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SWEETNESS OF FAITH

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SWEETNESS OF FAITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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- We all want to taste the sweetness of faith, but what is the definition of the sweetness of faith?
- An Nawwawi (may Allah have mercy on him) said in the explanation of Sahih Muslim: (استلذاذ) (to taste the sweetness of worships and to bear difficulties while seeking the pleasure of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى)).
- Faith has a sweetness, obediences have a taste and worships have happiness and relaxation.

- Ibn Al Qayyim (may Allah have mercy on him) said: (الغموم والهموم والأحزان والضيق عقوبات عاجلة ونار دنيوية) (anxiety, worries, sadness and tightness are near punishments and a worldly fire).
- And he said: (الإقبال على الله والإنابة إليه والرضا به والأمتلاء القلب) (لعيش الملك بتا بمحبته واللهج بذكره والفرح والسرور بمعرفته ثواب عاجل وجنة وعيش لا نسبة (To come forward to Allah, to return to Him, to be pleased with Him, to have our hearts filled with loving Him, to constantly remember Him, and to rejoice by knowing Him is immediate reward, paradise and a life the kings do not live).

TASTE THE SWEETNESS OF FAITH

أَنَسِ بْنِ مَالِكٍ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. " ثَلَاثٌ مَنْ كُنَّ فِيهِ وَجَدَ طَعْمَ الْإِيمَانِ - وَقَالَ بُنْدَارٌ حَلَاوَةَ الْإِيمَانِ - مَنْ كَانَ يُحِبُّ الْمَرْءَ لَا يُحِبُّهُ إِلَّا لِلَّهِ . وَمَنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ أَحَبَّ

إِلَيْهِ مِمَّا سِوَاهُمَا . وَمَنْ كَانَ أَنْ يُلْقَى فِي النَّارِ أَحَبَّ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ أَنْ
يَرْجِعَ فِي الْكُفْرِ بَعْدَ إِذْ أَنْقَذَهُ اللَّهُ مِنْهُ "

It was narrated from Anas bin Malik that the Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

“There are three things, whoever has them has found the taste of faith (One of the narrators) Bundar said: ‘The sweetness of faith; When he loves a man and only loves him for the sake of Allah. When Allah and His Messenger are more beloved to him than anything else; and when being thrown into the fire is dearer to him than going back to disbelief after Allah has saved him from it.’”¹

- Whoever loves Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and the Prophet (ﷺ) more than anyone will taste the sweetness of faith. And to be thrown into a fire is better than to go back to disbelief after being saved from it.

¹ Sunan Ibn Majah 4033

TASTE THE SWEETNESS OF FAITH #2

لَا يَجِدُ عَبْدٌ حَلَاوَةَ الْإِيمَانِ حَتَّى يَعْلَمَ أَنَّ مَا أَصَابَهُ لَمْ يَكُنْ
لِيُخْطِئَهُ ، وَمَا أَخْطَأَهُ لَمْ يَكُنْ لِيُصِيبَهُ

The slave will not find the sweetness of faith until he knows what strikes him was never going to miss him, and what missed him will never strike him.²

MAY ALLAH GRANT US THE SWEETNESS OF FAITH. AMEEN.

² Takhreej Kitab As Sunnah 247, Authenticated by Al Albani as Isnad Hasan

REFERENCES

1. Dorar.net



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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