

FRIDAY KHUTBA OF TOKYO CAMII

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TRAVEL AND TAKING LESSON

Dear Mumins!

Today I will present you some verses of Quran that are related to importance of travelling and looking to around for the purpose of taking lesson.

Allah (s.w.t.) decrees as follows:

“Say: Travel in the land and see how (Allah) originated the creation, and then Allah will bring forth the creation of the Hereafter. Verily Allah is able to do all things.”¹

“Have they not looked at the heaven above them, how we have made it and adorned it, and there are no rifts in it? And the earth! We have spread it out, and set thereon mountains standing firm, and have produced therein every kind of lovely growth. An insight and a Reminder for every slave who turns to Allah in repentance.”²

“Do they not look at the camels how they are created? And at the heaven, how it is raised? And at the mountains, how they are rooted? And at the earth, how it is outspread? So remind them. You are only one who reminds.”³

“Many similar ways were faced by nations that have passed away before you. So travel through the earth, and

see what was the end of those who disbelieved.”⁴ “

“Have they not traveled in the land, and seen what was the end of those before them, though they were superior to them in power? Allah is not such that anything in the heavens or in the earth escapes Him. Verily, He is All-Knowing, All-Omnipotent.”⁵

“How many of gardens and springs that they left behind, and green crops and goodly places, and comforts of life wherein they used to take delight! Thus (it was)! And we made other people inherit them.

And the heavens and the earth wept not for them, nor were they given a respite.”⁶

“Have they not traveled in the land and seen what was the end of those who were before them? They were superior to them in strength and in the traces in the land. But Allah seized them with punishment for their sins. And none had they to protect them from Allah.”⁷

“Verily therein is indeed a reminder for him who has a heart or gives ear while he is heedful.”⁸



¹ Al-‘Ankabût, 29/20.

² Qâf, 50/6-8.

³ Al-Ghâshiyah; 88/17-21.

⁴ Âl-‘Imrân, 3/137.

⁵ Fâtir, 35/44.

⁶ Ad-Dukhân, 44/25-29.

⁷ Ghâfir, 40/ 21-22.

⁸ Qâf, 50/37.