

Jumu'ah Khutbah

29.12.23

Are You Pleased With Him?

Part II

English Speech 12:20 - 12:55
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IS ALLAH ﷻ PLEASED WITH YOU? رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ

- The Prophet ﷺ lived his entire life solely to please Allah ﷻ - وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَى
- The Companions رضي الله عنهم focused entire lives in earning Allah ﷻ pleasure - رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ

“Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah; and those with him are forceful against the disbelievers, merciful among themselves. You see them bowing & prostrating, seeking bounty from Allah & His pleasure.” (48:29)

- How much of our lives do we constantly exert on pleasing Allah ﷻ?
- Children, Spouse, Families, Friends, Society, Body, Health, House, Car, Salary - **Pleased?**
- What if your lifework of efforts was rejected by your employer & they are not pleased?

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF ALLAH ﷻ IS PLEASED WITH YOU?

1. Evaluate Your Life And See What Occupies Your Day, Routine, Heart & Mind?
2. Are You Are Pleased With All The Hardships In Life, The Same Way As Ease?
3. Check Your Relationship With Your Parents – Are Both Parents Pleased With You?
4. Check How The Genuine People Treat You In Dunya, If They Love Respect & Honour You?

ARE YOU PLEASED WITH ALLAH ﷻ؟ - وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ؟ - هل أنت راض عن الله؟

مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يَقُولُ حِينَ يُمَسِّي وَحِينَ يُصْبِحُ رَضِيْتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّا - إِلَّا كَانَ حَقًّا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنْ يُرْضِيَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ
“There is no Muslim who says, in the morning and evening: I am pleased with Allah as my Lord, Islam as my religion and Muhammad as my Prophet,’ except that he will have a promise from Allah to make him pleased on the Day of Resurrection.” (Ibn Majah)

You have to mean it, believe it, understand it, live it - not mere words from the tongue.

ARE YOU TRULY/FULLY PLEASED WITH ALLAH ﷻ ?

1. When you believe without a spec of doubt that only Allah ﷻ is worthy of worship.
2. When you believe without a spec of doubt that Shari’ah is always applicable.
3. When you believe without a spec of doubt & are pleased with everything from Allah ﷻ.

Do you ignore the rule of alcohol, drugs, hijab, mahram, adultery, theft, interest?

When you hear the punishment of the Shari’ah do you challenge it, say its outdated?

Islam needs to be reformed?

DON'T ALWAYS USE YOUR LOGIC/AQL WITH ALLAH/DEEN/MESSENGER

When Shaytaan was ordered to make Sajda to Adam ﷺ, he used his **Logic/Aql**

“You created me from fire and him from clay” (7:12)

That does not make any sense. You want me bow down to him? Shaytaan wasn't pleased!

قَالَ مَا مَنَعَكَ إِلَّا تَسْجُدَ إِذْ أَمَرْتُكَ - قَالَ أَنَا خَيْرٌ مِّنْهُ خَلَقْتَنِي مِن نَّارٍ وَخَلَقْتَهُ مِن طِينٍ

“I ORDERED YOU” – Do not start to justify Shari'ah with your common sense! Be Pleased!
The son of Nuh ﷺ also used his common sense.

"O my son, come aboard with us and be not with the disbelievers. But he said, "I will take refuge on a mountain to protect me from the water." [Noah] said, "There is no protector today from the decree of Allah” (11:43)

ALLAH, SHARI'AH, DEEN, MESSENGER ARE NOT LOGIC BASED OR OPTIONS

Why don't you pray 5x a day – “But I have a good heart, I'm a good person, Salawaat are only physical movements – Allah knows my intentions”!

Why don't you wear the hijab – “But my heart is pure, I don't harm anyone, The Deen isn't a scarf and loose clothing”?!

Brothers/Sister - if you're pleased with Allah ﷻ - Then Obey His Orders!

Stop dealing with interest – “it's only 3%, he makes money I make money. What's the big deal - Everyone is doing it, it's the same thing” – but it's not is it!

“Allah has permitted trade and has forbidden interest.” (2:227)

WHEN YOU SAY IT – MEAN IT – BELIEVE IT – LIVE IT

- I Am Pleased With Allah As My Lord**
- I Am Pleased With Islam As My Deen**
- I Am Pleased With Muhammad As My Prophet**

Be pleased with whatever is happening NOW – not in future!

**As long as you take by the means, sick – healthy – Alhamdulillah, rich – poor Alhamdulillah
5 kids - 0 kids – Alhamdulillah, £100 a week - £1000 a week Alhamdulillah**

3 inextricable pillars & elements that guide your entire life

Allah – His Deen & His Messenger – You Are Always Pleased & Content

كَانَ حَقًّا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنْ يُرْضِيَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

قَالَ اللَّهُ هَذَا يَوْمٌ يَنْفَعُ الصَّادِقِينَ صِدْقُهُمْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتٌ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا
رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ

Allah will say, "This is the Day when the truthful will benefit from their truthfulness." For them are gardens [in Paradise] beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever, Allah being pleased with them, and they with Him. That is the great attainment. (5:119)

يَا أَيَّتُهَا النَّفْسُ الْمُطْمَئِنَّةُ ارْجِعِي إِلَىٰ رَبِّكِ رَاضِيَةً مَرْضِيَّةً فَادْخُلِي فِي عِبَادِي وَادْخُلِي جَنَّتِي

"O satisfied soul, Return to your Lord, well-pleased and pleasing [to Him], And enter among My [righteous] servants. And enter My Paradise." (89:27-30)

Be Pleased for everything you have now – don't look to just be pleased in the future!

Be Pleased with Allah ﷻ for everything He has given you

Be Pleased with Allah ﷻ for your perfect Shari'ah

Be Pleased with Allah's Messenger - his perfect character & way of life

رَضِيتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّا

"I am pleased with Allah as my Lord, Islam as my religion and Muhammad as my Prophet"