



WHAT GAZA TAUGHT US



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INTRODUCTION

- ❖ I created the jinn and mankind for nothing else except to worship Me. [Sūrah Dhāriyāt: 56]
- ❖ Say: 'Surely my Prayer, and my sacrifice, and my living and my dying are for Allah alone, the Lord of the universe.' [Sūrah An'ām: 162]
- ❖ Surely there is a good example for you in the Messenger of Allāh, for all those who look forward to Allāh and the Last Day and remember Allāh much. [Sūrah Aḥzāb: 21]
- ❖ We will certainly test you with something of fear and famine and loss of property, life, and crops. Give good news to those who patiently endure. [Sūrah Baqarah: 155]



WHEN ALLĀH LOVES A PERSON

The Messenger of Allāh ﷺ said: “When Allāh loves a person, He summons Jibra’īl and says to him: 'I love so-and-so person, so you should also love him.' So Jibra’īl also loves him, and he announces in the heavens: ‘Allāh loves so-and-so person, so you all should also love him. 'So the inhabitants of the heavens love him, and he then gains acceptance on earth.’” (Bukhārī 3209)

The Entire 'Ummah of 'Ījābah and even 'Ummah of Da'wah have an immense love for our Gazan Brother & Sisters.



✦ Names And Attributes Of Allāh

- Al-Ḥakīm الحكيم The All-Wise
- Al-ʿAlīm العليم The All-Knowing
- As-Samīʿ السميع The All-Hearing
- Al-Baṣīr البصير The All-Seeing
- Al-Khabīr الخبير The All-Acquainted
- Ar-Razzāq الرزاق The Provider, The Sustainer
- Al-Ḥalīm الحلیم The Most Forbearing
- Al-ʿAdl العدل The Just



★ Strong 'Īmān

- It is the main pillar of Islām, and it refers to a deep, unshakeable belief in the oneness of Allāh, the prophethood of Muḥammad ﷺ and the divine origin and authority of the Qur'ān.
- We must renew our 'Īmān every day.
- Allāh is Ḥaqq, He is the Truth. The religion of Islām is Ḥaqq, Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ is the final prophet, he is the truth, and his teachings are the truth.
- Intense relationship with Allāh.
- 'Īmān increase and decreases, It's a normal thing.
- What will be our final words when Allāh takes our soul?



✦ Taqwā & ʿUbudiyah

Piety, devotion & Subservience to Allāh
based on certainty in Him.



✦ Connection With The Qur'ān

- The Prophet ﷺ said: “The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'ān and teach it.” [Bukhārī 5027]
- The Prophet ﷺ said: “Indeed, Allāh raises the status of people by this Book...” [Muslim, 817a]



★ Remembrance Of Allāh

- ❖ Verses in the Qur'ān: “Remember Allāh a lot.”
- The Prophet ﷺ said “Remember Allāh until you are called insane.” i.e., Madly in Love with Allāh.

[Shu'abul 'Imān 685]



★ Tawakkul- Reliance On Allāh

★ Yaqīn- Conviction, Certainty, Deep Faith And Trust In Allāh That He Is With Them.

- ❖ And whoever relies upon Allāh - then He [Allāh] is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allāh will accomplish His purpose. Allāh has already set for everything a [decreed] extent. [Ṭalāq: 3]
- Amongst the 70,000 people who will enter Jannah without any punishment or questioning [by Allāh]. [Bukhārī 6472]



★ Patience

- ❖ ...And Allāh loves the patient ones. [Sūrah Āl-‘Imrān: 146]
- ❖ Allāh does not burden a soul except [with that within] its capacity. [Sūrah Baqarah: 286]
- ❖ Or do you think that you will enter Paradise while Allāh has not yet made evident those of you who fight in His cause and made evident those who are steadfast? [Sūrah Āl-‘Imrān: 142]
- ❖ Indeed, Allāh is with the patient ones. [Sūrah Baqarah: 153]
- ❖ [Those who] are patient in poverty and hardship and during battle. Those are the ones who have been **true**, and it is those who are the **righteous**. [Sūrah Baqarah: 177]



★ Resilience

- There shall **always** be a group from my 'ummah clearly upon the truth (fighting upon the truth). They will not be harmed by those who forsake them (or oppose them) until Allāh's Decree (i.e., Day of Judgment) comes while they are upon that same state (i.e., triumphant).” “They asked: ‘O Messenger of Allāh! Where are they?’ He ﷺ replied: ‘**Baytul Maqdis** and around **Baytul Maqdis**.’” [Musnad Ahmed #22320]



★ Strength-Courage

- The Gazan men, women, and children have taught us how to be strong and courageous. They instill these qualities in each other as well.
- When they embrace struggle and resistance rather than humiliation and helplessness, when they declare that their commitment to their faith and its sanctities is greater than their love of life and fear of death, their weakness is replaced by strength.



★ Taslīm – Submission To Allāh, And Complete Acceptance Of Allāh’s Decree.

★ Ridā Bil Qaḍā’ – Contentment And Happiness On The Decree Of Allāh

- ❖ Perhaps you hate a thing, and it is good for you; and perhaps you love a thing, and it is bad for you. And Allāh Knows, while you know not. [Sūrah Baqarah: 153]
- The greatest reward comes with the greatest trial. When Allāh loves a people, He tests them. Whoever accepts that wins His pleasure, but whoever is discontent with that earns His wrath. [Tirmidhī 2396]
- **A Supplication:** “O Allāh, I beseech You for happiness and contentment after Your Decree.”



✳ **Boosting Each Other's Morale**

✳ **Comforting Each Other**

✳ **Reminding Each Other Of the Rewards In The Hereafter**

■ A good/kind word is charity. [Bukhārī 2989]



★ Status Of A Martyr

- ❖ And never think of those who have been killed in the cause of Allāh as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision. [Surah Āl-'Imrān: 169]
- By The One in whose Hands my soul is! Whoever is wounded in the path of Allāh — and Allāh is Most Aware of who is wounded in His path — will come on the Day of Judgement with his **wound having the colour of blood but the scent of musk.** [Bukhārī 2803]



★ Status Of Losing A Child

- When a servant's child dies, Allāh says to His angels, “Did you take the soul of My servant's child?” They say, “Yes.” So He ﷻ says, “Did you take the soul of the fruit of his heart?” They say, “Yes.” So He ﷻ says, “What did My servant say?” They say, “He praised You and said: ‘To Allāh we belong and to Allāh we return.’” So Allāh says, “**Build a house for My servant in Paradise and name it the House of Praise.** [Tirmidhī 1021]

The Children & Their Parents Will be Jannah

- It will be said to them, “Enter Paradise.” They will say, “Not until our parents enter.” So, it will be said, “**Enter Paradise, you and your parents!** [Nasā’ī 1876]



✳ Loving Allah And His Prophet ﷺ More Than Ones Family

- None of you truly believes until he loves me more than his child, his father, and the whole of mankind. [Muslim 44b]



★ Love & Care For Each Other

★ Brotherhood/Sisterhood

- None of you [truly] believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself. [Bukhārī 13]



✦ Modesty

- Ḥayā' does not bring anything except good. [Bukhārī 6117]
- Modesty is part of 'Īmān (faith). [Muslim 36a]



★ Love & Kindness Towards Allah's Creation

- A Man giving water to a thirsty dog..... Allāh appreciated his action and forgave him. The people asked, "O Allah's Messenger! Is there a reward for us in serving the animals?" He صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "(Yes) There is a **reward** for serving any animate (living being). [Bukhārī 2363]



✳ The True Colours Of those Who Cry 'Freedom, Liberalism, Feminism, Human Rights' Are Being Exposed.

- The Qur'ān and Sunnah is our Criteria.
- The Kāfir Human Rights Charter is NOT our criteria.



★ The Insignificance Of This World

- The example of this worldly life in comparison to the Hereafter is like one of you dipping his finger in the sea. Let him see what he brings forth. [Muslim 2858]
- If the world was equivalent to a mosquito's wing in the sight of Allāh, He would not have even given the disbeliever a sip of water from it. [Tirmidhī 2320]
- ❖ And the ākhirah (hereafter) is certainly far better for you than this one. [Sūrah Duḥā: 4]



★ Gratitude

- Whoever amongst you wakes up secure in his property, healthy in his body, and he has his food for the day, it is as if he has been acquired the entire world. [Tirmidhī 2346]
- Causes of Happiness are 3: Gratitude, Patience and Seeking Allāh's forgiveness.
- ❖ If you are grateful, I will surely add more (favours) unto you. [Sūrah 'Ibrāhīm: 7]
- **A Supplication:** “O Allāh make me content with what you have provided for me and bless me in it.” [Hākim 1/455]



✧ Hope

- ❖ Do not despair of relief from Allāh. Indeed, no one despairs of relief from Allāh except the disbelieving people. [Sūrah Yūsuf: 87]
- ❖ So, surely with hardship comes ease, Surely with that hardship comes more ease. [Sūrah Inshirāh: 5-6]
- **“We are not hopeless even when we feel helpless.”**



✦ Jihād Is A Duty On The Muslims

- The Messenger of Allāh ﷺ was asked: ‘Which deed is the best?’ He replied: ‘Believing in Allāh and His Rasūl.’ He was asked: ‘Then which deed (is best)?’ He replied: ‘Jihād in the path of Allāh.’ He was asked: ‘Then which deed?’ He said: ‘Hajj Mabrūr.’” [Bukhārī 1519]
- The Messenger of Allāh ﷺ said: “Guarding the frontiers in the path of Allāh for one day is better than a thousand days in other ventures (of Sharī‘ah).” [Tirmidhī 1667]
- Instill bravery in your children.



★ Where Is Allāh?

- ❖ He knows the seen and the unseen. And He is the All-Wise, All-Aware. [Sūrah 'An'ām: 73]
- ❖ Allāh is with **the doers of good.** [29:69]
- ❖ Allāh is with **the patient ones.** [2:153]
- ❖ Allāh is with **those who fear Him.** [9:36]



★ Victory

- The greatest victory is the triumph of 'īmān.
- In this life you will be tested. And everyone's test will be different. Those who are closer to Allāh, Allāh will test them even more.
- When the 'Ummah decides to collectively return to Allāh.
- Each one of us is part of the 'Ummah.



✳ Allāh Gives Respite To The Evil Doers

- ❖ Such is the grip of your Lord when He seizes the societies entrenched in wrongdoing. Indeed, His grip is painful and severe. [Sūrah Hūd: 102]
- Allāh does not love the oppressors, but He uses them to raise the ranks of the believers, purify their souls, remind them of their need for Him, and enhance their knowledge of the truth and of His power, so that they recognise and love Him and rely on Him.



★ The Believers Will Have The Last Laugh

❖.....But this Day (the Day of Resurrection) those who believe will laugh (mock) at the disbelievers (34) On (high) thrones, looking (at all things). (35) Are not the disbelievers paid (fully) for what they used to do? [Sūrah Muṭaffifin]



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THE REAL LIFE IS THE LIFE OF THE HEREAFTER.

- ✦ **This world is temporary.**
- ✦ **The difficulties are temporary.**
- ✦ **The victories of the non-believers are temporary.**
- ✦ **The believer's victory in the Hereafter is ever lasting for eternity.**



Live with their Secrets

*May Allah Ta'ālā grant us the
tawfiq.*

Āmīn.

