

﴿THE KEY TO KNOWLEDGE﴾

How to Understand Islaam Correctly

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After praising Allaah and sending salaah and salaam upon His Messenger (sallallaahu`alayhi wa sallam) and those who followed him, our Shaykh and teacher, Muhammad Al-Malki welcomed the students to today's class. We will deal with: **Belief in the Last Day**

From the *Eemaan* that we should have in regards to the Last Day is to believe in the *Siraat* (Path), the *Jannah* (Paradise), and the *Naar* (Fire).

AS-SIRAAT – الصراط (THE PATH)

Proofs for the Existence of the *Siraat*

Allaah `Azza waJall informed us about the *Siraat*, He Ta`Aalaa said,

﴿وَأِن مِّنكُمْ إِلاَّ وَارِدُهَا كَانَ عَلَىٰ رَبِّكَ حَتْمًا مَّقْضِيًّا ﴿٧١﴾ ثُمَّ نُنَجِّي الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا وَنَذَرُ
الظَّالِمِينَ فِيهَا جِثْيًا﴾

There is not one of you but will pass over it¹ (Hell); this is with your Lord; a Decree which must be accomplished. Then We shall save those who use to fear Allaah and were dutiful to Him. And We shall leave the *Zalimun* (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.) therein (humbled) to their knees (in Hell). (Maryam 19:71-72)

And Allaah `Azza waJall also mentioned the *Siraat* in Soorah Al-Hadeed,

﴿يَوْمَ يَقُولُ الْمُنْفِقُونَ وَالْمُنَافِقَاتُ لِلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا انظُرُونَا نَقْتِسَبْ مِن نُّورِكُمْ قِيلَ ارْجِعُوا وَرَاءَكُمْ فَالْتَمِسُوا نُورًا فَضُرِبَ
بَيْنَهُم بِسُورٍ لَّهُ بَابٌ بَاطِنُهُ فِيهِ الرَّحْمَةُ وَظَاهِرُهُ مِن قِبَلِهِ الْعَذَابُ﴾

¹ Meaning the Hell, because the *Siraat* is over it. The Fire is between the land of the Resurrection and the *Jannah*, and the *Siraat* is over it.

On the Day when the hypocrites men and women will say to the believers: "Wait for us! Let us get something from your light!" It will be said: "Go back to your rear! Then seek a light!" So a wall will be put up between them, with a gate therein. Inside it will be mercy, and outside it will be torment."

(Al-Hadeed 57:13)

So the Siraat is affirmed in the Qur'aan and also in the Sunnah, as it was authentically reported in Saheeh Al-Bukhaaree and Muslim on the authority of Aboo Sa'eed Al-Khudree (radhiyallaahu `anhu) in the long hadeeth of the Ru'yah (seeing Allaah) and the intercession. And in that hadeeth the Messenger (sallallaahu`alayhi wa sallam) said, "...Then the bridge would be set up over the Hell and intercession would be allowed and they will say: O God, keep safe, keep safe. It was asked: Messenger of Allaah, what is this bridge? He said: The void in which one is likely to slip. There would be hooks, tongs, spits like the thorn that is found in Najd and is known as Sa'daan. ² The believers would then pass over within the twinkling of an eye, like lightning, like wind, like a bird, like the finest horses and camels. Some will escape and be safe, some will be lacerated and let go, and some will be pushed into the fire of Hell till the believers will find rescue from the Fire..." The last of the people of Jannah will be pulled over the bridge to the Jannah.

It will be a day in which a lot of crises are going to happen from what Allaah Ta`Aalaa described in the Qur'aan; the like of Soorah Al-Hajj,

﴿يَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ إِنَّ زَلْزَلَةَ السَّاعَةِ شَيْءٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿١﴾ يَوْمَ تَرَوُنَّهَا
تَذْهَلُ كُلُّ مُرْضِعَةٍ عَمَّا أَرْضَعَتْ وَتَضَعُ كُلُّ ذَاتِ حَمَلٍ حَمْلَهَا وَتَرَى النَّاسَ
سُكَرَىٰ وَمَاهُم بِسُكَرَىٰ وَلَٰكِنَّ عَذَابَ اللَّهِ شَدِيدٌ ﴿٢﴾ وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يُجَادِلُ فِي
اللَّهِ يَغَيِّرُ عِلْمٍ وَتَتَّبِعُ كُلَّ شَيْطَانٍ مَّرِيدٍ ﴿٣﴾﴾

O mankind! Fear your Lord and be dutiful to Him! Verily, the earthquake of the Hour (of Judgement) is a terrible thing. The Day you shall see it, every nursing mother will forget her nursling and every pregnant one will drop her load, and you shall see mankind as in a drunken state, yet they will not be drunken, but severe will be the Torment of Allah. And among mankind is he who disputes concerning Allaah, without knowledge, and follows every rebellious (disobedient to Allah) Shaitan (devil) (devoid of each and every kind of good). (Al-Hajj 22:1-3)

On that Day, people will either end up in the Paradise or the Fire. Allaah `Azza waJall said,

² This thorn is wide, and in the middle of it, it has a head like a needle. The Sa'daan grows in Najd (the middle of the Arabian Peninsula).

﴿ كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ وَإِنَّمَا تُوَفَّقُونَ أُجُورَكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَمَنْ زُحِرَ عَنِ
النَّارِ وَأُدْخِلَ الْجَنَّةَ فَقَدْ فَازَ وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْغُرُورِ ﴾

Everyone shall taste death. And only on the Day of Resurrection shall you be paid your wages in full. And whoever is removed away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise, he indeed is successful. The life of this world is only the enjoyment of deception (a deceiving thing). (Aali `Imraan 3:185)

So know, O my brother and sister for the sake of Allaah, that this is a great matter. Take this advice and hope for success on that Day, and avoid the Fire. Allaah Ta`Aalaa said,

﴿ وَإِن مِّنكُمْ إِلَّا وَارِدُهَا كَانَ عَلَى رَبِّكَ حَتْمًا مَّقْضِيًّا ﴾

There is not one of you but will pass over it (Hell); this is with your Lord; a Decree which must be accomplished. (Maryam 19:71)

Ibn Mas`ood (radhiyallaahu `anhu) said, "He (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) informed us that everyone is going to pass over it, but he didn't tell us who will survive except by the description of the fear of Allaah."

We now end by praising Allaah and sending salaah and salaam upon the Messenger of Allaah.

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