

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا تَوْبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَوْبَةً نَّصُوحًا عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَن يُكَفِّرَ  
عَنكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَيُدْخِلَكُم جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِن تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ يَوْمَ لَا  
يُخْزِي اللَّهُ النَّبِيَّ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَعَهُ نُورُهُمْ يَسْعَىٰ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ  
وَبِأَيْمَانِهِمْ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا آتِنَا لَنَا نُورَنَا وَاغْفِرْ لَنَا إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ  
قَدِيرٌ

وقال النبي ﷺ: اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ

### Respected Believers!

Next week, starting with the evening prayer on Tuesday, December 31st, the blessed month of Rajab, the first of the three holy months, will begin. In the same week, the night of Regaip will be on the night of Thursday, January 2nd. This blessed night is a night when mercy and rewards are generously distributed. Because this night is the holy night when the master of the universe, Prophet Muhammad Mustafa ﷺ, entered his mother's womb.

The month of Rajab is one of the four sacred months mentioned in the Holy Quran. It is a month in which Allah Almighty's mercy and forgiveness are abundant. The reward for worship performed in this month is multiplied many times. There are 4 blessed nights in the month of Rajab. Including the first night. The second is the night of Regaip, which is the first Friday night. The third is the 15th night, and the fourth is the 27th night, the Night of Ascension (Miraj).

Our Prophet ﷺ often used to say this prayer in this month: "**O Allah! Bless the months of Rajab and Sha'ban for us, and let us reach the month of Ramadan.**" (Tabarani, Al-Mu'jam al-Awsat, IV, 189)

### Dear Believers!

The month of Rajab is a month of repentance and seeking forgiveness. In this honorable month, it is necessary to cleanse the tongue and heart with repentance.

My respected brothers, Repentance is for a servant to feel remorse for the sins he has committed, turn to Allah Almighty, and ask for forgiveness. Allah ﷻ says in the Holy Quran: "**O believers! Turn to Allah in sincere repentance, so your Lord may absolve you of your sins and admit you into Gardens, under which rivers flow, on the Day Allah will not disgrace the Prophet or the believers with him. Their light will shine ahead of them and on their right. They will say, 'Our Lord! Perfect our light for us, and forgive us. 'For' You are truly Most Capable of everything.**" (At-Tahrim 8)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said about those who repent with remorse for their sins: "**Every son of Adam commits sin, and the best of those who commit sin are those who repent often.**" (Tirmidhi, Qiyamah, 49/2499; Ibn Majah, Zuhd, 30)

As it is stated in the Holy Quran: "**As for those who repent, believe, and do good deeds, they are the ones whose evil deeds Allah will change into good deeds. For Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.**" (Al-Furqan, 70)

### Valuable Brothers!

Let us come together and turn to Allah ﷻ by repenting much in this blessed month of Rajab. Let us perform our prayers and read the Holy Quran in our free time.

I would like to conclude my khutbah with a verse from the Quran: "**Say, 'O Prophet, that Allah says, 'O My servants who have exceeded the limits against their souls! Do not lose hope in Allah's mercy, for Allah certainly forgives all sins. He is indeed the All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.**" (Az-Zumar, 53)