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Greetings and glad tidings ~~my~~ beloved brothers and sisters gathered here today in this blessed place on this blessed day, our day of eid, a day of ~~happiness~~ happiness and a day of thanks to Allah for allowing us to complete our fasting of Ramadan, may Allah accept our righteous deed during Ramadan and enable us to continue upon goodness throughout the rest of the year. What a wonderful and

^{blessed} ~~happy~~ sight today, individuals of different races, nationalities, customs, languages and ethnic backgrounds all gathered together in one place at one time to worship one lord. What a

beautiful manifestation of one of the greatest blessings Allah has bestowed upon us, a blessing ~~that no other religion other than Islam has witnessed in the history of mankind, a blessing that~~

~~if all the money, gold, diamonds and wealth of the world were gathered together and spent, could not occur even~~

A blessing ~~that~~ ^{that} makes it easy for the white man to respect, love and stand next to the black man, a blessing that makes it easy for the rich man ^{to} stand next to the poor man,

transforms

a blessing which ~~transforms~~ ~~the~~ ~~enemies~~ ~~it~~ ~~into~~ ~~friends~~
~~those~~ ~~who~~ ~~were~~ ~~once~~ ~~enemies~~ rival enemies
into friends, ~~a blessing which makes it~~

~~easy to~~ ~~get~~ ~~with~~, ~~talk~~ ~~with~~, ~~stand~~ ~~next~~ ~~to~~ ~~other~~

~~individuals~~ ~~when~~ ~~you~~ ~~se~~ ~~may~~ ~~never~~ ~~have~~

~~met~~ ~~someone~~ ~~you've~~ ~~never~~ ~~met~~ a blessing
which makes one give half of his wealth and

earnings to someone he barely knows, with no

strings attached. Amazing, unbelievable

unfathomable, Yes my brothers and sisters

this is the blessing ^{and result} of true Islamic unity

and true Islamic faith, and brotherhood, based

upon Allah's revelation contained within the

Quran and Sunnah. For verily the Muslims

throughout the world today are numerous but

~~unfortunately~~ ^{many} ~~are~~ as the foam that results from a

crashing wave on the beach ~~many~~ ^{many} Muslims

throughout the world are differing and dissension

is a common trait amongst ^{many} ~~of them~~, ^{many} ~~have~~ ^{become} ~~weak~~

weak and humiliated for so long, and the Muslim

nation has become like a plate of food

that every ^{other} nation comes along and eats from

it ~~with~~ ~~or~~ ~~without~~ ~~our~~ ~~permission~~, The

main reason for this is because the

world and the nations today only respect ^{we} the strong, mighty and powerful, and ~~the~~ ~~things~~ have become ^{solidly} weak because of dissension, differing, ^{and being deceived} and not fulfilling our responsibilities. So in order for us to become powerful, mighty and strong once again we must be united and ~~we must be united upon~~ our unification must ~~be~~ be based upon one thing - La ilaha illa Allah - the Quran and sunnah. It is impossible for us to actualize true unity and brotherhood with other than the Quran and sunnah, which are perfect, complete and comprehensive for all aspects of life.

So yes, my brothers and sisters Allah created us ~~as black men, white men, egyptian men, somalian men, pakistani men, indian men,~~ and ~~the~~ informed us as to why he created us into nations and tribes as he says:

يا أيها الناس إنا خلقناكم من ذكور وإناث و جعلناكم شعوبا و قبائل لتعارفوا إن أكرمكم عند الله أتقاهم

(Hujurat 13) And these are from Allah's signs (30:22) ↓

So after Allah created us and made us from different tribes and nations he informed us that we were created like this to get to know one another, and then clarified

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that the most virtuous ones are the ones who are the most pious. ~~And~~ ^{And} Allah ~~informed~~ ^{informed} us what is our purpose upon this earth:

"وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ"

And in order for us to worship Allah correctly and become a ^{unified} mighty nation, Allah ordered ^{all of} us to hold firmly onto his Quran and sunnah together as brothers as one unified body:

وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا
وَإِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَيْدَاءَ فَالِقًا
بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا وَكُنْتُمْ عَلَى
شَاةٍ حَفِرَةٍ مِنَ الْأَنْبَاءِ فَانقَضْكُمْ مِنْهَا مَا كُنْتُمْ يَبِينِ
اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ (آل عمران ١٠٤)

Allah ordered us all to hold firmly onto his book and prohibited us from differing and splitting up into sects, then Allah reminded us of the blessing he bestowed upon us by making us brothers, after many of us were enemies and those with enmity towards each other. So it is only Allah who has joined our hearts together and no one else, we were not made brothers or sisters because we're all from the same town

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nor because we're all from the same nationality,
 race, language, continent, political party or tribe
 indeed we were only made brothers and sisters
 simply because we are unified upon the sole and
 sincere worship of Allah alone, nothing else. Know
 that no amount of wealth, gold, diamonds,
~~political status, ~~land~~~~ houses, real estate,
 land, cars could ever unite the hearts of
 the people, not even if all the money in
 the world ~~was~~ was gathered and spent for
 that reason, as Allah says:

وَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِهِمْ لَوْ أَنفَقْتَ بِأَمْثَالِ مَا
 أَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِهِمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَلَّفَ بَيْنَهُمْ
 إِنَّهُ قَوِيٌّ ذَكِيٌّ
 (التوبة: 10)

So it is only the creator of these hearts who could
 unite them not anyone or anything from amongst
 the creation. So no matter what you, me, he
~~she or even~~ ~~the creation~~, all the muslims in the
 world ~~spend~~ to try to unify the muslims and
 eliminate "fitnah", dissension, ~~and~~ controversy and
 debates between the muslims, it is only
 Allah who can unite ~~our~~ ^{our} hearts, and ~~it~~ ^{he}
~~is only the advantage~~ ^{will only unite them} ~~upon~~ ^{upon} the Quran and Sunnah
~~that can unite their hearts.~~

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And from Allah's mercy upon us and making things
easy for us he left for us two things
if which we ~~will~~ collectively hold firmly
unto them, we will never be misguided:

تركت فيكم امرين، ان تمسكتم بهما لن تضلوا
من بعدي: كتاب الله و سنتي

~~And the prophet Muhammad ordered us to
collectively hold fast~~

So when we unite upon "la ilaha illa Allah" and
Allah's Quran and Sunnah, then and only then will
strength, power and might return to the Muslims,
then and only then will the actualization
of true Islamic brotherhood be established and
manifested. The true Islamic unification is based
upon the Quran and sunnah, ^{only} not upon political
agendas, financial plans, sectarian or factional
profits or gains. ~~these things may be secondary~~

So as a result of our unification upon
revelation from Allah we truly become brothers
and sisters in Islam, Allah says:

يا أيها المؤمنون! اتقوا الله وأطيعوا
لعلكم ترحموا (الحجرات ١٠)

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So when the believers unite upon sincerely ~~to~~ worshipping Allah alone and imitating the prophet Muhammad then ~~Allah will make us~~ ^{Allah will make us} ~~nothing else~~ ^{brothers} ~~and~~ ^{so keep} ~~advising~~ ^{each other} and constantly seek ~~at~~ reconciliation between each other, so that we may receive Allah's mercy. The believers, men and women are supporters of each other as Allah says:

والمؤمنون والمؤمنات بعضهم أولياء بعض يأمرون بالمعروف وينهون عن المنكر ويقيمون الصلاة و يؤتُونَ الزكاة و يطيعون الله ورسوله أولئك سير رحمة الله إن الله عزيز حكيم (التوبة: ٧١)

So the believers order each other with good and prohibit each other from evil, Allah says
والعصر إن الإنسان لخبث حينئذ إن الذي آتاه و بطور الطالقات و تواصوا بالحق و تواصوا بالصبر

So the believers recommend and remind one another with the truth and recommend and remind one another with patience.

So we recommend one another with the truth contained in the Quran and sunnah and we encourage our brothers and sisters to be patient

and steadfast upon following ^{and adhering to them} ~~the~~ for verily recommending and reminding each other as brothers and sisters in Islam is a manifestation of ~~their~~^{our} unity and ~~their~~^{our} being as one

~~body as one strong, solid building which supports~~ solid structure in which the parts support each other as the prophet said:

قال: المؤمنون كالبنيان يشد بعضه بعضاً

"the believers are like a structure building

~~the believer to the other believer~~

the parts of the structure support each other" and the prophet said:

مثل المؤمنین فی توادعهم وتراحمهم وتعاونهم
الجسد إذا اشتكى من عضو تداعى له سائر الجسد بالسهر والحمى

"The likeness of the believers in their mutual compassion, mercy and love is like that of ~~one~~ body, when one organ of the body suffers about pain the rest of the body joins it in pain, restlessness and fever."

The muslims are ordered to be as one body unified upon the truth, recommending one another with the Quran and Sunnah and aiding others to understand it correctly while being merciful with ^{the} creation

Allah describes the characteristics of the believers

ثم كان من الذين آمنوا وتواصوا بالصبر وتواصوا
بالمرحمة أولئك أصحاب النار

"Then he was one of those who believed in Tawheed
and recommended one another with patience and
recommended one another to have ~~patience~~
compassion, ~~that~~ those are the dwellers of
paradise."

So the believers in order to be unified need
to constantly advise one another with
the truth, patience, compassion and sincere
advice based upon the Quran and sunnah.

The prophet said

الدين النصيحة: قالون قالوا: ولكتاب ورسول
ولائمة المؤمنين والمؤمنات

Religion is sincerity (or sincere advice) to Allah,
to his book, to his messenger to the
general Muslims and to the Muslim leaders.

So just as you love to be upon the faith you should love for your
brother as the prophet said ~~لو كنت~~

So when we unite ~~and~~ ^{upon} and advise ^{the} ~~the~~ people with
the Quran and sunnah, then ~~we will~~ ~~see~~

the Muslims will be powerful, mighty, happy,
full of inner peace, tranquility and security.

What a blessed day my dear brothers and sisters the Muslims are united here today seeking Allah's rewards and blessings, may Allah send down upon us ~~mercy~~ mercy, tranquility and peace and unify our hearts upon the truth and keep us steadfast upon following the Quran and Sunnah. O my dear brothers and sisters Allah the most magnificent ordered us with unification and ~~prohibited~~ prohibited us from differing and dissection, as He says:

وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَا تَنَازَعُوا فِي شَيْءٍ وَتَذَكَّرُوا
رَبَّكُمْ وَاصْبِرُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ

"Obey Allah and His messenger and do not dispute with one another lest you lose courage, ~~and~~ strength, power and might and be patient, verily Allah ~~is~~ is with those who are patient."

So be obedient to Allah and His messenger and do not dispute with your brothers and sisters so that we may become ~~and~~⁹ strong, mighty and powerful unified nation. And ally yourselves with those who

and remind

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recommend you with the truth, the Quran and Sunnah, ~~and those who recommend~~ ^{recommend you with} and patience upon the truth, And if you don't ally and befriend your fellow ^{muslim} brothers and sisters ^{being unified with them} then know that Allah ~~has a warning for~~ this will lead to great mischief, oppression and corruption, as Allah says:

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَيُجْزَيْنَ اللَّهُ خَلْقَهُمْ كَيْدًا لَهُمْ كَيْدًا كُبْرًا
تَكُنْ قِيَامًا ذُرِّيَّةً مِنْ دُونِكَ فَتَبْتَسِمَ لِمُتَدَلِّئِينَ عَدُوكَ أَدْبَارًا كَمَا كُنْتَ تَبْتَسِمُ لِمُتَدَلِّئِينَ آدَامَةَ الْأَمَّيَّةِ بَلْ يَكْفِي السَّادَةَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ حَتَّىٰ خَلَقَ آدَمَ ثُمَّ خَدَمَ الْكُفْرُ الْأَعْرَابَ

So befriend your muslim brothers and sisters constantly and ~~when~~ when you see them do something contrary to the Quran and Sunnah, ^{remind and} recommend them with the truth, patience and adherence to the Quran and Sunnah and ^{remind them that the Quran} ~~these are given priority~~ and sunnah are given priority over our personal desires, views and opinions.

If we truly love Allah then we would follow Allah's messenger as Allah says:

قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ فَاتَّبِعُونِي يُحِبَّبِكُمْ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

"Say if you truly love Allah, then follow me, Allah will love you and forgive you of your sins, he is the all forgiving ^{most} merciful. So by growing your beards Allah will love you, by praying the five obligatory prayers Allah will love you, by wearing your proper Islamic

Hijab Allah will love you, by not worshipping graves or calling upon other than Allah, Allah will love, by being obedient to your husbands Allah will love you, by adorning yourselves for your spouses Allah will love you, and by not differing, arguing, and debating over falsehood and insignificant matters Allah will love you, and by unifying upon Allah's book and the sunnah of his messenger Allah will love ~~you~~ us all and forgive us of our sins.

So be brothers and sisters for the sake of Allah alone, and ~~know that whoever loves his brother or sister for the sake of Allah alone then he/she will verily taste the sweetness of faith. Allah and his messenger more than everything else, and loves his brother/sister solely for the sake of Allah, and hates to return to disbelief after Allah rescued him from it, just as one hates to be thrown in the hellfire, know that ~~the~~ ~~one~~ who does these things he/she will taste the sweetness of faith.~~

and know that Allah loves for us to be unified and hates for us to be separated, splitting up into groups, ~~and~~ factions, and political ~~and~~ parties. So let this beautiful sight today in this blessed masjid be a reminder to all of us to be as brothers and sisters united upon the Quran and sunnah and to work together upon piety and righteousness as Allah says:

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا

عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالعُدْوَانِ

help each other
and
work together in piety and righteousness but do
not help one another in sin and transgression

And as a final advice to my sisters Fear Allah by worshipping him alone, imitate the prophet muhammed in everything he brought to us, be obedient to your husbands and adorn yourselves for them, do not raise your voices to your husbands, Cover yourselves properly when coming out of your houses, be a responsible mother teach your children about Islam, keep them away from bad influences, pay attention to what they watch on TV and look at on the internet. Know that Allah watches you all when your husbands are not around, Fear Allah and strive to be righteous.