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Ramadan Daily Reminders

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Quranic Verses on Reminders

﴿ ٩ ﴾ سَيَذَكِّرُ مَنْ يَخْشَى ﴿ ١٠ ﴾

Q Sūrat al-A‘lā (87) So admonish, for admonition is indeed beneficial: (9) he who fears [God] will take admonition, (10) .

Another Āyat on the benefit of reminder

﴿ ٥٥ ﴾ وَذَكِّرْ فَإِنَّ الذِّكْرَى تَنْفَعُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Q 51:55 And admonish, for admonition indeed benefits the faithful.

Chapters in Kitab al-Mu'min

Chapter 1: The severity of a Believer's afflictions

Chapter 2: Exclusive honors that Allah has reserved for the Believers

Chapter 3: The bond that Allah has set amongst the believers

Chapter 4: The Rights of a Believer on a fellow believer

Chapter 5: Helping a Believer, relieving distress & showing kindness

Chapter 6: Visiting a Believer socially and when he is ill

Chapter 7: Feeding a Believer, quenching thirst, clothing him & paying the debt.

Chapter 8: Forbidden things to do against a fellow Believer

Du'ā for the 2nd Day of Ramadan

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.

اَللّٰهُمَّ قَرِّبْنِيْ فِيْهِ اِلَى مَرْضَاتِكَ

وَجَنِّبْنِيْ فِيْهِ مِنْ سَخَطِكَ وَنِقَمَاتِكَ

وَوَفِّقْنِيْ فِيْهِ لِقِرَاءَةِ آيَاتِكَ

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ.

Bismillāh. Salawāt. O Allah:

Bring me on this day closer to Your good pleasure,

And keep me away in it from Your displeasure and vengeance.

Favor me with the opportunity to recite the verses of Your Scripture,

With Your mercy, O Most Merciful of the merciful.

(Mafātīh, 1: 624)

Praise for Al-Husayn b. Sa‘īd al-Kūfī al-Ahwāzī

He has been praised and lauded by scholars who have written about him; and they have extolled him as being trustworthy. For example, al-Shaykh al-Tūsī has extolled him in his two books *al-Rijāl* and *al-Fibrīst* as has al-‘Allamah Al-Hilli in his *al-Khulasah* describing him as: “very trustworthy and illustrious.” Abu Dawud also described him as: “trustworthy, of an exalted nature.” Ibn Nadim said (of him): “al-Hasan al-Ahwazi and Al-Husayn al-Ahwazi, the two sons of Sa‘id are from the people of al-Kufa... most well-versed in their era in the knowledge of jurisprudence, traditions, virtues and other subjects from the sciences of the Shī‘ah.” Al-Majlis has mentioned him in one of his books with the words: “... a principle amongst the main supports of the traditionists is the trustworthy Shaykh Al-Husayn ibn Sa‘id al-Ahwazi; he is also the author of the Book of Asceticism (*Kitab al-Zuhd*) and the Book of the Believer (*Kitab al-Mu'min*)”

Chapter 1: The severity of a Believer's afflictions

الفضيل بن يسار قال: سمعت أبا عبد الله عليه السلام يقول إنّ الشياطين أكثر على المؤمن من الزنابير على اللحم.

There are more devils on a believer (trying to misguide him) than flies on a piece of meat.

عن أحدهما (ع) قال: ما من عبدٍ مسلم ابتلاه الله (جلّ جلاله) بمكروهٍ وصبرٍ إلاّ كتبَ اللهُ له أجرَ ألفِ شهيدٍ

One of the two (al-Bāqir or al-Sadiq) have said: Any Muslim servant, who is tried by Allah with a misfortune and bears patience, will receive the reward of one thousand martyrs.”

وعن أبي جعفر (ع) قال: قال الله تبارك وتعالى وعزّتي، لا أُخرج لي عبداً من الدنيا أُريد رحمته إلاّ استوفيتُ كلَّ سيئةٍ هي له، إما بالضيق في رزقه أو ببلاءٍ في جسده وأما خوفٌ أدخله عليه، فإن بقي عليه شيءٌ شدّدتُ عليه الموتَ

Abu Ja‘far (al-Bāqir): Allah has said : By My Honor! I do not take a servant of Mine from the world, if I intend mercy for him, until all his sins are removed—either by a straitening in his livelihood, by an affliction in his body or a fear that I cause him to experience. And if anything remains on him thereafter, I make his dying difficult. 6