

Do not despair of the Mercy of Allah

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Today's topic of discussion is "Do not despair of the Mercy of Allah".

Az Zumar is 39th surah of holy Quran. There are 75 verses in this surah. This was revealed in Makkah.

In verse 71 it is stated: "And those who disbelieved will be driven to Hell in groups (زُمَرًا)".

In verse 73 it is stated: "But those who feared their lord will be driven to paradise in groups (زُمَرًا)". 'Zumar' means 'In groups'.

In verse 53 it is stated: "Say, O My servants who have transgressed against themselves (by sinning) "do not despair of the Mercy of Allah".

قُلْ يُعْبَادِي الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِن رَّحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ
جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٥٣﴾

Say, "O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful." Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 53

وَأَنِيبُوا إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُمْ وَأَسْلِمُوا لَهُ مِن قَبْلِ أَن يَأْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ ثُمَّ لَا تُنصَرُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

And return [in repentance] to your Lord and submit to Him before the punishment comes upon you; then you will not be helped. Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 54

وَاتَّبِعُوا أَحْسَنَ مَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكُمْ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ يَأْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ بَغْتَةً وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾

And follow the best of what was revealed to you from your Lord before the punishment comes upon you suddenly while you do not perceive, Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 55

أَنْ تَقُولَ نَفْسٌ يُحَسِّرَتَا عَلَيَّ مَا فَرَّطْتُ فِي جَنْبِ اللَّهِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ لَمِنَ السَّآخِرِينَ ﴿٥٦﴾

Lest a soul should say, "Oh [how great is] my regret over what I neglected in regard to Allah and that I was among the mockers." Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 56

أَوْ تَقُولَ لَوْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ هَدَانِي لَكُنْتُ مِنَ الْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٥٧﴾

Or [lest] it say, "If only Allah had guided me, I would have been among the righteous." Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 57

أَوْ تَقُولَ حِينَ تَرَى الْعَذَابَ لَوْ أَنَّ لِي كَرَّةً فَأَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

Or [lest] it say when it sees the punishment, "If only I had another turn so I could be among the doers of good." Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 58

بَلَىٰ قَدْ جَاءَتْكَ آيَاتِي فَكَذَّبْتَ بِهَا وَاسْتَكْبَرْتَ وَكُنْتَ مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٥٩﴾

But yes, there had come to you My verses, but you denied them and were arrogant, and you were among the disbelievers. Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 59

وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ تَرَى الَّذِينَ كَذَبُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ وُجُوهُهُم مُّسْوَدَّةٌ أَلَيْسَ فِي جَهَنَّمَ مَثْوًى
لِّلْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

And on the Day of Resurrection you will see those who lied about Allah [with] their faces blackened. Is there not in Hell a residence for the arrogant? Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 60

وَيُنَجِّي اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا بِمَفَازَتِهِمْ لَا يَمَسُّهُمُ السُّوءُ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

And Allah will save those who feared Him by their attainment; no evil will touch them, nor will they grieve. Surah Az Zumar: verse no 39: 61

Therefore, dear Brothers and Sisters, the whole world is passing through a bad time of Pandemic. People are afraid and scared of Coronavirus covid-19. All activities of human society are stopped. People are locked in their houses. And famine are not far off. The future is uncertain. Deaths are knocking at the doors.

So, let us be cautious and be prepared to face the lives after death. We repent to Allah SWT and seek His forgiveness.

O Allah we confess that this pandemic is due to our bad deeds in the past. Kindly shower your Mercy upon us and save us from this infectious disease. We promise that we will not do bad deeds again. We will not oppress people, we will keep our society corruption free. We will not destroy the ecological balance.

Ameen

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Request: those who can recite Quran, please recite these verses over and over again and try to understand the meaning. Those who can not recite, please hear the recitation online and read the translation over and over again.