

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، سُبْحَانَهُ جَعَلَ الْجَنَّةَ دَارًا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ، وَمَثْوَى لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ،  
وَجَائِزَةً لِلْفَائِزِينَ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَلِيُّ الصَّالِحِينَ؛  
أَعَدَّ لَهُمْ جَنَّةَ النِّعِيمِ،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، الصَّادِقُ الْأَمِينُ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ  
وَسَلَّمَ وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ  
الدِّينِ.

**All due praise is to Allah, Exalted is He. He has made Paradise the abode and the ultimate reward for the pious and attainer's. I bear witness there is no deity except Allah, with no partners. He is the Ally of the righteous for whom He prepared Gardens of Pleasure.**

**I also testify that Muhammad-the trustworthy- is His Servant and His Apostle. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his Family, his Companions, and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.**

كُلِّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ وَإِنَّمَا تُؤَفَّفُونَ أَجُورَكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَمَنْ زُحْرِحَ عَنِ النَّارِ وَأُدْخِلَ الْجَنَّةَ فَقَدْ فَازَ وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْغُرُورِ

**“Every soul will taste death, and you will only be given your due on the Day of Resurrection. So he who is drawn away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise has attained success. And what is the life of this world except the enjoyment of delusion”. (3:185)**

**Imminent Arrival – Angel Death. First Thought? 90 Years? Day/Part Day/Hour**

وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا لَعِبٌ وَلَهْوٌ وَلَلدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لِّلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ

**Life Mere Illusion/Pastime – Comparison To Eternity (6:32)**

بَلْ تُوْثِرُونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ وَأَبْقَىٰ

**But you prefer the worldly life, While the Hereafter is better and more enduring. (87:16-17)**

## Understanding The Fire

- 70x more Intense than fire of Earth (Bukhari)
- Brought Forth 70,000 Leashes – 70,000 Angels Per Leash
- Angels Holding Allah’s Throne – Distance Between Earlobe – Shoulder is 700 year Journey

إِذَا رَأَتْهُمْ مِنْ مَكَانٍ بَعِيدٍ سَمِعُوا لَهَا تَغِيْظًا وَزَفِيرًا

“When the Hellfire sees them from a distant place, they will hear its fury and roaring,” (25:12)

إِذَا أُلْقُوا فِيهَا سَمِعُوا لَهَا شَهيقًا وَهِيَ تَفُورٌ تَكَادُ تَمَيِّزُ مِنَ الْغَيْظِ

“When they are thrown into it, they hear from it a (dreadful) inhaling while it boils up. It almost bursts with rage” (67:7-8)

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ عَذَابُ جَهَنَّمَ

“And for those who disbelieved in their Lord is the punishment of *Jahanam* ” (67:6)

**Jahannam 77x Qur'an:** Frowning Stern Fearful Face – Darkness – Abyss, Waterless Cloud.

وَأُزْرَتِ الْجَحِيمُ لِلْغَاوِينَ

“And Hellfire will be brought forth for the deviators,” (26:91).

**Jaheem 23x Qur'an:** Stir a fire with Fuel, Sharp Staring Eyes, Red Blooded Eyes, Blazing Fire, Intense – Fierce.

كَلَّا لَيُنْبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمَوْقَدَةُ

“No! He will surely be thrown into *al hutamah*. And what can make you know what is *al hutamah*? It is the fire of Allah, fuelled,” (104:4-6)

**Hutamah x1 Qur'an:** Crush to Pieces – Consume – Devour, Annihilate

## Understanding Paradise

**Beyond Imagination – No Sadness, Hardship Heartache – Eternal Bliss  
Epitome of Remembrance – Obedience – Purification – Mercy of Allah**

**“No one of you will be saved because of his deeds.” They (the Companions) said: “Not even you, O Messenger of Allah?” He said: “Not even me, unless Allah bestows mercy upon me,” (Bukhari).**

**وَأُزْلِفَتِ الْجَنَّةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ غَيْرَ بَعِيدٍ**

**“And Paradise will be brought near to the righteous, not far,” (50:31)**

**The Prophet ﷺ narrated that Allah ﷻ said, “I have prepared for My righteous slaves that which no eye has seen, no ear has heard and has never crossed the mind of any human being.”**

**Jannah 160x Qur'an:**

لَا يَسْتَوِي أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ وَأَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ أَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ هُمُ الْفَائِزُونَ

“ Not equal are the companions of the Fire and the companions of Paradise. The companions of Paradise - they are the attainer’s [of success]. (59:20)

**Al-Jannah:** A Hidden Place, Sanctuary, Garden, Paradise

**Al-Firdaws 2x Qur'an - Highest Place in Jannah:**

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ الْفِرْدَوْسِ نُزُلًا

“Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds - they will have the Gardens of Paradise as a lodging.” (18:107)

The Prophet ﷺ said, “When you ask Allah (for something), ask for *al-firdaws* which is the best and highest part of Paradise,” (Bukhari)

**Al-Firdaws:** A Vast Place – Grapevines – Fruits – Luxury – Tranquility

**`Adn:**

جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ الَّتِي وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ عِبَادَهُ بِالْغَيْبِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ وَعْدُهُ مَأْتِيًّا

“[Therein are] *jannat `adn* [gardens of perpetual residence] which the Most Merciful has promised His servants in the unseen. Indeed, His promise has ever been coming,” (19:61)

**`Adn: Place of residence, middle garden by river, delight and beauty**

**Dar Al-Salaam:**

وَاللَّهُ يَدْعُو إِلَى دَارِ السَّلَامِ وَيَهْدِي مَنْ يَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ

“And Allah invites to *dar al-salaam* [the Home of Peace] and guides whom He wills to a straight path.” (10:25)

لَهُمْ دَارُ السَّلَامِ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَهُوَ وَلِيُّهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ

“For them will be *dar al-salaam* with their Lord,” (6:127)

**Name of Allah – Free Faults/Deficiencies - Place free from grief worry, fatigue, enmity, hatred – Place of Peace and Safety**