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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ
إِنَّمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
كُنْ عَالِمًا أَوْ مُتَعَلِّمًا أَوْ مُسْتَمِعًا أَوْ مُحِبًّا، وَلَا
تَكُنِ الْخَامِسَةَ فَتَهْلِكَ.

THE VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SCHOLARS

Dear brothers and sisters, knowledge is a great blessing that gives direction to our lives. Through knowledge we come to know Allah ﷻ and we know what is true and what is false. The Prophet ﷺ taught us that the scholars are the heirs of the prophets.¹ Dear Muslims, seeking knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim; without knowledge we cannot worship Allah ﷻ. Scholars are very important in our tradition; they protect us from misguidance. Dear believers, we must respect knowledge and scholars. We must seek knowledge and raise our children upon it. Let us follow the path of our scholars. I end with the following *du'ā'* of the Prophet ﷺ: “O Allah! Verily, I seek refuge in You from knowledge that does not benefit.”² *Āmīn*.

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¹ Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, Kitāb al-Waṣīyya, 18; Al-Nasā'ī, Kitāb al-Waṣāyā, 2.

² Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, Kitāb al-Dhikr, 73.