

TOPIC:

- Death
An inevitable reality

LESSON FROM THE INCIDENT OF MUSA عليه السلام

Musa عليه السلام teaches us that death is something we need to always keep preparing ourselves for because there is no one from amongst us that can say that we are ready to die.

HADITH

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - : " أَكْثَرُ مَا ذَكَرَ هَاذِمِ اللَّذَّاتِ " . يَعْنِي الْمَوْتَ .

Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم said " Frequently remember the destroyer of pleasures" meaning death.

HADITH

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ، أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - قَالَ : " مَنْ أَحَبَّ لِقَاءَ اللَّهِ أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ وَأَحَبَّ اللَّهُ لِقَاءَهُ وَمَنْ كَرِهَ لِقَاءَ اللَّهِ كَرِهَ اللَّهُ لِقَاءَهُ "

“Whoever loves to meet Allah, Allah loves to meet him and whoever hates to meet Allah, Allah hates to meet him.”

EXPLANATION

Everyone has a natural hesitancy to death. This hadeeth refers to when when a person is in the moments of death and he is given the glad tidings of the pleasure of Allah, at that moment he will want to meet Allah and Allah will want to meet him. But if he is sinful, disobedient, he will be given the glad tidings of the displeasure of Allah and he will hate to meet Allah, then Allah will hate to meet him as well.

SURAH FUSSILAT VERSE 30

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ
عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَبْشِرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي
كُنْتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ ﴿٣٠﴾

Verily. Those who say, “Our Lord is Allah (alone,) And then they stay firm, the angels will descend upon them (at the time of their death) saying “Do not fear and do not grieve, But receive the glad tidings of Paradise which you have been promised.”

▶ 3 THINGS THE ANGELS WILL SAY AS WE ARE DYING:

- Do not fear
- Do not grieve
- Receive the glad tidings of Paradise which you have been promised.

HADITH

“ كُنْ فِي الدُّنْيَا كَأَنَّكَ غَرِيبٌ، أَوْ عَابِرُ سَبِيلٍ ”

“Be in this world as if you were a stranger or a traveler”

ADVICE FROM ABDULLAH IBN UMAR رضي الله عنه

Ibn 'Umar رضي الله عنه used to say, "If you survive till the evening, do not expect to be alive in the morning, and if you survive till the morning, do not expect to be alive in the evening, and take from your health for your sickness, and (take) from your life for your death."