

الحمد لله رب العالمين و أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله ولي الصالحين وأشهد أن محمداً عبد الله ورسوله، المبعوث رحمة للعالمين، وْحُجَّةَ عَلَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، لا خَيْرَ إِلا ودلَّ أُمَّتَهُ عَلَيْهِ وَأَمَرَهُمْ بِهِ، ولا شَرًّا إِلاَّ وَحَدَّرَهُمْ وَنَهَاغَهُمْ عَنْهُ، وهو بالمؤمنين رؤوف رحيم، أمر أُمَّتَهُ بِمَكَارِمِ الْأَخْلَاقِ وَجَمِيلِ الْخِصَالِ، وَنَهَاغَهُمْ عَنْ كُلِّ خُلُقٍ سَافِلٍ وَفِعْلٍ رَذِيلٍ، وَحَدَّرَهُمْ عَنْ مَخَالَفَةِ أَمْرِ اللَّهِ، وَارْتِكَابِ مَعَاصِيهِ، وَذَكَرَهُمْ بِالْبَأْسِ الشَّدِيدِ وَالْوَعْدِ وَالْوَعِيدِ، صَلَوَاتِ رَبِّي وَسَلَامِهِ عَلَيْهِ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ

أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ، إِنَّ رَأْسَ الْمَالِ الَّذِي لَا غِنَى عَنْهُ لِعَبْدٍ فِي كُلِّ وَقْتٍ، تَحْقِيقُ الْعِبَادِيَّةِ وَتَمَحْيِصُ التَّوْحِيدِ لِلَّهِ - سُبْحَانَهُ، فَعَلَى ذَلِكَ فَطَرَ اللَّهُ النَّاسَ، وَبِذَلِكَ أَمَرَهُمْ، وَلِأَجْلِ ذَلِكَ بَعَثَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ وَوَجِدَتْ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْبَسِيطَةِ

All praises are due to Allah who created human beings in the best of fashions. He created the first human being named Adam who was a male, and from him created his wife eve (hawaa) who was a female, and from them two spread forth mankind. From Allah's magnificent Miracles and signs is that he created only two genders, and legislated for them marriage so that they could propagate and bring forth offspring.

Brothers and sisters in Islam the most valuable possession that a Muslim can own and that is irreplaceable throughout time is the being in complete servitude of Allah the Most High, worshipping Him the way He likes and is pleased with, which leads to fulfilling one's purpose of creation here on this earth, and fulfills the obligation of responding to Allah's Messengers and Prophets. As Allah tells us:

﴿وَلَقَدْ بَعَثْنَا فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ رَسُولًا أَنِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاجْتَنِبُوا الطَّاغُوتَ﴾ [النحل: 36]

“To every nation we sent a Messenger proclaiming worship Allah alone and avoid all the other false deities”

So after the Prophets and Messengers invited their people to worship Allah alone and avoid all other false deities, which is the most

fundamental and important thing for people to learn; they then start addressing their people's most common sins and acts of disobedience to Allah and point out the things which are hindering them from observing true servitude towards their creator. While at the same time explaining to them the danger that they are in by doing those sins and how they are inviting the punishment of Allah to befall upon them. Whoever refrained from sinning, repented, regretted and ceased practicing those evil deeds, then they were from amongst the saved ones...as for those who rejected, disbelieved, turned away and immersed themselves into more sin and rebellion...then they were punished...

Throughout the Quran we find many stories about those who disobeyed their Lord, rejected His guidance, rebelled against Allah's commands and their Prophet's teachings. Allah informs us about these stories to teach us lessons and apply them to our daily lives.

From amongst those who disbelieved in their Lord and their Prophet, and immersed themselves into unspeakable and unfathomable sins, that were previously never known to mankind. These rebellious individuals chose to perform acts that go against nature, and all creatures natural disposition. These human beings engaged in acts that not even animals, insects or other living creatures have ever even thought of...the sin was so heinous that their Prophet constantly reminded them to abandon it and clarified to them with proofs and evidences the dangers of their acts...until they rejected their prophet and rejected his reminders...and ended up being punished severely by Allah...their evil acts, the dangers of what they were doing, and the punishment they received from Allah are all recorded not only in the Quran, but also in the previous revelations, contained within the Old Testament and the New Testament...the Story of Sodom and

Gomorrah, the nation of our Prophet Lut and the heinous acts they were committing.

As many of you all know, June has been designated as 'LGBTQ pride month'. In this month billions of dollars are being spent by businesses, lobbyists, politicians, social media, internet to promote this lifestyle. Products being wrapped with rainbows, purple rhinos, and pink triangles. Across the world there are so many parades, festivals, activities, celebrations, even special selections of books to be read in schools to reflect this unnatural lifestyle. As people of truth, people who submit themselves to their Creator and try to live their lives by His commandments, it is necessary for us to clarify the truth about the LGBTQ agenda, to clear up any confusion amongst the Muslim communities. Brothers and sisters...as you know there is an agenda aimed at reducing the world population, through various means that they have initiated...the LGBTQ agenda is the new birth control pill in our societies. Two men cannot reproduce and two women cannot reproduce and now they are pushing hard to transgenderize our youth so they will not want to reproduce as well. Hormone therapy, surgeries to remove or replace male and female genitalia...Allowing young children to choose whether they want to be a male or female is completely and totally unheard of and a crime against humanity. Many of those who wanted to identify as the opposite sex that they were created as in their youth and underwent surgeries or hormone therapies, grow up to sincerely regret their terrible decisions, which in many cases leads to suicide and deep deep depressions.

Brothers and sisters in Islam.....The story of Lut, and what happened to those who engaged in those acts is mentioned over twelve times in the Quran.

Prophet Lut was a relative, specifically the nephew, of Prophet Ibrahim, and was sent to the people of Sodom who were deeply rooted in idolatry and immorality. Sodom was one of the five villages that were located between Jordan and Palestine. Allah blessed them with flourishing business and trade and they used to travel between Makkah and Syria between morning and night in the course of their trade missions. But they however invented a strange sexual practice of sleeping with men- homosexuality. Men used to lust after other men and engage in consensual sexual and intimate acts. They would prefer to do these acts with other men, then to do them with their wives.

This acts is something that is explicitly forbidden not only in the Quran and Sunnah, but it is something that there is 'ijmaah' upon, there is unanimous consensus upon, from the Islamic scholars of all times and all generations. If there is any issue in Islam that scholars never differed over, then this would be one of them. All Islamic scholars have agreed upon all homosexual acts being strictly forbidden. It is something unethical, immoral and a sin. Only someone who was mentally or psychologically disturbed would seek to engage in intimate relations with the same-sex. Lusting over someone of the same-sex is a mental and psychological disorder that one must seek mental health advice as soon as they can.

Male and female are not created the same. Their dna is different, their chromosomes are different, their brains are wired differently, their bodies are built differently. A biological fact is that opposite sex unions are the norm when observing the world and the creatures contained within it. Same sex unions are against the norm in creation and unnatural and lead to the destruction of families and communities. Same sex intimate and sexual relations lead to higher numbers of sicknesses, std's, and contagious diseases.

Brothers and sisters, indeed the lgbtq ideology and practices are evil ideas and practices that are starting to spread here in the USA and many other countries throughout the world. Let us be reminded about what happened to the nation of prophet Lut who were engaging in such acts.

Allah informs us about Prophet Lut in the Quran and what he said to the people of his nation:

﴿وَلُوطًا إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ أَتَأْتُونَ الْفَاحِشَةَ مَا سَبَقَكُمْ بِهَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ مِّنَ الْعَالَمِينَ- إِنَّكُمْ لَتَأْتُونَ الرِّجَالَ شَهْوَةً مِّنْ دُونِ النِّسَاءِ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّسْرِفُونَ﴾ [الأعراف: 80 - 81]، ومرة يقول: ﴿ أَتَأْتُونَ الْفَاحِشَةَ وَأَنْتُمْ تُبْصِرُونَ * أَيْنَكُمْ لَتَأْتُونَ الرِّجَالَ شَهْوَةً مِّنْ دُونِ النِّسَاءِ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ تَجْهَلُونَ﴾ [النمل: 54 - 55]

And 'remember' when Lot scolded 'the men of' his people, 'saying,' "Do you commit a shameful deed that no man has ever done before? You lust after men instead of women! You are certainly transgressors."

Allah admonished them and asked them in a reprimanding way: Do you men want to have sex with other men, instead of your wives?

So when the Prophet Lut pointed out these heinous acts that the people in his village were engaging in, they only increased in hatred towards him and exiled him from their lands so they could continue committing their disgusting homosexual deeds and acts...

﴿فَمَا كَانَ جَوَابَ قَوْمِهِ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا أَخْرِجُوا آلَ لُوطٍ مِّنْ قَرْيَتِكُمْ إِنَّهُمْ أَنَاسٌ يَّتَطَهَّرُونَ﴾ [النمل: 56]

But his people's only response was to say, "Expel Lot's followers from your land! They are a people who wish to remain chaste!",

Lut and his followers wanted to remain clean, pure and free from najasah...,and homosexual acts...

The other people who rejected prophet Lut's message and invitation said: we wish to fornicate with other men, and engage in homosexual

acts....so as long as the Prophet Lut remains amongst us and exposing us, we will not be able to promote our evil acts and our agenda. So be reminded that those who clarify the truth from the falsehood will always be mocked at, ridiculed, labelled extremists, bigots, hate preachers, or the likes...but the truth must be told brothers and sisters, and those who love the truth must not fear the blame of the blamers.

When we look into the Quran and Sunnah we find that Allah scorned them harshly for engaging in homosexual acts because they were doing things that go against human nature and the natural disposition....However, they thought that they knew better, they cared more about fulfilling their fleshly lusts and desires, so they refused, rejected and disbelieved in prophet Lut's warning and believed that what they were doing was perfectly fine...Allah tells us

أَتَأْتُونَ الذُّكْرَانَ مِنَ الْعَالَمِينَ-وَتَذَرُونَ مَا خَلَقَ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِنْ أَزْوَاجِكُمْ ۚ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ عَادُونَ-قَالُوا لَئِنْ لَمْ تَنْتَهَ يَلُوطُ لَتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْمُخْرَجِينَ-قَالَ إِنِّي لِعَمَلِكُمْ مِنَ الْقَالِينَ-رَبِّ نَجِّنِي وَأَهْلِي مِمَّا يَعْمَلُونَ-فَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ-إِلَّا عَجُوزًا فِي الْعَلْبَرِينَ-ثُمَّ دَمَّرْنَا الْآخَرِينَ-وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ مَطَرًا ۖ فَسَاءَ مَطَرُ الْمُنذَرِينَ

“are you men, lusting after other men? Are you leaving off having female spouses that the Lord has created for you. Indeed, you are a transgressing people. The homosexuals said to Prophet Lut: “If you don't stop (exposing our homosexual acts) then you will surely be expelled from this village.” Prophet Lut responded: I am truly someone who despises and rejects your shameful practices. O Allah, save me and my family from what they are doing. So Allah saved him and his family, except for his wife, who was one of the doomed. Then We utterly destroyed the rest of them (those engaging in homosexual acts). Pouring down upon them a rain of brimstone (fire). How evil was the rain of those who were warned.”

Allah tells us in surah Hud, about how these people persisted in their disgusting homosexual acts, doing things that no one had ever done in the history of the world...and how Allah punished them in a way that no one has ever been punished before....just how in their homosexual acts they went against the norm, their natural dispositions were opposite of the norm, they preferred to engage in intercourse in the place used for excreting feces, and passing gas, instead of the place used for having offspring and children; because of these upside down acts, Allah turned their entire city upside down:

﴿ فَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا جَعَلْنَا عَالِيَهَا سَافِلَهَا وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهَا حِجَارَةً مِنْ سِجِّيلٍ مَنْضُودٍ * مُسَوَّمَةً عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ وَمَا هِيَ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ بِبَعِيدٍ ﴾ [هود: 82 - 83]

When Our command came, We turned the cities upside down and rained down on them clustered stones of baked clay, marked by your Lord 'O Prophet'. And these stones are not far from the 'pagan' wrongdoers!

So when the time was due for their destruction, Allah sent angel Jibril and capsized or turned the city upside down and rained on them heavy stones in the form of violent tornadoes with the stones landing and hitting on each one of them without missing.

Ibn Kathir and other historians mentioned that: When Allah sent angel Jibril to them, he lifted all their five villages with just an edge of his wing, with all their inhabitants numbering four hundred thousand [400,000] people, including their animals and all the surrounding areas. So he took these entire villages with their inhabitants up the sky, until the angels could hear the yelling, screaming, peeping, tweeting and barking of their people, with their birds and dogs and then torpedoed them all and turned them upside down, smashing into the earth.

We find this same story in the Bible, the Old Testament in the 19th Chapter of Genesis.

The ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah are currently known to be the area of the Dead Sea. This sea and entire area is covered with large amounts of sulfur and is devoid of all life forms. The whole area stands as a symbol of total destruction. It is a sign of Allah's punishment for those who engage in homosexual acts for all the ages to come.

Second khutbah

Brothers and sisters in Islam, homosexuality is an unnatural condition, an ideology that goes against the norm, it is an immoral inclination and a mental illness that goes against all natural dispositions, not only that of humans, but also goes against that of animals and other creatures.

The rise of the LGBTQ agenda, propaganda, and advocates is only increasing as time goes by. As Muslims and those who love Allah, love His Messenger, love our families and love our communities, it is our responsibility to clarify to the people the dangers of such agendas, acts and propaganda. Muslims should unite with people who have sound natural dispositions and realize the harms of the LGBTQ agenda in our societies.

Islam teaches us that every child is born upon the fitrah, a natural inclination. DNA and hormones that are within the body at the time of birth don't lie, a male has male chromosomes and male genitalia, and a female has female chromosomes and female genitalia. Just because someone changes their genitalia, does not mean that they change their biology and genetical make-up and now it is ok to switch to the opposite sex. The sex of an individual is established and determined

when inside the womb by Allah, and no-one can change that ever, no matter what they do, believe or identify as....

Homosexuality comes about due to a corruption of the natural disposition, the fitrah of the individual and can be triggered by various events and environmental factors such as:

- upbringing and being brought up to believe that there is not difference between male and females
- being constantly exposed to homosexuality, homosexuals, transgenders, lesbians so it eventually becomes normalized.
- people not exposing and explaining the incorrectness of these ideas and acts
- being sexually abused as children can lead to confusion
- school indoctrination of children from an early age
- ostracizing and seeking to criminalize all forms of speech and rebuke of the LGBTQ movement...

Just how someone learned to be homosexual, they can also learn to not be with the proper education and environment.

Not only is homosexuality regarded as sinful in Islam, but it is also mentioned as an abominable sin in the previous books of revelation and considered a sin in Judaism and Christianity as well, according to the Old Testament and New Testament.

Our Prophet Muhammad said:

حَدِّثُوا عَنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَلَا حَرَجَ " . "

"relate traditions from the children of Isra'il (Jews and Christians); there is no harm."

Homosexuality is mentioned in the Old Testament of the Bible which is followed and referred to by millions of Jews and Christians throughout the world: as it says in Chapter 18 of Leviticus verse 22: “You shall not lie with a male as with a woman, it is an abomination”. It also says in the Old Testament of the Bible in Leviticus chapter 20 verse 13: “if a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death, their blood is upon them.”

In 1st Corinthians 6:9-11 of the bible it says: “Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor the idolators nor adulterers nor the men who have sex with men; nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God, and that is what some of you were.” Unquote.

Also refer to.... Deutoronomy 22:5, Romans 1:26-27.

So all of these clear cut religious texts should clarify for us the Muslim position on the LGBTQ movement, ideology, practices and beliefs so that there is not doubt remaining.

So our advice to the Muslims is that whenever we are affected with temptations or unnatural desires, then we must learn to resist, turn to Allah, supplicate to Him for strength and guidance.

And be reminded that not every desire needs to be satisfied. A true Muslim must keep his/her soul in check and his desires and passions within the limits of Allah’s commands.

I know brothers and sisters that we are living in difficult times where being religious, chaste, moral and ethical are constantly discouraged; and immorality, foul behavior, irreligious conduct, sexual depravity, lewdness and rudeness are praised and encouraged.

Nevertheless, a Muslim must remain righteous, pious and hold steadfastly unto Islam, the Quran and the Sunnah and upright morals and ethics especially in these times, and doing so brings a greater reward from Allah:

عَنْ أَبِي أُمَيَّةَ الشَّعْبَانِيِّ، قَالَ أَتَيْتُ أَبَا ثَعْلَبَةَ الْخُسَنِيَّ فَقُلْتُ لَهُ كَيْفَ تَصْنَعُ فِي هَذِهِ الْآيَةِ قَالَ آيَةُ آيَةٍ قُلْتُ قَوْلُهُ : (يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا عَلَيْكُمْ أَنْفُسَكُمْ لَا يَضُرُّكُمْ مَنْ ضَلَّ إِذَا اهْتَدَيْتُمْ) قَالَ أَمَا وَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ سَأَلْتِ عَنْهَا حَبِيرًا سَأَلْتُ عَنْهَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فَقَالَ " بَلِ انْتَمِرُوا بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنَاهَوْا عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ حَتَّى إِذَا رَأَيْتَ شُحًّا مُطَاعًا وَهَوًى مُتَّبَعًا وَدُنْيَا مُؤْتَرَةً وَإِعْجَابَ كُلِّ ذِي رَأْيٍ بِرَأْيِهِ فَعَلَيْكَ بِخَاصَّةِ نَفْسِكَ وَدَعِ الْعَوَامَّ فَإِنَّ مِنْ وَرَائِكُمْ أَيَّامًا الصَّبْرِ فِيهِنَّ مِثْلُ الْقَبْضِ عَلَى الْجَمْرِ لِلْعَامِلِ فِيهِنَّ مِثْلُ أَجْرِ خَمْسِينَ رَجُلًا يَعْمَلُونَ مِثْلَ عَمَلِكُمْ " .

Narrated Abu Umayyah Ash-Sha'bani:

“Rather, you must enjoin good and forbid evil until you see greed being obeyed, desires being followed, worldly life being preferred, and everyone is impressed by their own opinion. Then you must take care of yourself and leave the common people. Verily, ahead of you are days of patience in which patience will be like grasping a hot coal. The one who does good deeds in that time will have the reward of fifty men who do likewise.”

May Allah grant us the success to enjoin the good and forbid the evil like our great Prophet Lut, and may Allah save us and our families from the evil deeds, beliefs, and agenda of the LGBTQ movement.