

الحمد لله الذي جعل لكل أمة عيداً، ينفردون به بين الأمم وحيداً، و صلى الله وسلم على نبينا محمد الذي سدده ربه تسديداً...

أما بعد أيها المسلمون إن هذه الأيام القادمة فيها عيد للنصارى، عيد كرستماس، يحتفلون فيه ببناء على أنه ميلاد عيسى بن مريم عليه الصلاة والسلام-زوراً و بهتاناً.

النصارى أنفسهم اختلفوا في نبينا عيسى: هل هو ابن الله، هل هو الله؟ هل هو ثالث ثلاثة؟ هل ولد في الشتاء أو الصيف؟ والله عز وجل قد أخبرنا بهذا التخبط و الضلالة لديهم في عقيدتهم قائلًا: ذَلِكَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ قَوْلَ الْحَقِّ الَّذِي فِيهِ يَمْتَرُونَ فلا تضطربوا معهم أيها الأفاضل...

وإن مما ابتليت به أمة الإسلام: الإعجاب والتبعية المطلقة لأعداء الإسلام من قبل ضعفاء النفوس من المسلمين الذين بلغ بهم الإعجاب والافتتان بحضارة الغرب، فأصبحوا من الداعين إلى وحدة الأديان، والافتداء بتقاليدهم وعاداتهم و شعائرهم الدينية و يشاركونه بتهنئاتهم و احتفالاتهم.....

فلا يجوز تهنئة الكفار بأعيادهم وشعائرهم الدينية لما فيه من مشاركتهم وإقرارهم على شركهم و باطلهم و قولهم الزور و البهتان على الله تعالى أن عيسى هو ابن الله، و نعوذ بالله من ذلك كما قال تعالى: وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَشْهَدُونَ الزُّورَ وَإِذَا مَرُّوا بِاللَّغْوِ مَرُّوا كِرَامًا

فالمؤمن لا بد أن يتعلم التوحيد ويزين قلبه و أقواله وأفعاله و سلوكه بوحداية الله تعالى و هو يقرأ: قل هو الله أحد، الله الصمد، لم يلد و لم يولد، و لم يكن له كفوا أحد...

و على هذا نستطيع أن نقول بكل ثقة و وضوح و إغزاز بأن عيسى بن مريم- عبد الله- و ليس ابن الله... فلا تضطربوا مع قوم الكافرين الضالين و لا تشاركوهم في عيدهم كرستماس...أيها المؤمنون

Brothers and sisters in Islam...As we all know today is a holiday that many people around the world are celebrating based upon their false belief that this day, December 25th was the birth date of Jesus. Be informed, brothers and sisters that this holiday that many adherents to Christianity are celebrating today actually has its roots in Sun worship, and worship of other false deities. If someone was to open the Bible they wouldn't find anywhere that it mentions celebrating Christmas nor when our beloved Prophet Jesus was born. The Christians throughout history actually differed in regards to the birth date of Jesus, and the scholars of Christianity also agree that no one knows his exact date of birth as well. Actually the first recorded celebration of Christmas was 336 years after Jesus' ascension to the heavens, it was never celebrated by Jesus, his disciples living with him and the generations to follow him. It is very important to understand that any religious celebration is a form of worship and therefore requires credible evidence, which cannot be found in any of the Christians original scriptures or manuscripts.

However, as Muslims we know for sure that our beloved Prophet Jesus was born in the season that the dates fall off of the trees, as Allah told Jesus' mother Maryam in the Quran: To shake the date palm tree and the ripe dates will fall off...So just by this Quranic verse we as Muslims know that Jesus wasn't born in the winter, rather he was either born in the fall or spring.

So brothers and sisters in Islam, be witnesses of truth upon this earth, stand up for what you believe and are certain is the truth, if you truly believe in the words of Allah in the Quran and the words of your Prophet Muhammad within the Sunnah. Don't be afraid to share the true story of Jesus and what Allah tells us about him. At the same time don't become amazed or inspired by the traditions and customs of the people of other faiths, traditions and religious practices. Allah did not command us, nor does He love for us to follow the practices, traditions and customs of people of other faiths...only those who are weak in their faith and practice of Islam will fall into this...and actually our Prophet told us about those weak ones in an authentic hadith....when he said: Indeed you will tread the same path that was trodden by those who came before you...inch by inch...step by step..so much so that if they had entered into a lizard hole, you would follow them in. So they asked the Prophet: O Allah's Messenger, do you mean we will follow the Jews and the Christians? He said: 'Who else do I mean'...

Also be informed my dearly beloved brothers and sisters that the holidays and religious festivals of the Christians and especially Christmas are directly related to a major form of disbelief. The claim and false statement that Allah has a son. Some of us may not realize the severity and horrendousness of this statement...but indeed our Lord knows and understands better than us...listen to what He said about those who claim He has a son.

وَقَالُوا اتَّخَذَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَلَدًا-لَقَدْ جِئْتُمْ شَيْئًا إِدًّا (89) تَكَادُ السَّمَاوَاتُ يَتَفَطَّرْنَ مِنْهُ وَتَنْشَقُّ
 الْأَرْضُ وَتَخِرُّ الْجِبَالُ هَدًّا (90) أَنْ دَعَوْا لِلرَّحْمَنِ وَلَدًا (91) وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لِلرَّحْمَنِ أَنْ
 يَتَّخِذَ وَلَدًا (92) إِنْ كُلُّ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِلَّا آتَى الرَّحْمَنِ عَبْدًا.

“And the Christians say that Allah the Most Merciful has taken a son! They have indeed claimed an atrocious thing! The heavens almost ruptures and the earth almost splits in half and the mountains collapse in devastation from such a statement. ~~They~~

That Allah has taken a son....”

So if the heavens are ready to explode, and the earth ready to split in half and the mountains ready to collapse from such a terrible and horrendous statement...Why don't our hearts, minds, bodies, and tongues shake when we see people or hear people claiming that Allah has a son and congratulate people with merry Christmas and the likes...Are inanimate objects such as mountains, heavens and the earth more intellectual than human beings?

A true believer should have some *غيرة* about his religion, some dignity, some honor in regards to the message of tawheed, the message of Islamic monotheism....It is truly amazing...how these inanimate objects are affected and upset about people claiming that Allah has a son...but we aren't affected at all...We have no problem participating in Christmas parties or wishing people merry Christmas...we have no problem hanging up wreaths, mistletoe and putting up and decorating Christmas trees....Brothers and sisters..are the mountains, skys and earth more intelligent than us...that they can naturally recognize right

from wrong....without intellects...and we with intellects...cannot? Do these inanimate objects care more about Islamic monotheism and defending the truth more than us? If this is the case then we really need to learn our religion, we really need to ask Allah to guide us and keep us firm...

Second Khutbah

The Prophet Muhammad narrates to us in a Hadith Qudsi saying:

قَالَ اللَّهُ: كَذَّبَنِي ابْنُ آدَمَ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ ذَلِكَ، وَشَتَمَنِي، وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ ذَلِكَ، فَأَمَّا تَكْذِيبُهُ إِيَّايَ فَرَعَمَ أَنِّي لَا أَقْدِرُ أَنْ أُعِيدَهُ كَمَا كَانَ، وَأَمَّا شَتْمُهُ إِيَّايَ، فَقَوْلُهُ لِي وَلَدٌ، فَسُبْحَانِي أَنْ أَتَّخِذَ صَاحِبَةً أَوْ وَلَدًا.

'Allah the Most High says: 'Human beings slander and curse Me and they should not do so. Human beings disbelieve in Me and they should not do so as well. As for their slander and cursing of Me, it is them claiming I have a son. As for their disbelief in Me then it is thinking that I will not resurrect him as I created him before.'

Brothers and sisters in Islam...This is our Lord telling us that saying He has a son is the worst type of slander of Him, the worst type of falsehood that one could bare witness to, approve or agree with...So how would Allah feel about those *who* participate in any type of activities related to the claim that He has taken a son....

A true Muslim, who has truly submitted to Allah and understands Islamic monotheism-Tawheed- will never be happy with such celebrations, holidays and festivals, nor would they flatter and appease to those celebrating them. Look at this day, Christmas and the Christmases to come as an opportunity to share the truth with others, to expound and explain the truth belief in Jesus based upon scriptural evidences...Christmas is not a time to let our creed and beliefs melt away in the melting pot.

Use this time to give dawah and share the true message of Jesus and Muhammad with others...Remind the Christians to not go to extremes in the religion as Allah tells us:

يَا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ لَا تَغْلُوا فِي دِينِكُمْ وَلَا تَقُولُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقَّ ۚ إِنَّمَا الْمَسِيحُ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ وَكَلِمَتُهُ أَلْقَاهَا إِلَىٰ مَرْيَمَ وَرُوحٌ مِّنْهُ فَآمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ۗ وَلَا تَقُولُوا ثَلَاثَةً ۚ انتَهُوا خَيْرًا لَّكُمْ ۚ إِنَّمَا اللَّهُ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ سُبْحَانَهُ أَنْ يَكُونَ لَهُ وَلَدٌ ۗ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ وَكَفَىٰ بِاللَّهِ وَكِيلًا

O People of the book, don't go to extremes in your religion, and don't speak about Allah without clear evidences. Indeed, Jesus the son of Mary is only a messenger and Allah's word and Rooh that he sent to Mary, and do not say he is part of the trinity. Ceasing from such statements is better for you, indeed there is only one Lord/deith worthy of worship alone and that is Allah. And He is far exalted from ever having a son and He owns everything in the heavens and the earth.

Even if some people falsely believe that Jesus is the son of God...then indeed Jesus himself will disprove them on the day

of resurrection and rebuke them for their false claim..as Allah tells us in the Quran:

وَإِذْ قَالَ اللَّهُ يَا عِيسَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ أَنْتَ قُلْتَ لِلنَّاسِ اتَّخِذُونِي وَأُمِّيَ إِلَهَيْنِ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ ۗ
 قَالَ سُبْحَانَكَ مَا يَكُونُ لِي أَنْ أَقُولَ مَا لَيْسَ لِي بِحَقٍّ ۚ إِن كُنْتُ قُلْتُهُ فَقَدْ عَلِمْتَهُ ۚ تَعَلَّمَ مَا
 فِي نَفْسِي وَلَا أَعْلَمُ مَا فِي نَفْسِكَ ۚ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ-مَا قُلْتُ لَهُمْ إِلَّا مَا أَمَرْتَنِي بِهِ
 أَنْ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكُمْ ۚ وَكُنْتُ عَلَيْهِمْ شَهِيدًا مَّا دُمْتُ فِيهِمْ ۗ فَلَمَّا تَوَفَّيْتَنِي كُنْتُ أَنتَ
 الرَّقِيبَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۚ وَأَنْتَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ

“O Jesus, son of Mary, did you say to the people: ‘Take me and my mother as deities to be worshipped besides Allah?’ Jesus will reply: ‘Exalted are you O Allah! It was not for me to say something which I have no right. If I did say it, you would have known it. Indeed it is you who knows the unseen. I said only that which you commanded me to say: Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. And I was a witness over them as long as I was amongst them, but when you took me up to the heavens, you were the watcher over them, and You are a witness over all things”

So in conclusion brothers and sisters...we learned that saying, believing or condoning that Jesus is the Son of God is extremism, impermissible and the activities and congratulations should be avoided as well.

So be witnesses of truth upon this earth, stand up for what you believe, and don't be shy, ashamed or afraid to share what our Creator tells us about Himself in the Quran and Sunnah.

Don't be witnesses of falsehood, nor witnesses of slander and cursing of Allah the Most High. As a Muslim there is no need,

nor any goodness at all in celebrating any types of religious holidays and celebrations of people of other faiths, trying to earn their approval, their satisfaction and their friendship... Many people of other faiths only want to befriend you and bring you close to try to make you weak in your faith and start doubting your Islam As Allah tells us, in the Quran:

وَلَنْ تَرْضَىٰ عَنْكَ الْيَهُودُ وَلَا النَّصَارَىٰ حَتَّىٰ تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّتَهُمْ ۗ قُلْ إِنْ هَدَىٰ اللَّهُ فَمَا لِي بِالَّذِينَ اتَّبَعَتْ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ بَعْدَ الَّذِي جَاءَكَ مِنَ الْعِلْمِ ۗ مَا لَكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا نَصِيرٍ ۗ

The Jews and Christians will never be pleased with you until you follow their religion...

Follow Islam, the complete and perfect religion, that has been preserved and protected since the beginning.... No need to follow conjecture, doubts and misconceptions of people who are in doubt about their beliefs and religious practices and cannot produce clear evidences for them as well.

As a Muslim, Today should not be looked at as a time to celebrate, feast, enjoy gifts and festivities, rather it should be looked at as a time to invite people to Islam, invite people to the true message of Jesus and Muhammad which was: Worship the creator alone and not the creation... Seize the opportunity before these days pass away brothers and sisters.... And always remember that true dignity, honor, respect and status is only with practicing Islam correctly as Umar ibn Al Khattab mentioned:

نحن قومٌ أعزنا الله بالإسلام، فمهما ابتغينا العِزَّةَ بغيره أذلنا الله

“We were once a people who were misguided, then Allah guided us and gave us honor and dignity with Islam, by being true Muslims. So if we ever try to seek honor and dignity with something other than Islam, then we will never find it and Allah will humiliate us with it.”