

Negligence of the remembrance of Allah.

My dear brothers and sisters, the business of this world has become greater. The needs of life, day by day is getting bigger. The enjoyment of this temporary life is making us forget the hereafter, and we all know that this life is temporary and the hereafter is ever lasting and will never come to an end. And little by little our desires are taking us to loss and forgetfulness of our duty and purpose of this life. Which is servitude to our Lord and Maker. This is the greatest purpose of this life, as Allah Most High states.

"I did not create the Jinn and the Human beings except for the purpose that they should worship me." Adharyat 56.

Honoured guests. We are living in a time that wealth has such a high status. It has overtook every other means and pulled the masses towards itself and has made them forget the greatest day.

As Allah exalted in Might states

"The reckoning of the people has drawn near to them, while they are in negligence, turning away (from its signes)."

"No fresh message of advice comes to them from their Lord, but they listen to it as if they were playing."

"Their hearts paying no heed."Al-Anbiya 1-3

May Allah protect us.

Being heedless of the remembrance of our Lord is a very dangerous thing. It's a sickness that needs curing. How many a people or nation has been destroyed for being heedless of the remembrance. Heedlessness will cause the heart to stray far from the path which is loved by our Lord. Those disbelievers who are heedless are described as being death dumb and blind of the signs as Allah the Majestic describes. In Al-Anbiya 97

"And the true promise draws near, and it will so happen that the eyes of the disbelievers shall remain upraised (in terror and they will say) woe to us! We were in negligence about this; rather we were transgressors. And in Al-A'raf 179

"Surely we have created for hell a lot of people form the jinn and mankind. They have hearts wherewith they do not understand, eyes wherewith they do not see, and ears wherewith they do not hear. They are like cattle. Rather, they are much more astray. They are the heedless"

May Allah protect us from heedlessness and put us on His straight path and keep us firm upon it.

Heedlessness of the remembrance of our Lord will allow the shaytan to have authority over our hearts. It will make the slave lost in this life and make them remain without purpose. Our hearts can never fill the gap that it has without the remembrance of our Lord.

Dear honoured guests of the house of Allah. Negligence of the remembrance of our Lord is a state that many from the house of Islam are suffering with today. Forgetfulness of the day that we will be standing in front of the Master and Creator of All is another sickness that we suffer with.

Downplaying the heaviness of that day is a huge matter. One of the names that it's called by is the day of regret because of the amount of people regretting the negligence that they had in this life. May Allah protect us from this.

Many from the ummah let their desires take over them, and they become slaves to it, And forget the rights that Allah has over us.

The Nabi Mohammad SAW sent Abu Ubaydah to Bahrain to collect the taxes. On his return the Ansaar heard about it and came and saw the messenger SAW at Fajr. When the messenger SAW was leaving the masjid the Ansaar came in front of Him. The messenger SAW smiled and said.

I think you have heard about the arrival of Abu Ubaydah with something from Bahrain.

They said. "Yes oh messenger of Allah.

He saw said. "Rejoice and hope for that which will please you. By Allah it is not poverty that I fear for you, but I fear that this world will be opened up with its wealth for you, as it opened up to those before you. And you compete with one another over it as they did and eventually it will ruin you as it ruined them. (Sahih Muslim)

Meaning the people before them.

The Messenger SAW also said.

The people before you were lost because of dinar and dirham and if you are not careful you will do the same.

And this was directed toward the Ansaar who did not even have their evening meals promised to them. And they had their doors and their hearts open for the messenger SAW and their brothers from the Muhajiroon. This is what the messenger SAW told them. Now what do you suppose He SAW would say to us? What do you think he would say to us today? What answer could we have for Him the best of creation? The state that we are in, fighting for the spoils of this temporary world. Our doors and hearts closed towards our brothers and sisters who are in need. Our backing towards other than we are obligated to. We put day and night on top of each other and for a miserly gain of this world and barely lift a finger to work for our akhira.

Ibn Qayyim may Allah have mercy on him said. The further the people stray from the remembrance of Allah the further they stray from Allah.

My honoured brothers and sisters. Many are left in the shisha cafes and minor amount are in the masjids. Spending much on being like our favourite celebrities and spending very little on pleasing our Lord. A lot of time in front of the TV watching meaningless dramas rather than spending time enlightening our hearts and lives by reciting the Quran. The rush of fore filling our worldly work and laziness towards our worship and seeking forgiveness in these days that we have been blessed with. We don't know when death will overtake us but we act like we have been promised so much longer. A love for this world and a hate for death, neglect of our duty towards our Lord.

This is the time for all of us to act and make effort towards bettering our ever lasting Holmes of the akhira. To fill our hearts with remembrance and light of Allah. To protect our hands and tongue from those things that take us away from our Lord. May Allah High and Mighty protect us from Neglecting our duty towards Himself. May He owner of the day of judgment protect us on that day and make us among those that receive our book of deeds in the right hand. May He Protector and Sustainer make our hearts contempt and make us rush towards his remembrance. May He owner Of hearts Make firm our hearts towards worshiping him and reunite us in His paradise.

Any goodness is from Allah and any mistakes it's from myself and I ask for forgiveness for myself and for you and Allah ultimately knows best.