

Al Hadith Al Qudsi

Divinely revealed Word of Allah to His Prophets

These are divine communications of Allah (God) to his Prophets and chosen servants. They are not part of the Holy Qur'an. Allah shows His love, caring, and Kindness through these, and expresses disapproval of man's heedlessness and love of materialism. They offer a window through which to know God and to gain His nearness and pleasure.

Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem

Allah the Loving, the Kind, the Compassionate.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam.

- My essence witnesses My Being, that there is no god but Me alone, without any partner and Mohammad (pbuh) is My servant and messenger.
- O' son of Adam! Not a single day passes, but that provision comes to you from Me;
- Not a single night passes, but that angels give Me account of your bad (and good) deeds.
- You eat the provision from Me, yet you disobey Me;
- Still, when you call me, I answer you.
- My bounties descend upon you and your sinful deeds ascend up to Me.
- How good a master I am, and how bad a servant you are!
- I give you whatever you ask of Me, Still, you go on sinning.
- I hide your sins, one after another, one evil deed after another.
- I am ashamed of you, but you do not feel shame in front of Me.
- You tend to forget Me, but I do not forget you.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam

- You are afraid of the people, but you do not care about Me.
- You fear enmity of people, but you do not fear My wrath.
- Every day your life is getting shorter, but you do not understand.
- Each day I send down to you My bounties, but you are not thankful.
- You are not content with the little (that you have), nor are you satisfied with having much!

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam.

- O' children of Adam! I did not create you to remedy My poverty by increasing you (in numbers).
- Or to seek companionship through you for being lonely,
- Or to seek your help in matters in which I was deficient,
- Or for the sake of a benefit, or warding off harm from Me.
- But I created you so that you would Worship Me constantly and Thank Me a lot¹, and Praise Me day and night.

Almighty Allah says: O' children of Adam!

¹ And when your Lord proclaimed: If you give thanks, I will give you more; (Qur'an 14:7)

- Were the first of you of and the last of you, and those of you who are living and those of you who are dead, your youngsters and your elders, your slaves your masters, the humans among you and the jinn among you, were to join hand in hand, in order to obey or disobey me, you would not add or decrease an atom to My kingdom (Sovereignty).
- *"Thus everything is perishable, but He"* (Al Qur'an 28:88)
- *"Indeed, Allah is self-sufficient above any need of the worlds."* (3:97).

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

- All of you are lost except the one whom I guide.
- All of you are sick, except the one whom I cure.
- All of you are going to be destroyed (in the spiritual sense) except the one whom I save²
- All of you are sinful except the one whom I protect.

Almighty Allah says, O' son of Adam!

- Call to mind My favors upon you.
- One who loves a believer for My sake, angels will meet him/ her in both the worlds; in this world without being recognized and in the Hereafter openly.

Almighty Allah says, O' son of Adam!

- Cultivate (a relationship with) Me and receive rewards from Me.
- Ask (for your needs) from Me, and do business with Me.
- Indeed, your benefits (other worldly) are from Me; Those benefits have not been seen by any eye, nor heard by any ear, nor imagined by any human mind.
- My treasures are endless, unfathomable.
- There will be no diminution in my kingdom.
- Indeed, I will not allow My love and love of this world together in one heart, as water and fire cannot exist in one vessel.
- *Allah is not in the least unjust to His servants* (Qur'an 37:82)
- Do not be like the wood which burns itself to provide fire to others.³
- Indeed, indeed, there is no god but Allah and Mohammad (pbuh) is My servant and messenger

Almighty Allah says, O' son of Adam!

- I am Ever-living.
- Act on what I have commanded. Protect yourself from what I have prohibited, so I can make you eternal.
- I am the King whose kingdom will never perish.

² Granted an eternal life of bliss)

³ Safeguard your Hereafter first, guide others afterward.

- When I say to a thing Be! "It becomes."
- Obey what I have commanded, and stay away from what I have prohibited to the extent that when you say to a thing, Be! "It becomes."⁴

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

- You do not have any other Lord besides Me.
- To what degree will you deny My Lordship?
- To what extent will you be forgetful of Me?
- I have never been unjust to you.
- Every day you get your sustenance from Me.
- How long will you be neglectful of Me?
- To what extent will you keep on denying My bounties?

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam.

- You cannot find a way without a guide
- When you are ill you seek the help of a doctor;
- (But) who is going to erase your sins (spiritual sickness)?
- Indeed, you have complained, and (thus) you are displeased with My Decree.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam.

- Seek from Me good health while you are healthy.
- Seek from Me safety when you are alone.
- Seek repentance with piety (devotion to Allah)
- Seek piety through repentance (to Allah).
- Seek to worship Me with knowledge (about Me).
- Seek to be independent through contentment.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam.

- If your sustenance is restricted, do not think of it as less, but think from whom you are getting it.
- Do not feel safe from My plots, for My plots are concealed like the movement of an ant on a rock in utter darkness.
- Have you ever (fully) complied with My commands?

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam

- O' Musa son of Imran! O' master of expression, listen to my different statements: Indeed, I am Allah the king who bestows rewards.
- There is no need of any interpreter between you and Me.

⁴ This is a very powerful promise indeed. Only a few of His subjects have achieved that. Prophet Jesus, the Prophet Muhammad, the purified Imams from his family, Peace be upon them all, the Wali (friends of Allah), and some mystics are known to have achieved that power.

- I am Allah, you should know Me!
- I am the sustainer, thus thank Me.
- I am the Forgiver, thus seek forgiveness from Me.
- I am the final destination, thus turn towards Me.
- I am the knower of your secrets, thus fear Me.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam

- Allah bears witness that indeed, there is no god but He.
- There is no god but He, the Mighty, the Wise.
- If it is true that all creatures are Mine, then why are you cruel towards them?

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam

- O' son of Adam! Be for Me and I will be for you!⁵
- The one, who makes an effort to reach Me, knows Me.
- The one, who knows Me, desires Me.
- The one, who desires for Me, seeks Me.
- The one, who seeks Me, finds Me.
- The one, who finds Me, serves Me. The one, who serves Me, Remembers Me (With praise).

Almighty Allah says:

- I bear witness to Myself, that there is no god but I, and Eisa (Jesus) and Uzair (Ezra) are My two servants among my servants, and they are the two prophets among My prophets.⁶
- Indeed, you are divided into three parts (components): (First) one is for Me, and that is your Soul. The (second) one is for you, and those are your deeds. (The last) one is between you and Me. It is your supplications to Me, and their acceptance by Me.
- What! Do they feel secure from Allah's plan? None feels secure from Allah's plan except the one who is doomed.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

- My angels are watching you night and day so that they may write what you say and do, be it a little or much.
- My Heavens bear witness to everything that you look at.
- The earth bears witness to every action of yours that you've done on it.
- The sun and the moon and the stars are witness to whatever you say and do.
- Whatever is hidden in your heart, I know it well.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

⁵ What a powerful promise by the most compassionate Lord! Though Almighty Allah loves all His creation, yet He yearns to bestow greater love, closeness and favors upon those who cherish His love in their hearts. What a wonderfully generous and open invitation! Is there another Allah, ruler, king, or potentate with so much love and caring for His subjects, other than the Almighty?

⁶ This is a clear indication by Almighty Allah that Prophet Jesus was a prophet, like Ezra was a prophet of Allah. Thus Almighty Allah rejects the notion that Jesus was "son of God", or was "God incarnate," or was "God in flesh."

- The lawful never comes to you but a little at a time, but the unlawful comes towards you like a flood.
- If any servant of Mine holds fast unto Me, I will guide him. He, who trusts Me, I will make him sufficient. If he trusts others besides Me, I will cut him off from the bounties of the heavens and the earth.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

- You start your day with two great bounties (From Me); your sins that are hidden from the eyes of the people, and the praises you receive from the people.
- If people had the knowledge what I know about you, not one of my creatures will say to you Salaam (Or Hello)!
- If your brother just "smells" (knows) your sin, he will never sit beside you.

Almighty Allah says: O' son of Adam!

- Whatever you speak with your tongue, whatever you see with your eyes, whatever steps you take, there are two angels with you who write everything; what is against you (or in your favor)
- Serve Me! Indeed, I love those who serve Me.
- Indeed, you are a lowly and weak servant, and I am the Lord, all Powerful and Glorious.

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