*Al Haqq (The Truth)*

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**Introduction:**

In the name of Allah,The Most-Merciful, The Ever-Merciful. Today we will talk about the name of Allah, The Truth, by which the whole universe has been created.

“And in no way did We create the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them except with the Truth… (15:85).”

I am asking you today to live by The Truth: to tell the truth, to love the truth, to die for the truth, and never to conceal it. If you love the truth, you will love Allah, because He is The Truth.

**The Meaning Of The Truth:**

The word “truth” is the opposite of the word “falsehood”. Therefore, it had to be one of the most beautiful names of Allah. You cannot live without truth because the whole universe lives by the truth.

**﴿وَقَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَعَدَكُمْ وَعْدَ الْحَقِّ وَوَعَدْتُكُمْ فَأَخْلَفْتُكُمْ وَمَا كَانَ لِي عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ سُلْطَانٍ إِلَّا أَنْ دَعَوْتُكُمْ فَاسْتَجَبْتُمْ لِي فَلَا تَلُومُونِي وَلُومُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ مَا أَنَا بِمُصْرِخِكُمْ وَمَا أَنْتُمْ بِمُصْرِخِيَّ إِنِّي كَفَرْتُ بِمَا أَشْرَكْتُمُونِ مِنْ قَبْلُ إِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ (22)**

**Eight Things Will Help You To Be True:**

The Prophet taught us a supplication of eight truths that man should believe wholeheartedly. These will guide you to the other truths in life: Allah is the truth, His words are a truth, His Promise is a truth, the day we meet Him is a truth, jannah is a truth, hellfire is a truth, the Prophets are a truth and Prophet Muhammad is a truth. Hence, we should glorify Allah because He is The Truth.

The second truth is the Qur'an, which embodies Allah's words. Every ayah, and every Surah, is a truth. The third truth is Allah's promise to the believers to join paradise, and to the disbelievers to be in hell. Allah promised that we would meet Him on the Day of Judgment, and this is true. This leads us to the fifth and sixth truths, which are paradise and hell. You should also believe in all the prophets: Ibrahim, Isma’il, Isa, Musa, and the last Prophet, Muhammad.

Upon believing in these eight realities and holding fast to them, one will find himself exploring a new reality relating to his mission, for which he was created. In other words, we were created to fulfil the mission of reforming the earth.

“Did you then reckon that We created you only for sport and that you would not be returned to Us? Then Supremely Exalted be Allah, The King, The Truth! There is no god except He, The Lord of the Honorable Throne.” (23:115-116).

“And in no way did We create the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them except with the Truth…” (15:85)

When the Prophet was asked by his uncle to abandon the message for which he was sent, in return for wealth and social position, he swore by Allah that if the sun were placed in his right hand and the moon in his left, in order that he leave this matter, he would never give it up, until Allah made it to prevail or he died in its cause.” The Prophet in this situation defended the truth. Thus, Allah said

“So put your trust in Allah; surely you are upon the evident Truth.” (27:79).

**﴿كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ (3) ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ (4) كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْيَقِينِ (5) لَتَرَوُنَّ الْجَحِيمَ (6) ثُمَّ لَتَرَوُنَّهَا عَيْنَ الْيَقِينِ**

**﴿وَقُلْ جَاءَ الْحَقُّ وَزَهَقَ الْبَاطِلُ إِنَّ الْبَاطِلَ كَانَ زَهُوقاً)**