



Kitaab at-Towheed

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Chapter

(About Fear as an Act of Worship)

The First Verse

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(إِنَّمَا ذَلِكُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخَوِّفُ أَوْلِيَاءَهُ
فَلَا تَخَافُوهُمْ وَخَافُونِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ)

(That is merely the Shaytaan scaring his allies,
so do not fear them, but instead fear Me,
if you are truly believers.)

The Second Verse

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(وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَقُولُ آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ فَإِذَا أُوذِيَ
فِي اللَّهِ جَعَلَ فِتْنَةَ النَّاسِ كَعَذَابِ اللَّهِ)

(And there are some people who say, “We believe in Allaah,”
yet when they are harmed in Allaah’s Way,
they consider the trials (at the hands) of the people
to be like the punishment of Allaah...)

The Third Verse

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(إِنَّمَا يَعْمُرُ مَسَاجِدَ اللَّهِ مَنْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ
وَأَقَامَ الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَى الزَّكَاةَ وَلَمْ يَخْشَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ)

(The only one who truly establishes the houses of Allaah is the one who believes in Allaah and the Last Day, establishes the prayer, pays *zakaat*, and does not fear (anything) other than Allaah...)

The First Hadeeth

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((إِنَّ مِنْ ضَعْفِ الْيَقِينِ أَنْ تُرْضِيَ النَّاسَ بِسَخَطِ اللَّهِ،
وَأَنْ تَحْمَدَهُمْ عَلَى رِزْقِ اللَّهِ، وَأَنْ تَذُمَّهُمْ عَلَى مَا لَمْ يُؤْتِكَ اللَّهُ.
إِنَّ رِزْقَ اللَّهِ لَا يَجُرُّهُ حَرِصٌ حَرِيصٍ، وَلَا يَرُدُّهُ كَرَاهِيَةٌ كَارِهِ.))

((Verily a kind of weakness in conviction is when you please the people at the expense of earning Allaah's Anger, that you praise them for the provisions of Allaah, and speak ill of them because of things (they have) that Allaah has not given you.

Verily, the provisions of Allaah are not attained by anyone's vigilance, nor are they prevented by anyone's disliking.))

The Second Hadeeth

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((مَنْ أَلْتَمَسَ رِضَا اللَّهِ بِسَخَطِ النَّاسِ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ،
وَأَرْضَى عَنْهُ النَّاسَ. وَمَنْ أَلْتَمَسَ رِضَا النَّاسِ بِسَخَطِ اللَّهِ
سَخَطَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ، وَأَسْخَطَ عَلَيْهِ النَّاسَ.))

((Whoever seeks the Pleasure of Allaah while angering the people, Allaah will be pleased with him, and He will make the people pleased with him as well. And whoever seeks the pleasure of the people while angering Allaah, Allaah will be angry with him, and He will make the people angry with him as well.))