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Opening Sermon

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ لِلَّهِ، نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ،
وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا.
مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ، وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ.

Al-hamdu lillaah. Indeed, all praise is due to Allaah. We praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge with Allaah from our souls' evils and our wrong doings. He whom Allaah guides, no one can misguide; and he whom He misguides, no one can guide.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ.
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ.

I bear witness that there is no (true) god except Allaah — alone without any partners. And I bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His 'abd (servant) and messenger.¹

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ،﴾

¹ The above two paragraphs, together with the following three portions of Qur'aan, are called *Khutbat ul-Haaajah* (the Sermon of Need). Allaah's Messenger (ﷺ) often started his speeches with this sermon, and he was keen to teach it to his companions. The *hadeeths* in this regard are recorded by Muslim, Aboo Daawood, an-Nasaa'ee, and others, and are narrated by Ibn Mas'ood, Ibn 'Abbaas, and others (رضي الله عنهم). A full discussion of the various reports of this sermon is provided by al-Albaanee in his booklet, "*Khutbat ul-Haaajah*", published by al-Maktab ul-Islaamee, Beirut.

