

Jumu'ah Khutbah

15.12.23

الْعِزَّةُ مِنَ الْعَزِيزِ

Part II

English Speech 12:25 - 12:55

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**عِزَّة** = Might – Power – Honour – Dignity – Respect – Glory – Pride – Confidence

We are all seeking this from all those around us - family, friends, society.

We demand **عِزَّة** from those below us & hope for it from those above us.

We want **عِزَّة** but how much **عِزَّة** do we give to Allah ﷻ, His Deen & Messenger ﷺ?

Why do we seek it from others, but not from the Al-Azeez - Bestower of **عِزَّة**?

**عِزَّة** can be earned via your actions – **عِزَّة** can also be obtained via proximity

This though is also the same for **ذِلَّة** – disgrace – humiliation – shame

Have **عِزَّة** – Pride & Confidence in Your Deen, Values & Identity - Our **عِزَّة** is through **ISLAM**

وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِيَدِكَ الْخَيْرُ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You honour whom You will and You disgrace whom You will. In Your hand is [all] good.  
Indeed, You are over all things competent. (3:26)

وَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

And to Allah belongs [all] honour, and to His Messenger, and to the believers, but the hypocrites do not know. (63:8)

Live a life of عِزَّة, by living for Allah ﷻ

Our Imaan is our عِزَّة – Our Qur'an is our عِزَّة – Our Deen is our عِزَّة

Our Messenger is our عِزَّة – Our lifestyle is our عِزَّة

Never throw away these honours that we have been bestowed upon

They are more precious than all the worlds and their treasures

Islam Is A Religion Of عِزَّة – We gives عِزَّة to the living & dead – Old & Young, Rich & Poor, Kown & Unknown - Muslims & Non-Muslim.

Our Word is our عِزَّة – Do we have Izzah left in our words or world?

We give complete عِزَّة to our Parents – Elders & Guest

If someone gave you a gift of honour would you throw it away or replace it with something inferior? Then why do we substitute the عِزَّة of Allah, Deen Messenger for the world?

If you want عِزَّة then ask yourself how much عِزَّة do you give to Allah ﷻ

? His Qur'an, His Commands, His Prohibitions?

His Deen & Chosen of Islam for you? His Messenger ﷺ, His Sunnah & Seerah?

How do we behave when we are mistreated, no honoured, dishonoured, disrespected?

Why should Allah ﷻ grant us عِزَّة when we ignore Him, His Deen & Messenger ﷺ?

- **DO NOT JOIN THE DISHONOURABLE**

الَّذِينَ يَتَّخِذُونَ الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَيْبَتُونَ عِنْدَهُمُ الْعِزَّةَ فَإِنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا

Those who take the faithless for allies instead of the faithful Do they seek honour with them? [If so] indeed all honour belongs to Allah. (4:139)

- **REMAIN STEADFAST WITH HONOUR**

وَلَا يَحْزُنكَ قَوْلُهُمْ إِنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

“Do not grieve at their remarks; indeed all might belongs to Allah; the All-hearing knowing.” (10:65)

1. Where can عِزَّة be obtained from? Only Allah مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْعِزَّةَ فَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ جَمِيعًا

“Whoever desires honour - then to Allah belongs all honour. (35:10)

The closer you are to the Al-Azeez, to more عِزَّة you will have in your life!

## 2. How can you earn عِزَّةٌ? Only through the obedience of Allah ﷻ

Only through the Qur'an, Sunnah & Saliheen

- Muslims are drinking, buying, selling alcohol. Muslim are fornicating, cheating, gambling!
- Muslims are taking & giving interest. Muslims are taking, selling, buying drugs!?
- Muslims are ignoring the Allah, His Messenger & Deen, seeking Worldly Honour!?

## How can you be Worthy of عِزَّةٌ when you are disobeying the ALLAH ﷻ?

Reflect on your life, the honour, fame, acceptance we seek of people & the world?

But how hard do we work, sacrifice to seek the Honour of Allah ﷻ and Hereafter?

People who disobey Allah ﷻ, say everyone is doing it! That's not an excuse or reason!

وَإِنْ تَطِعْ أَكْثَرَ مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يُضِلُّوكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ إِنْ يَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا الظَّنَّ وَإِنْ هُمْ إِلَّا يَخْرُصُونَ

“If you follow the majority of people on the earth, they will lead you astray from the path of God, for they follow only conjecture and guess.” (6:116)

You will face Allah ﷻ alone, not with the majority of people – وَكُلُّهُمْ آتِيهِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَرْدًا (19:95)

### 3. Follow The Prophetic Sunnah & Allah ﷻ will grant you عِزَّة!

وَجُعِلَ الذُّلُّ وَالصَّغَارُ عَلَى مَنْ خَالَفَ أَمْرِي

“Humiliation & degradation will be imposed on whoever disobeys my command.” (Ahmad)

When we obey Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ then we will be true believers.

The Promise to make you superiors when you are true believers - وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ

لَا يَغُرَّتْكَ تَقَلُّبُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فِي الْبِلَادِ مَتَاعٌ قَلِيلٌ ثُمَّ مَاوَاهُمْ جَهَنَّمُ وَبِئْسَ الْمِهَادُ

Be not deceived by the power and goings of unbelievers in the land. A little enjoyment, then their abode shall be Hell: And what an evil abode! (3:196-197)

Seek & Gain عِزَّة from & for Allah ﷻ - Practice Your Deen, Be Strong in Your Identity!

Do Not Compromise or Dilute your Deen for worldly honour, acceptance or progress!

Be Strong, Proud Muslims in Dunya! عِزَّة is to live Islam daily, fully & wholeheartedly

Pray on time even in parking lot – Wear proper hijab whilst other are naked.

Stand against oppression, tell the truth even though the outcome is harsh.

- Your Hijab is your **عِزَّة**- Your Haya is your **عِزَّة** – Wear/Carry your **عِزَّة** with pride!
- Your honour is priceless – don't seel it to the Dunya for fake **عِزَّة**
- You want to see **عِزَّة** – look at **عِزَّة** – **عِزَّة** being implemented before our eyes!
- Gaza is the **عِزَّة** of **ISLAM!**
- A man still grateful to Allah ﷻ after he lost his family
- A woman congratulating others because their children are martyrs
- **عِزَّة** is a 7 year-old girl that lost her bother, but was calming her father
- **عِزَّة** with their clothes, Hijaab, words, smiles, blood, faith, hope in/with Allah ﷻ

إنا كنا أذل قوم فأعزنا الله بالإسلام، فمهما نطلب العزة بغير ما أعزنا الله به أذلنا الله

“O Abu Ubayda – we were the most disgraced people on earth, and Allah honoured us with Islaam. If we seek honour from anything other than Islaam, we will be disgraced again.”

**Do Not Join The Dishonourable - Remain Steadfast With Honour**

**1. Turn to Allah 2. Obey Allah 3. Obey Messenger**

اللَّهُمَّ زِدْنَا وَلَا تَنْقُصْنَا، وَأَكْرِمْنَا وَلَا تُهِنَّا، وَأَعْطِنَا وَلَا تَحْرِمْنَا، وَآثِرْنَا وَلَا تُؤْتِرْ عَلَيْنَا، وَأَرْضِنَا وَلَا تَرْضَ عَنَّا