

من علامات الساعة الصغرى وأشراتها

الحمد لله؛ { يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ إِنَّ زَلْزَلَةَ السَّاعَةِ شَرٌّ عَظِيمٌ \* يَوْمَ تَرَوُنَّهَا تُذْهِلُ كُلَّ مَرْضِعَةٍ عَمَّا أَرْضَعَتْ وَتَضَعُ كُلُّ ذَاتِ حَمَلٍ حَمْلَهَا وَتَرَى النَّاسَ سُكَارَىٰ وَمَا هُمْ بِسُكَارَىٰ وَلَٰكِنَّ عَذَابَ اللَّهِ شَدِيدٌ } (الحج: 2، 1) والقيامة وموعدها من العلوم التي ادخرها الله تعالى لنفسه فما أطلع عليها ملكا مقربا ولا نبيا مرسلا، قال سبحانه: { إِنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ وَيُنزِلُ الْغَيْثَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْأَرْحَامِ وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ مَّاذَا تَكْسِبُ غَدًا وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ بِأَيِّ أَرْضٍ تَمُوتُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ } (لقمان: 34).

قال رسول الله ﷺ لا يعلم وقتها، قال سبحانه: { تَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ السَّاعَةِ أَيَّانَ مُرْسَاهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا عِلْمُهَا عِنْدَ رَبِّي لَا يُجَلِّيهَا لِوَقْتِهَا إِلَّا هُوَ ثَقُلَتْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَا تَأْتِكُمُ إِلَّا بَغْتَةً تَسْأَلُونَكَ كَأَنَّكَ خَافِيٌّ عَلَيْهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا عِلْمُهَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَلَٰكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ } (الأعراف: 187).

وامرها قريب جدًا، قال سبحانه: { وَمَا أَمْرُ السَّاعَةِ إِلَّا كَلَمْحِ الْبَصَرِ أَوْ هُوَ أَقْرَبُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ } (النحل: 77).

فاللهم اجعلنا من: { الَّذِينَ يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُم بِالْغَيْبِ وَهُمْ مِنَ السَّاعَةِ مُشْفِقُونَ } (الأنبياء: 49).

واعلموا عباد الله! أن الساعة اسم من أسماء يوم القيامة، ولها أسماء كثيرة منها؛ القارعة والصاخة، والطامة والواقعة، والغاشية والأزفة والحاققة، واليوم الآخر، ويوم البعث ويوم الخروج، ويوم الفصل، ويوم الدين، ويوم الحسرة، ويوم الخلود، ويوم الحساب، ويوم الوعيد، ويوم التلاق، ويوم التناد، ويوم التغابن.

ومع أنّ العلم بموعد يوم القيامة من الغيب الذي لا يعلمه إلا الله ﷻ؛ فقد أخبر عن بعض علاماتها وأشراطها، قال سبحانه: {فَقَهْلٌ يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَّا السَّاعَةَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ بَغْتَةً فَقَدْ جَاءَ أَشْرَاطُهَا فَأَنَّى لَهُمْ إِذَا جَاءَتْهُمْ ذِكْرَاهُمْ} (محمد: 18).

*Brother and sisters in Islam....From the beauty of our religion is that Allah informed us about everything that we need to know to benefit us in this world and the next. And from the most beneficial things that he informed us about is how to believe in him and how to believe in the things that will nourish our souls, our hearts and our minds and keep them in line with what Allah loves for us and is pleased with us doing, believing and saying....From the affairs that are related to the creed and belief of the Muslim, is belief in the Day of Resurrection...that every one of us will die, be put in our graves and then be asked and held accountable for everything that we believed, said or did while on this earth....Also from the important things that a Muslim must believe in and have certainty about are the signs of the Last Hour, the indications of the end of the world, the hints that Allah wants to show us and be aware of, that we can observe in our societies and communities, so that we can be reminded that the final hour is very close and that we need to repent and continue upon goodness...*

*Allah tells us in the Quran:*

*O mankind, fear your Lord. Indeed, the coming of the [final] Hour is a very frightful and awful thing. (What will happen on that day...what will the people be like on that day...what will they be doing...Allah says in the next verse: On that Day you will see every nursing mother will be to distracted from her own [child] that she was nursing, and every pregnant woman will give birth immediately, and you will see the people [appearing] intoxicated while they are not intoxicated; but indeed the punishment of Allah is severe.*

*The establishment of the final hour is real...no one knows when it will be established...not even the prophet Muhammad..... Only Allah has knowledge of when the final hour will be established, but from Allah's wisdom is that he's informed us of signs that we can recognize that if the hour is close...minor signs....as well as major signs...From the signs is the sending of the Prophet Muhammad.....*

*ففي الحديث عنه ﷺ أنه قال: "بعثت أنا والساعة كهاتين". وقَرَنَ بين السبابة والوسطى. متفق عليه. وفي هذا إشارة إلى أن قيام الساعة قريبٌ كقرب الإصْبَعِ السبابة من الإصْبَعِ الوسطى.*

*Also from the minor signs of the final hour is the loss of trust and honesty and authority given to those who don't deserve it or are unqualified...leadership positions given to people who are unqualified or bought their way to their seats...through bribes...or lying...or deceiving...as the Prophet said:*

*ومن علامات الساعة ضياع الأمانة: "إذا ضُيِّعت الأمانة فانتظر الساعة"، قال: كيف إضاعتها يا رسول الله؟! قال: "إذا أسند الأمر إلى غير أهله فانتظر الساعة" رواه البخاري*

*From the minor signs of the final hour is the wide consumption of riba and its transactions entering into every household...whole societies basing their economy on it....entire banking systems basing their transactions upon it....*

*ومن علامات الساعة الصغرى انتشار الربا؛ ودخوله كل بيت، قال ﷺ: "بين يدي الساعة يظهر الربا" رواه الطبراني، وقال المنذري: رواه رواة الصحيح. وهذا الحديث ينطبق على كثير من المسلمين في هذا الزمن.*

*From the minor signs of the final hour in front of our eyes is the increase and appearance of men and women fornicating..and being promiscuous...having boyfriends and girlfriends....mistresses...dating between Muslims....the whole society we live in today encourages people to engage in fornication...to have extra marital affairs....they even teach our children in school how to have sexual relations.....as the Prophet Muhammad said:*

*و منها ظهور الزنا، فقد قال ﷺ: " .. ويظهر الزنا". متفق عليه. وعن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله ﷺ: "والذي نفسي بيده! لا تفتنى هذه الأمة؛ حتى يقوم الرجل إلى المرأة فيفتنر شها في الطريق، فيكون خيأزهم يومئذ من يقول: لو وارتها وراء هذا الحائط". رواه ابو يعلى، وقال الهيثمي: ورجاله رجال الصحيح*

*The Prophet Muhammad said... This ummah of Muslims will not be eliminated from the earth, only until a man throws a woman on the ground*

*in the middle of the road ready to have sex with her, and the best of people say about that act: if only he would do that behind that wall over there....*

قال القرطبي: (في هذا الحديث عَلَّمَ من أعلام النبوة، إذا أخبر عن أمور ستقع فوقعت، خصوصاً !! في هذه الأزمان) أه، فإذا كان هذا في زمن القرطبي؛ فهو في زمننا هذا أكثر ظهوراً

*From the signs of the hour brothers and sisters is the increase in murder and killings.....as the prophet said:*

قال ﷺ: "لا تقوم الساعة حتى يكثر الهرج". قالوا: وما الهرج يا رسول الله؟! قال: "القتل، القتل" رواه البخاري ومسلم.

*Mass shootings in synagogues, bars, clubs, masajid, churches, concerts, schools... ..wars in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Libya, ....Muslims being slaughtered in Burma, Iraq, Palestine, India, Pakistan....the signs are right in front of our eyes brothers and sisters....*

*Many of these signs we are witnessing on a daily basis here in America...on social media...on the news...and the sad thing is that many of us have been brainwashed into thinking that Ribaa is good and halaal...that riba is something that will put blessings in our wealth and make it grow...be reminded that Allah himself wages war against Riba and those who consume Riba.....*

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَذَرُوا مَا بَقِيَ مِنَ الرِّبَا إِن كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ - 2:278  
فَإِن لَّمْ تَفْعَلُوا فَأْذَنُوا بِحَرْبٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَإِن تُبْتِغُوا فَالْكُمُ رُءُوسٌ أَمْوَالِكُمْ لَا تَظْلِمُونَ وَلَا تُظْلَمُونَ - 2:279

*O you who have believe, fear Allah and give up what remains from riba, if you are truly believers. And if you do not, then be informed of a war [against you] from Allah and His Messenger. But if you repent, you may have your principal - [thus] you do no wrong, nor are you wronged.*

*And allah says about Riba:*

يَمْحَقُ اللَّهُ الرِّبَا وَيُزِيهِ الصَّدَقَاتِ وَاللَّهُ لَا يُجِبُ كُلَّ كَفَّارٍ أَثِيمٍ - 2:276  
*Allah destroys interest and gives increase for charities. And Allah does not like every sinning disbeliever.*

*Get rid of your wealth that has any traces of riba in it...give it away...purify yourself..indeed Allah doesn't accept anything except if it is pure and tayyib....If you're wondering why your business isn't flourishing..or why you're constantly sick..or stressed out...or your car is*

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always breaking down..or your wife is always disobeying you....it could be because you've been dealing with riba and it has infected your earnings and money and wealth...purify it and take account of how you earn your wealth before you're taken account of by Allah...

It's a very strange and saddening thing...that Muslims care more about and pay utmost attention to eating Halaal food, Zabihah food, Islamically Slaughtered food...but they forget about how the money is earned to buy that Halaal food...they have a portfolio full of interest bearing loans, stocks and bonds with haram items, they cheat their brothers and sisters in business transactions...they sell cars, or houses, or merchandise that has defects and don't let the buyers know....If a Muslim is feeding himself and his family from haram earnings...then listen to this hadith:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ طَيِّبٌ لَا يَقْبَلُ إِلَّا طَيِّبًا، وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ أَمَرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ بِمَا أَمَرَ بِهِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ فَقَالَ تَعَالَى: "يَا أَيُّهَا الرُّسُلُ كُلُوا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَاعْمَلُوا صَالِحًا"، وَقَالَ تَعَالَى: "يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُلُوا مِن طَيِّبَاتِ مَا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ" ثُمَّ ذَكَرَ الرَّجُلَ يُطِيلُ السَّفَرَ أَشْعَثَ أَغْبَرَ يَمُدُّ يَدَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ: يَا رَبِّ! يَا رَبِّ! وَمَطْعَمُهُ حَرَامٌ، وَمَشْرَبُهُ حَرَامٌ، وَمَلْبَسُهُ حَرَامٌ، وَعُذِي بِالْحَرَامِ، فَأَنَّى يُسْتَجَابَ لَهُ؟

On the authority of Abu Hurayrah (ra):

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Allah the Almighty is Good and accepts only that which is good. And verily Allah has commanded the believers to do that which He has commanded the Messengers. So the Almighty has said: "O (you) Messengers! Eat of the tayyibat [all kinds of halal (legal) foods], and perform righteous deeds." [23:51] and the Almighty has said: "O you who believe! Eat of the lawful things that We have provided you." [2:172]"

Then he (ﷺ) mentioned [the case] of a man who, having journeyed far, is disheveled and dusty, and who spreads out his hands to the sky saying "O Lord! O Lord!," while his food is haram (unlawful), his drink is haram, his clothing is haram, and he has been nourished with haram, so how can [his supplication] be answered? [Muslim]

وقد ظهرت جميع هذه الآفات في زماننا -والعياذ بالله-، وجهر بها حتى عدَّ الربا والزنا؛ من أسباب التقدم والرقي، ومن مظاهر المدنية والحضارة، فتحقق ما قاله ﷺ من علو هذه المنكرات وظهورها، وأما القتل فحدث عنه ولا حرج، فقد عمَّ وطمَّ، فسفكت الدماء الحرام، وأزهقت الأرواح، تحت مسميات شتى، ومأرب متعددة، نسأل الله أن يحفظنا بحفظه وأن يشملنا برحمته

Many of us have also been brainwashed into thinking that relationships out of wedlock are permissible and ok in Islam... That it is ok to have boyfriends or girlfriends in Islam....by calling it freedom of choice...or

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getting to know one another...or just hanging out...and we seek refuge in Allah from those who promote fornication and those who encourage the youth to engage in such acts....

Allah said..stay far away from fornication and anything that can lead to fornication.....

{ وَلَا تَقْرُبُوا الزَّانِيَ إِنَّمَا كَانَ قَابِضَةً وَسَاءَ سَبِيلًا }

“Don't come close to Zina...indeed it is an evil abomination and disgusting thing to do”

Avoid watching pornography....lower your gaze....protect your eyes and ears and think about if you would like someone to engage in fornication with one of your relative before you try to engage in it with someone else's relative...

From the signs of the hour brothers and sisters is the raising of status of the ignorant, the uneducated, those who are misguided.....the liar is known as the truthful one and the truthful one is known as the liar...politicians...even Muslim politicians taking certain stances and positions against injustice before their running for office..then changing their positions supporting oppressors and murders after winning their position in office.....

It's funny...everyone likes and appreciates your honesty until you are honest with them...then you're not considered their friend anymore..

ومن علامات الساعة الصغرى ارتفاع شأن المفسدين في الأرض، واستيلاؤهم على مقاليد الأمور، قال ﷺ: "إنها ستأتي على الناس سنون خداعة؛ يُصدَّق فيها الكاذب، ويُكذَّب فيها الصادق، ويؤتمن فيها الخائن، ويخون فيها الأمين، وينطق فيها الرُّويضة" قيل: وما الرُّويضة؟ قال: "السفيه يتكلم في أمر العامة" رواه أحمد.

It was narrated from Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: There will come to the people years of treachery, when the liar will be “regarded as honest, and the honest man will be regarded as a liar; the traitor will be regarded as faithful, and the faithful man will be regarded as a traitor; and the Ruwaibidah will decide matters.’ It was said: ‘Who are the Ruwaibidah?’ He said: ‘Vile and base men who control the affairs of the people

*Also from the minor signs of the hour is that people will drive by the masajid and not pray in them...they will hear the athaan or know the athaan is being called and drive right by...hey son...that's the masjid....see it over there...and drive right by...they won't even pray two rakats...to greet the masjid...nor to attend the congregational prayer....*

. وقال ﷺ: "إن من أشراط الساعة أن يمر الرجل في المسجد لا يصلي فيه ركعتين". الصحيحة.

*Our Masajid are free of charge...but empty...the clubs...bars, night clubs, sports clubs, movie theatres, concerts are paid for and they are full....*

*Entertainers, singers, actors, rappers, and sports players who appeal to people's low and base desires and encourage fornication, drugs and consumption of intoxicants are the highest paid individuals and the role models of many of our youth...*

*While the Imams, Islamic Scholars and Duaat are the least respected, most overworked and most underpaid in our societies....*

*It's truly amazing how many of us Muslims are heedless and unconcerned about getting to paradise and coming to the places that will lead us to paradise when it is free and costs no money....but will pay the highest price to lead us to disobedience and the hellfire and give our hard earned money to people facilitating ways to fall into disobedience...such as singers, entertainers, musical concerts, night clubs and bars....*

*Also from the minor signs of the hour is that a Muslim will only give the salaams to those Muslim who they know.....*

ومن علامات الساعة أيضاً أن لا يسلم المؤمن على أخيه إلا إن كان يعرفه، فقد ورد: "إن من أشراط الساعة؛ أن يسلم الرجل على الرجل لا يسلم عليه إلا للمعرفة". صححه أحمد شاكراً في مسند أحمد (326/5)

*So why are we mentioning these minor signs of the hour today...we will talk about his in the second khutbah:*

لماذا وردت وتكررت أشراط الساعة في الكتاب والسنة، وهل في ذكرها وتذاكرها فائدة؟ والجواب:  
نعم وذلك لأمر عدة منها:

1- تجديد الإيمان بالله ورسوله، وذلك من اعتبارنا بدلائل النبوة... الدالة على ربوبية الله من جهة،  
وصدق نبوة محمد ﷺ

1. *To renew our faith in Allah and His messenger..and to be reminded that these are all signs that the Prophet Muhammad told us about 1440 years ago....these things that we are seeing around us, these signs are clear proofs of the Prophet Muhammad prophecies coming true. They are also proof of Allah's lordship and right to be worshipped alone.*

المسارعة إلى التوبة والإنابة إلى الله تعالى، حيث أن الموت والساعة لا تأتي إلا فجأة، قال -  
تعالى: ﴿يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ السَّاعَةِ أَيَّانَ مُرْسَاهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا عِلْمُهَا عِنْدَ رَبِّي لَا يُجَلِّيهَا لِوَقْتِهَا إِلَّا هُوَ ثَقُلَتْ فِي  
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَا تَأْتِيكُمْ إِلَّا بَغْتَةً ..... ﴾ (187 الأعراف)

2. *Secondly, so that we repent ASAP...we abandon all types of disobedience.....oppression....injustice and seek tawbah now and today before it is too late....*

المبادرة بالإيمان والعمل الصالح، لأنها ستكون فتنٌ كقطع الليل المظلم...كإمارة السفهاء...وكثرة -  
الشُرط...والاستخفاف بالدماء... وكثرة الهرج... وفشو الزنا والعياذ بالله تعالى... وهي فتنٌ تحتاج  
إلى الصبر والحلم، والعلم والإعتصام بحبل الله المتين

3. *To remind us about the importance of having true and sincere faith and to increase in doing good deeds...seize any opportunity you can to get and attain reward from Allah before your time is up..*

الإقامة والمصابرة على الإيمان والعلم، والتعلم والعمل المرضي، والتزود بالتقوى؛ مخافة -  
الانقلاب، وحتى لا نكون ممن يصبح مؤمنا ويمسى كافرا، والعياذ بالله

4. *To remain firm upon the truth while having knowledge of the things that are occurring around us..so that we increae in piety and attend the gatherings of the pious and only accompany the pious...and that we are fearful of waking up in the morning without faith...*

لئلا نركن إلى الدنيا وقد عاينا قرب الرحيل لنا، أو للدنيا بقيام الساعة، وذلك إذا عاينا أشراتها -  
وعلاماتها

5. *So that our complete focus isn't only on the dunya...and we are reminded about the hereafter and that it is very close....*

إن الله وملائكته يصلون على النبي