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Indeed all Praises are for Allah alone. We praise Him, seek His assistance, and seek His forgiveness. And we seek refuge in Him from the evil of our own selves and the evil consequences of our actions. Whomever Allah guides, there is no one to lead him astray, and whomever is lead astray, there is no guide for him. I testify that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah, who is alone without any partner, and I testify that Muhammad is His slave and final messenger. To proceed:

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The way of Allah is based upon wisdom and dependant upon causes and when the cause is found so is the effect and when the cause is removed likewise is the effect for Allah is the Lord of the effects with their causes with complete and perfect wisdom. This is just like lowliness, so long as the Muslims are upon what they are upon, this lowliness is in accordance with Allah's decree and in accordance with the texts of His book and the Sunnah of His prophet ﷺ as He the Mighty and Majestic said, **So, when they forgot (the warning) with which they had been reminded, We opened to them the gates of every (pleasant) thing, until in the midst of their enjoyment in that which they were given, all of a sudden, We took them to punishment, and lo!**

They were plunged into destruction with deep regrets and sorrows. (Al-An'am 6:44) and Say: "He has power to send torment on you from above or from under your feet, or to cover you with confusion in party strife, and make you to taste the violence of one another." See how variously We explain the Ayât, so that they may understand. (Al-An'am 6:65) and O you who believe! Fear Allah and keep your duty to Him. And let every person look to what he has sent forth for the morrow, and fear Allah. Verily, Allah is All-Aware of what you do. And be not like those who forgot Allah (i.e. became disobedient to Allah) and He caused them to forget their own selves. Those are the Fâsiqûn (rebellious, disobedient to Allah). (Al-Hashr 59:18-19)

They left Allah, did not establish His command,

and did not unite upon it so they were forgotten and their affair was lost which was excess and they are the sinners. In an authentic hadeeth the prophet ﷺ said, "A people have not nullified Allah and His messenger's covenant except that their enemy has taken reign over them and taken some of that which they possessed, likewise their rulers have NOT ruled by the book of Allah except that Allah has made their fighting and warring between them". In another hadeeth on the authority of Umar ؓ who said, I heard Allah's messenger ﷺ say, "If the people become stingy with their wealth not fulfilling with it what Allah has ordered, take up dealing with usury, leave off struggling in the way of Allah, and become busy with worldly affairs (such as farming and the like) so much so that they leave off their religious duties Allah will degrade them and not remove that disgrace until they repent and return to

their religion" These texts are from Allah's book and Sunnah of His messenger ﷺ and are all in accordance with Allah's worldly decree regarding the previous nations and demonstrate that this nation will remain in disgrace and humiliation, splitting, shame, and its enemy reigning over it until it truly returns to its religion with real faith and conviction which is proven by action, policy and deed. How will the nation be victorious and it is split into many parties other than Allah's party which rules with the book of Allah and the way of His messenger believing in what is with the companions, may Allah be pleased with them, and the predecessors of this nation of great deeds? How will it be victorious and the rule is in the hands of the people in many of the Muslims countries, ruling with other than what Allah revealed. How will it be victorious and many of its people are preoccupied with chasing worldly pleasures and opposed to seeking the next life with their greatest concern being filling their stomachs and fulfilling their sexual desires and being secure with their group having no concern for anything else. How will the Islamic Nation be victorious while the righteous of its people for the most part do not seek to rectify others? How will the Islamic nation be victorious while in some of its countries there are those that restrain the people who establish the order of Allah and put them prison? How will the Islamic nation be victorious while in it are those that mock the religion of Allah and see it as a way of intolerance and conservatism leading the one who follows it to the past to regression? How will it be victorious and it contains

no causes for victory that which necessitates victory? This is far from what we see from Allah's worldly and legislative way.

These sermons and exhortations that you hear are not meant that you leave and say, "what a great sermon, what a great exhortation?" rather they are an address of what the religion requires of you and you carry them with you as weapon which could be for you or against you. If you do that which is required of uprightness then they are a weapon for you and if not then they are against you.

Muslims, what we have heard from the president of the Jewish Ministry truly hurts as he said that he will join all of the Jews and establish the Great Israeli Nation. This is something which is extremely sad and hurtful as it demonstrates his heedlessness and disdain of the Muslim Nation and that is due to the Islamic Nation not confronting him with religion rather it confronted him with nationalism and with this it will not be victorious. There is no way the Arab and non-Arab will be victorious except with Allah's religion as Allah says, **It is He Who has sent His Messenger (Muhammad ﷺ) with guidance and the religion of truth (Islam), to make it superior over all religions. (At-Tawbah 9:33) and Verily, Allah will help those who help His (Cause). Truly, Allah is All-Strong, All-Mighty. Those (Muslim rulers) who, if We give them power in the land, (they) order for Iqamat-as-Salât, to pay the Zakât and they enjoin good, and forbid evil [i.e. they make the Qur'ân as the law of their country in all the spheres of life]. And with Allah rests the end of (all) matters (of creatures). (Al-Hajj 22:40-41)**

It is a must that we not lie down like this with out concern being only our security, food, drink, and sexual desires. It is a must that we look to our religion for rectification of not only our affair and that of our nation but to those who will come later. We have to truly strive for rectification and seek victory and aid from Allah the Mighty and Majestic for He does not make the reward of the righteous go to waste nor the reward of those who rectify.

Allah did not create you to only live in this world but he created you for his worship and to use that which he gives you of worldly things to aid you in that worship for that is the ultimate goal and purpose and it will be that which is everlasting happiness or misery. So either the person will be from those who believe in Allah and refrain from the impermissible gaining happiness in this life and the next or he will be the opposite and he will lose both this life and the next, **Say (O Muhammad SAW): "The losers are those who will lose themselves and their families on the Day of Resurrection. Verily, that will be a manifest loss!" (Az-Zumar 39:15)**

Brothers be thankful for Allah's blessing of this correct religion, and from this thankfulness is holding to it openly and privately in your heart, thoughts, mind, statements, and action in a true manner seeking the pleasure of Allah and reaching His noble abode.

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