

① Brothers and sisters in Islam.... I want you all to think and ponder ~~what would be all that and say~~ about someone walking around barefoot with his head uncovered at this time of day in the extreme heat that we're experiencing? The sun beating on his head, causing him to sweat profusely, the ground being so hot that he can't walk on the asphalt... How would this man feel? ~~what would he be trying to do?~~ ~~what would he be trying to do?~~ what would he be trying to do? How would he protect himself?...

During these days of extreme heat and the hotness of the sun's rays... we should be reminded about how Allah is All powerful and mighty and able to do and control whatever he wills... Allah has perfected and precisely organized everything in the creation for the benefit of his creatures... He's organized the seasons for certain benefits... the rain... the extreme heat... the snow... the wind... all is in his control...

At the same time... the believer should be cognizant of these signs and be pleased with the weather that Allah has given us... even though it may be sometimes uncomfortable for us... it may be needed for other creatures within the creation...

Allah tells us in the Quran

(2)

(إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاجْتِلَافِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ لَآيَاتٍ لِّأُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ ..)

These verses are an invitation for us to ponder, think and contemplate over Allah's signs within the creation -- so upon this we will discuss 5 things that the believer should be reminded about during those hot summer days --

1 - The heat of this dunya, the hot summer days, the extremely high temperatures should remind the believer of the extreme heat of the hereafter...

The prophet Muhammad bid us ...

«إِذَا اشْتَدَّ الْحَرُّ فَأَبْرِدُوا بِالطَّلَاةِ، فَإِنَّ سِدَّةَ الْحَرِّ مِنْ فَيْحِ جَهَنَّمَ ... وَأُذُنٌ لِلنَّارِ تَنْفَسِينَ ... نَفْسٌ فِي الشِّتَاءِ وَنَفْسٌ فِي الصَّيْفِ ...»

If ~~it~~ it becomes extremely hot then delay the prayer until it becomes cooler -- indeed the extreme heat is from the hellfire exhaling -- Allah allowed the hellfire to exhale two times -- once in the summer and once in the winter --

(3) Brothers and sisters let these days of extreme heat and uncomfortableness remind us of the extreme heat of the hellfire---
So that we can stay away from doing the things that may lead one to be an inhabitant of that place---

Whenever our righteous predecessors would be reminded about the hellfire, they would be deeply frightened --- and it would push them to doing more good deeds and would stop them from committing sins---

Shadad ibn Aws, one of the companions, whenever he would go to bed he would say: O Allah the extreme heat has prevented me from sleeping--- then he would ~~get~~ get up from bed and stand in prayer for the rest of the night---

(4)

2 - If we are able to temporarily comfort ourselves with air conditioners, fans, cold water and the likes in this dunya, then know that we will not be able to avoid the heat of the hereafter --- no running away, no AC's, no fans, no place to seek shade --- as the prophet told us ---

تَذُنِّي الشَّمْسُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ مِنَ الْخَلْقِ حَتَّى تَكُونَ
مِنْكُمْ كَمِقْدَا، مِيلٍ فَيَكُونُ النَّاسُ كُلُّ قَدٍ، أُعْطِلُوا
وَالْعَرَقُ، فَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَكُونُ إِلَى كَعْبِيهِ، وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَكُونُ
إِلَى رِكَبَتَيْهِ، وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَكُونُ إِلَى كَتْفَيْهِ، وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ
يَلْبَسُهُ الْعَرَقُ الْجَابًا: قَالَ: وَأَيْهَا رُسُلَ اللَّهِ بَيِّنُوا لِي فِيهِ

Translate

Brothers and sisters -- if the hereafter is as hot and frightening as this then make sure that you are being obedient to Allah --- so that you will find shade on the day of extreme heat in the hereafter --- as the prophet mentioned some people that will be shaded - a just Imam, the youth brought up upon obedience to Allah, the ~~good~~ person whose heart is attached to Tawassu', two people who love each other for the sake of Allah, a man who controls his desires, ~~and~~ a man who spends in charity in secret and one who cries in private from the fear of Allah. -
(end of 1st khutbah)

Second khutbah

(يا أيها الناس اتقوا ربكم ذات نزلة الهامة شيء عظيم)
و قال باق (من جعلها تذكرة وصايا للمقويين)

Fear Allah before the time is too late... fear Allah who controls the seasons and the weather and the heat and the sun... know that everything that occurs in the universe is for a wise reason even if we don't understand the wisdom behind it...

Our third reminder related to the heat wave ~~and the hotness of~~ during these days...
experiencing

Is that do the people of faith see the hot weather as an obstacle, or as an opportunity to get more reward from Allah...

- The prophet Muhammad would sometimes fast in the extreme heat
- His companions would say: fast on the extremely hot days in this world, to protect you from the heat of the next world...
- use this opportunity to think about the homeless, those who don't have AC's, fans, cold water, shade...
and reach out to them with water, shelter, etc...

⑥ Try to fast if you can during these hot days, as fasting sometimes lowers body temperature. --

- ~~use these hot days as~~
- thank Allah that He's provided us with AC's and cold water and shade ----

our fourth reminder: it's about taking the necessary means to prevent ourselves from touching the hellfire and be uncomfortable by the heat in the hereafter ---

- go to the masjid and pray in congregation

- guard your tongue and your eyes and ears,

- give charity to the poor

- help one another

- help animals --- woman who gave a drink of water to the dog and ~~was forgiven~~ ^{was forgiven.}

our fifth reminder is about the greatness of Allah and His magnificence and His power and might to create the most glorious and beneficial of creations --

Brothers and sisters -- just think for
 a minute about the Sun, its enormity, its
 heat, it's fire, how powerful it is, how
~~many~~ life forms depend upon its light
 numerous and heat ---

With all of that might, power, light
 and ~~the~~ heat of the Sun the Sun still knows
 its creator, the Sun still knows
 who its lord is --- Every day
 the Sun prostrates under the throne of
 Allah --- the sun is submissive to
 Allah's commands and is constantly
 obedient... So what about us brothers
 and sisters -- are we submissive to Allah
 are we obedient to Allah ~~May~~
 we should be? ... ~~So what about us~~

- يا أيها الذين آمنوا صلوا عليه وسلموا تسليما
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اللهم إني أعوذ بك من الهم والحزن

و آخر دعوانا أني الله رب العالمين