻ, for the highest status and true happiness for a person lies in serving Allah ﷻ. One of the most important forms of worship is the *ṣalāt*. As our Prophet ﷺ stated, the *ṣalāt* is the pillar of faith, the key to salvation, the light of faith, and the ascension of the believer. Dear Muslims, the *ṣalāt* is not merely a ritual, but it is a powerful connection between a servant and his Creator. Through *ṣalāt*, we express our gratitude, seek guidance, and find solace in Allah's ﷻ mercy. It protects us from evil deeds and purifies our hearts. Let us reflect on the quality of our *ṣalāt* and strive to perform it with sincerity and devotion. Remember that establishing the *ṣalāt* on time is one of the most beloved deeds to Allah ﷻ. May Allah ﷻ make us among those who guard their *ṣalāt*, find peace through them, and are raised in rank because of them. *Āmīn*.