

# ALLAH AL 'ALEEM (The All Knowing)

All praises are due to Allah. Anything good is from Allah and any mistakes are from ourselves and the shaitan. May Allah forgive us.



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لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

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- The knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is vast and deep. We did not know there will be a class today.
- The knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is not preceded with ignorance, and not followed with forgetfulness. Unlike ourselves who came out of the wombs of our mothers not knowing anything.

## SURAH AN NAHL 78

وَاللَّهُ أَخْرَجَكُمْ مِّنْ بُطُونِ أُمَّهَاتِكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ شَيْئًا

And Allah has extracted you from the wombs of your mothers not knowing a thing,

- We did not know about matters of faith either.

### SURAH ASH SHURA 52

مَا كُنْتَ تَدْرِي مَا الْكِتَابُ وَلَا الْإِيمَانُ

You did not know what is the Book or [what is] faith,

- It is only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) Who taught us.

### SURAH AL BAQARAH 286

قُلْ رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا

. "Our Lord, do not impose blame upon us if we have forgotten or erred.

- We forget and we need Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) to forgive us.
- The knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is the first stage of the decree.
- He knows everything that will happen to us. He knows every single possibility and

impossibility. He knows who will be our parents, siblings, spouse and children and He chooses the best for us.

- This makes us trust the knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Whatever He chose for us is the best way to have the best connection to Him.
- At the same time to never think 'why did this happen?', 'I know this way would have been better'.
- There are many kinds of knowledge but the knowledge about Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is the greatest because there is no subject greater than Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) asked for increase in knowledge.

## SURAH TAHA 114

وَقُلْ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

and say, "My Lord, increase me in knowledge."

- Knowledge is the first condition of Laa Ilaaha illa Allah (لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ) There is no one worthy of worship except Allah.
- Then comes the other conditions of certainty, acceptance, submission, truthfulness, sincerity and love.
- Notice that the end is with love. This greatest knowledge is what leads us to the feeling of love. Loving Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) leads to loving the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and the believers . Everything will be in line.

## SURAH MUHAMMAD 19

فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لِذَنْبِكَ

So know, [O Muhammad], that there is no deity except Allah and ask forgiveness for your sin

- With knowledge we can feel we know and feel less connected to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- But the more we know Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), His actions, His nurturing and how He deals with us, the more we seek forgiveness. This is the balance.
- The keys of the knowledge of the unseen belongs to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

#### SURAH LUQMAN 34

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ وَيُنَزِّلُ الْغَيْثَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْأَرْحَامِ ۚ  
وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ مَّاذَا تَكْسِبُ غَدًا ۚ وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ بِأَيِّ أَرْضٍ  
تَمُوتُ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

Indeed, Allah [alone] has knowledge of the Hour and sends down the rain and knows what is in the wombs. And no soul perceives what it will earn tomorrow, and no soul perceives in

what land it will die. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted.

- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows when the Day of Judgement will take place.
- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows where rain will fall, how many drops and with what intensity.
- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what we will earn tomorrow even from feelings and connections.
- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what will be our final place. A person can be at home and end up in the hospital.
- The knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is vast.
- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what is in our hearts.

- Only Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what we feel and think, so judgment only belongs to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- Knowledge can purify a person and make them better or make a person arrogant and proud. With knowledge, it is very important to be humble to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

MAY ALLAH INCREASE US IN KNOWLEDGE. AMEN.



## REFERENCES

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