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﴿يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ ۚ إِلَّا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ﴾

**That day money will be of no benefit,
neither offspring, except one who
comes to Allāh with a sound heart.**

{ash-Shu'arā (26): 89}

INTRODUCTION

Indeed all praises are due to Allāh. We praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge with Allāh from our evil souls and our wrong doings. He whom Allāh guides, no one can misguide and He whom He misguides, no one can guide.

We bear witness that there is no true god except Allāh, alone without any partners. And we bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.

﴿يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ﴾

“O you who believe! Fear Allāh as He should be feared and die not except in a state of submission.” {*Āli-Imrān* (3): 102}

﴿يَتَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا وَبَثَّ مِنْهُمَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا وَنِسَاءً ۚ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي تَسَاءَلُونَ بِهِ وَالْأَرْحَامَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ رَقِيبًا﴾

“O mankind! Be dutiful to Your Lord Who created you from a single soul and from him created its mate, and from them both He created many men and women; and fear Allāh through Whom you demand your mutual rights and do not sever the relations of the wombs. Indeed Allāh is Ever an All-Watcher over you.” {*An-Nisā* (4):1}

﴿يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا ۖ يُصْلِحْ لَكُمْ أَعْمَالَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ ۗ وَمَنْ يُطِيعِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا﴾

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

“O you who believe! Fear Allāh and say just words. He will direct you to do good deeds and forgive you your sins. He who obeys Allāh and His Messenger has certainly achieved a great victory.” {*Al-Ahzāb* (33): 70-71}

Verily, the best speech is Allāh's Speech and the best of guidance is Muhammad's guidance and the worst matters (in creed or worship) are those innovated (by the people), for every innovated matter is a bid'ah (prohibited innovation), and every bid'ah is an act of misguidance that (whoever initiated it) will reside in the fire.¹

This book contains a compilation of three treatises which will aid the believer, by Allah's permission, to purify his/her soul and remain firm on the religion of Islam. The book is divided into three parts:

1. How to rectify the heart
2. Obstacles of repentance
3. Renouncing worldly pleasures to gain nearness to Allāh

We ask Allah the Exalted to make this be a benefit to all our brothers and sisters. Indeed He has the power to do all things.

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¹ Recorded by Muslim. A full discussion of the various reports of this sermon is provided by Shaykh Al-Albānī in his booklet, *Khutbat ul-Hājah* (Beirut: al-Maktab al-Islāmī).

PART 1

كيف تصلح قلبك

HOW TO RECTIFY YOUR HEART

Based on a Lecture delivered by the Noble Shaykh
Abū Islām Sālih 'AbdulWāhid

