

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ

O you who believe! Why do you say that which you do not do?

Al Saff

(The Battle Array)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

سَبَّحَ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ (١)

1. Whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is on the earth glorifies Allâh.
And He is the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

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2. O you who believe!
Why do you say that which you do not do?

كَبُرَ مَقْتًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَنْ تَقُولُوا مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ (٣)

3. Most hateful it is with Allâh that you say that which you do not do.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الَّذِينَ يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ صَفًّا كَأَنَّهُمْ بُنْيَانٌ مَرْصُوصٌ (٤)

4. Verily, Allâh loves those who fight in His Cause in rows (ranks) as if they were a solid structure .

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَى لِقَوْمِهِ يَا قَوْمِ لِمَ تَوَدُّونَنِي وَقَدْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ

5. And (remember) when Mûsa (Moses) said to his people:

"O my people!

Why do you hurt me while you know certainly that I am the Messenger of Allâh to you?

فَلَمَّا زَاغُوا أَزَاغَ اللَّهُ قُلُوبَهُمْ

So when they turned away (from the Path of Allâh), Allâh turned their hearts away (from the Right Path).

وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الْفَاسِقِينَ (٥)

And Allâh guides not the people who are Fâsiqûn (rebellious, disobedient to Allâh).

وَإِذْ قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ يَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ

6. And (remember) when 'Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), said:

"O Children of Israel!

I am the Messenger of Allâh unto you

مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ

confirming the Taurât [(Torah) which came] before me,

وَمُبَشِّرًا بِرَسُولٍ يَأْتِي مِنْ بَعْدِي اسْمُهُ أَحْمَدُ

and giving glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name shall be **Ahmed**.

فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ قَالُوا هَذَا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ (٦)

But when he (**Ahmed** i.e. **Muhammad**) came to them with clear proofs, they said:

"This is plain magic."

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ وَهُوَ يُدْعَى إِلَى الْإِسْلَامِ

7. And who does more wrong than the one who invents a lie against Allâh, while he is being invited to Islâm?

وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ (٧)

And Allâh guides not the people who are **Zâlimûn** (polytheists, wrong-doers and disbelievers) folk.

يُرِيدُونَ لِيُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَاللَّهُ مُتِمُّ نُورِهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُونَ (٨)

8. They intend to put out the Light of Allâh (i.e. the religion of Islâm, this Qur'ân, and Prophet Muhammad SAW) with their mouths. But Allâh will complete His Light even though the disbelievers hate (it).

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَى وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ

9. He it is Who has sent His Messenger (**Muhammad** SAW) with guidance and the religion of truth (**Islâmic Monotheism**)

لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ (٩)

to make it victorious over all (other) religions even though the **Mushrikûn** (polytheists, pagans, idolaters, and disbelievers in the Oneness of Allâh and in His Messenger Muhammed SAW) hate (it).

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا هَلْ أَدُلُّكُمْ عَلَى تِجَارَةٍ تُنْجِيكُمْ مِنْ عَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ (١٠)

10. O You who believe!

Shall I guide you to a commerce that will save you from a painful torment.

تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ

11. That you believe in Allâh and His Messenger (**Muhammad** SAW), and that you strive hard and fight in the Cause of Allâh with your wealth and your lives,

ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (١١)

that will be better for you, if you but know!

يَغْفِرَ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَيُدْخِلَكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ

12. (If you do so) He will forgive you your sins, and admit you into Gardens under which rivers flow, .

وَمَسَاكِينَ طَيِّبَةً فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ (١٢)

and pleasant dwelling in Gardens of 'Adn Eternity [**'Adn (Edn) Paradise**],
that is indeed the great success.

وَأُخْرَى تُحِبُّونَهَا نَصْرٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَفَتْحٌ قَرِيبٌ وَبَشِّرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (١٣)

13. And also (He will give you) another (blessing) which you love, help from Allâh (against your enemies) and a near victory. And give glad tidings (O Muhammad SAW) to the believers.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا أَنْصَارَ اللَّهِ

14. O you who believe!

Be you helpers (in the Cause) of Allâh

كَمَا قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ لِلْحَوَارِيِّينَ مَنْ أَنْصَارِي إِلَى اللَّهِ

as said 'Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), to AlHawârîûn (the disciples):

"Who are my helpers (in the Cause) of Allâh?"

قَالَ الْحَوَارِيُّونَ نَحْنُ أَنْصَارُ اللَّهِ

AlHawârîeen (the disciples) said: "We are Allâh's helpers" (i.e. we will strive in His Cause!).

فَأَمَّنَتْ طَائِفَةٌ مِّنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَكَفَرَتْ طَائِفَةٌ

Then a group of the Children of Israel believed and a group disbelieved.

فَأَيَّدْنَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا عَلَىٰ عَدُوِّهِمْ فَأَصْبَحُوا ظَاهِرِينَ (١٤)

So We gave power to those who believed against their enemies, and they became the uppermost.



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