

Jumu'ah 13.12.24 - ACM O L 6 9 J A



English Speech 12:15 - 12:50

Quwwah – Strength – Power. Do you have Physical, Moral, Ethical, Spiritual, Social, Intellectual, Military, Political, Monetary, Technological **Quwaah**?

8 Billion people, 195 countries, UN, NATO, \$ £, Industries, Companies – who has it **Quwwah** - 1-5%!

Quwwah is about influence, control, strength, resilience & ability – do you have it?

Quwwah speaks, gets things done, world & people respond to **Quwwah** - not to the weak/poor.

Indeed, Allah is the Provider, the possessor of great Quwwah (51:58) - (58:21) - (8:60)
I will surely overcome, I and My messengers. Indeed, Allah is Powerful & Exalted in Might.
And prepare against them whatever you are able of power (Quwwah)

Our Lord, Prophet, Religion, Identity, is **POWERFUL**, we are **STRONG** in every way - not weak

Allah ﷻ is الْقَهَّارُ – الْمُنْتَقِمُ – الْجَبَّارُ – الْمَتِينُ – الْقَوِيُّ – via a powerful angel to the most powerful messenger!

So how can you ever be weak? How can anyone ever overpower you, your Imaan, Tawakkul, Life...

Allah ﷻ ordered his Prophets with **Quwwah** & showed their **Quwwah** in all forms.

Musa عليه السلام take this with great power (7:145) Yahya take this with great strength (19:12)

Guidance, Knowledge – must be seized & taken with great determination.

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was given the strength of 70 men – defeated the wrestler Rukaana

Sayyidna Ali رضي الله عنه - Lion of Allah - Strongest Believers "When the battle grew fierce & the fighting intensified, we would take refuge with the Messenger of Allah." (Tirmidhi)

كنا إذ حمي الوطيس واشتدة الحرب إتقيننا برسول الله

During the digging of the Trench – Khandaq – Muslims came across a huge boulder. They all turned to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, who had a stone tied to his stomach, and asked him to break it.

He صلى الله عليه وسلم struck it 3X with great **Quwwah** & said Allahu Akbar **فُتِحَتِ الشَّامُ - فُتِحَتِ الْيَمَنُ - فُتِحَتِ فَارِسُ** Shaam, Persia, Yemen has been conquered. Imaan, Islam, Yaqeen gives you unimaginable **Quwwah**

Musa عليه السلام with his nation & Firawn's army right behind him, he had **Quwwah** of Imaan. (26:62)

Quwwah comes from Imaan & Yaqeen in Allah عز وجل! Where are we from the Shari'ah & Deen of Allah? Why would Allah عز وجل grant us strength or victory when our Imaan is weak, our souls are weak, our conviction is weak, our intentions are weak & our actions are weak.

Quwwah comes from Allah سبحانه وتعالى, not from us, just like Izzah. So, if you want it, turn to Allah سبحانه وتعالى!

Where are the powerful to uphold the rights of the poor, weak, unknown, displaced, women, children, stop the genocide, civil wars, apartheid... Weak Imaan = Zero **Quwwah**?

If we do not empower the weak or poor, then we will never be given **Quwwah** or Victory.

And obey God, and His Messenger, and do not quarrel together, and so lose heart, and your power depart; and be patient; surely God is with the patient. (8:46)

How do we obtain **Quwwah** - VIA علم

Where are we in علم – teaching, research, science, technology, papers, discoveries, patents...?

Muslims are centuries behind the world in علم because we left the Books of **Quwwah**. (2:2)

We lost our **Quwwah** when we left behind the book of **Quwwah**. (25:30)

Our very first verse was **READ – LEARN – RESEARCH – THINK – EMPOWER – DISCOVER**

فكر - ذكر - تدبير - عقل - فهم - عمل - لِأُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ

Look at the statistics of us Pakistanis vs Indians, Arabs vs Chinese/Europeans

Look at our way of life, jobs, fields – majority, factories, taxis, shops. Compare yourself of the rest of the world? They have **Quwwah** in Dunya, we've lost our **Quwwah** in our Deen & Dunya.

Muslims have not benefitted from technology except for it distracting and destroying us. Where is most of the Ummah? Arguing, Fighting, Deluding, Distracting, on social media.

Cyber War, AI, Apps, IP, Patents, Military, Cold War, Think Tanks, War, Media... The world is moving faster than we can keep up, yet Muslims are still in the ice age with no real **Quwwah**.

Where are we in construction, manufacture, design, community, unity, 2 Billion Muslims, 57 countries, but no **Quwwah**. Ireland has more power than Muslim countries combined.

Quwwah is not reserved for the elite, its shared & taught.

Dhul Qarnayn took all the means of **Quwwah**, knowledge, action, experience, skill & shared it.

We gave him to everything a way, so he followed a way... assist me with strength; I will make between you and them a dam. (18:84-97)

Quwwah is in unity – Ummah – Dhul Qarnayn didn't say I'll do it all on my own, he said all of you help me. Our **Quwwah** is on our unity of 2 billion Muslims – 57 countries – not on our own.

Quwwah – where are we in regard to true strength, power & ability.

Quwwah of Faith, Knowledge, Teaching, Action & Unity?...

We all blame others for our weakness, failures and disunity, but we must look at ourselves.

The strong believer is better and more beloved to Allah than the weak believer, but there is good in both. Strive for what benefits you, seek help from Allah, and do not give up. (Muslim)

Where are you in terms of **Quwwah**? Are you nurturing your children with **Quwwah** in their Imaan, Yaqeen, Tawakkul, Knowledge, Identity, Unity and Actions.

When they do things do you accept the minimum, weakest, feeble or best.

Allah is Qawiyy, our Qur'an, our Prophet, our Deen, so why should we ever be weak?

Be Strong, Powerful, Influential – **SEEK QUWWAH VIA IMAAN, QUR'AN, SUNNAH, ILM & AMAL.**