

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

مَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسًا بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ أَوْ فَسَادٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَكَأَنَّمَا قَتَلَ النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:

لِرِوَالِ الدُّنْيَا أَهْوَنُ عَلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ قَتْلِ رَجُلٍ مُسْلِمٍ

A blessed Friday to you, brothers and sisters.

As you know, our country Turkey suffered a horrible terror attacks recently. We wish Allah's mercy to our martyred and a swift recovery.

Brothers and Sisters!

Whether murders are committed in Istanbul or Aleppo, the two eternal judgments of the Mighty Lord will always go after those who want to reach their goals by killing people, taking lives, and murdering people.

The first judgment is: **"Whoever kills a soul wrongfully, it is as if he had slain mankind entirely."**[1] Murderer of an innocent soul will appear before Allah as if he slaughtered the entire humankind. Those who killed 44 people in Istanbul murdered the entire humankind 44 times. Those who kill every child in Aleppo murdered humanity time after time. Those who committed these massacres will answer as if they murdered the entire humankind.

The second judgment by our Lord on murderers is: **"Whoever kills a believer intentionally - his recompense is Hell forever."**[2] Because **"the world ceases to exist is less significant to Allah than killing a Muslim."**[3]

Honorable Brothers and Sisters!

The Almighty enjoins in our Holy Book, **"Indeed, with hardship there is relief."**[4] We believe that the hardships we go through today as

the world of Islam will not last forever. The difficult periods we experienced in the past were harbinger of new resurrections for us. We have the utmost belief that the pain we all suffer today and the hardship we endure will be followed by another new resurrection and our Lord's grace and blessing. All we need to do is never to lose that hope. All we need to do is to properly fulfill our duties and obligations we have in this cause.

Let's bring our hearts together without any discrimination. Let's avoid any words or acts that may harm the fondness and amity we have towards one another.

Honorable Believers!

We believe that Allah's wrath, curse, and fury are as right as His mercy, justice, and forgiveness. Those who murder dozens of innocent souls without blinking an eye and those who side with them will surely get the punishment they deserve. Those who target our values will be overpowered by Allah's title of "al-Qahhar."

Brothers and Sisters!

Come, let's supplicate to the Almighty Lord in this sacred time of day with these heartfelt prayers:

O Lord! Defeat those who set their eyes on our unity, peace, dignity, and honor! Guard Islam's ummah against all foes from inside and outside!

Help the innocent kids, women, elderly, and all brothers and sisters inhumanely massacred in Aleppo, o Allah!

O Lord! Grant us strength, foresight, and will! Help us against the deniers!

O Lord! Grant us to be among those who protect the honorable legacy of our martyrs and preserve the divine values they have entrusted to us with their lives!

[1] Al-Ma'idah, 5/32.

[2] An-Nisa, 4/93.

[3] Tirmidhi, Diyât, 7.

[4] Al-Inshirah, 94/5-8.