



La ilaha il Allah

First Sermon

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds. I bear witness that "There is nothing worthy of worship except Him, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful," and I bear witness that our master and Prophet, Sayyiduna Muhammad is His trustworthy messenger. O Allah send blessings and peace upon him, his family, his companions, and all of those who follow him.

To Continue: I advise you, servants of Allah, and myself to have taqwa of Allah, for Allah, exalted in His glory, says:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاتَّقُونِ

"There is nothing worthy of worship except I, so have Taqwa of Me." [Qur'an: 16:2]

O Believers: Allah, the Almighty, called Moses (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), saying:

إِنِّي أَنَا اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاعْبُدْنِي

"Indeed, I am Allah; there is nothing worthy of worship except Me, so worship Me." [Qur'an: 20:14]

And He said to our master Sayyiduna Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him):

فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

"Know that there is nothing worthy or worship except Allah." [Qur'an: 47:19]

So, there is nothing worthy of worship except Allah; it is the best thing that a person can know and repeat with their tongue, to say with a humble and contemplative heart and a thoughtful and present mind. These are not merely words to be spoken, for:

فَإِنَّ السَّمَوَاتِ السَّبْعَ وَالْأَرْضِينَ السَّبْعَ، لَوْ وُضِعْنَ فِي كِفَّةٍ،
وَوُضِعَتْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ فِي كِفَّةٍ؛ لَرَجَحَتْ بِهِنَّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

"If the seven heavens and the seven earths were placed on one side of a scale and 'There is nothing worthy of worship except Allah' was placed on the other side, 'There is nothing worthy of worship except Allah' would outweigh them." [al-Adab al-Mufrad]

This is not surprising; for these are words that tell you of Allah's majesty and greatness, and the perfection of His knowledge and the extent of His will. Indeed, He is:

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ

"Allah; there is nothing worthy of worship except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of existence."
[Qur'an: 2:255]

And as the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

حِجَابُهُ النُّورُ، لَوْ كَشَفَهُ لَأَحْرَقَتْ سُبْحَاتُ وَجْهِهِ مَا أَنْتَهَى
إِلَيْهِ بَصَرُهُ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ

"His veil is light; if He were to remove it, the rays of His face would burn everything that His sight reaches among His creation." [Muslim]

Servants of Allah:

إِنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَسِعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عِلْمًا

"Indeed your god is Allah, there is nothing worthy of worship except Him. He encompasses all things in knowledge." [Qur'an: 20:98]

He is exalted and knows the weights of the mountains, the measurements of the seas, the amount of rain, the leaves of trees, and whatever the night obscures and the day reveals. His knowledge encompasses what is in the wombs, and He manages their affairs with precision.

هُوَ الَّذِي يُصَوِّرُكُمْ فِي الْأَرْحَامِ كَيْفَ يَشَاءُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ
الْحَكِيمُ

"He is the One who shapes you in the wombs as He wills; there is no deity except Him, the Exalted in Might, the Wise." [Qur'an: 3:6]

Those who are thankful praise Him, those who contemplative glorify His greatness, and the needy supplicate to Him, for:

أَمَّنْ يُجِيبُ الْمُضْطَرَّ إِذَا دَعَاهُ وَيَكْشِفُ السُّوءَ

"Who responds to the distressed when he calls upon Him and removes the evil?" [Qur'an: 27:62]

Indeed, Allah; there is no lord besides Him, and there is no refuge from Him except in Him, exalted be He in His glory.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ فَادْعُوهُ مُخْلِصِينَ لَهُ الدِّينَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ
الْعَالَمِينَ

"There is nothing worthy of worship except Him, so call upon Him, sincere to Him in religion. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds." [Qur'an: 40:65]

O you who have believed, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you. I say this and seek forgiveness from Allah.

Second Sermon

All praise are due to Allah alone, and blessings and peace be upon the one after whom there is no other prophet.

Servants of Allah: Remain mindful of the realities of "La ilaha il Allah" throughout all your lives, and repeat

it during your nights and days. You will find happiness through the intercession of your Prophet, for the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

أَسْعَدُ النَّاسِ بِشَفَاعَتِي يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ: مَنْ قَالَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ خَالِصًا مِنْ قَلْبِهِ

"The happiest of people with my intercession on the Day of Resurrection will be those who said 'There is no deity except Allah' sincerely from their hearts."

[Bukhari]

And a person will be saved from Allah's punishment through it, for:

فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ حَرَّمَ عَلَى النَّارِ مَنْ قَالَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، يَبْتَغِي بِذَلِكَ وَجْهَ اللَّهِ

"Allah has forbidden the Fire for those who say 'There is no deity except Allah,' seeking thereby the Face of Allah." [Bukhari and Muslim]

Similarly the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

مَنْ مَاتَ وَهُوَ يَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ؛ دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ

"Whoever dies knowing that there is nothing worthy of worship except Allah will enter Paradise"

[Muslim]

O Allah, send your blessings and peace upon him, and upon his family and companions altogether, and be pleased with Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, and Ali, and all the honoured companions. O Allah, make us among those who honour You as You deserve to be honoured, worship You as You deserve to be worshiped, and praise You as befits the majesty of Your countenance and the greatness of Your authority. O our Lord, make us believers in You, those who worship You sincerely, turn to You in sincere repentance, and who are dutiful to our parents. Have mercy on them as they raised us when we were young, O Most Merciful of the Merciful. O Allah, continue to bless stability and security for the United Arab Emirates, and spread mercy and peace throughout the world. O Allah, grant success to the President of the State, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed, his deputies, and his brothers, the rulers of the Emirates, and his trustworthy Crown Prince, in what You love and approve. O Allah, have mercy on Sheikh Zayed, Sheikh Rashid, and the founding leaders, and admit them into the vastness of Your Paradise by Your grace, and include the martyrs in Your mercy and forgiveness. O Allah, have mercy on the believers and the believing women, the living among them and the dead. "Our Lord, give us good in this world and good in the Hereafter and protect us from the punishment of the Fire."

Servants of Allah: Remember Allah, the Majestic and Great, and He will remember you. Thank Him for His blessings and He will increase you. And establish the prayer.