

The Quest for Piety Beneficial Counsels on Ramadan

Lesson 10. The Gift of Prayer

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THE GIFT OF PRAYER

وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِرِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

“As for those who struggle in Our cause, We
will surely guide them along Our Way. And
Allah is certainly with the good-doers.”

[Quran 29:69]

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حَافِظُوا عَلَى الصَّلَوَاتِ وَالصَّلَاةِ الْوُسْطَى وَقُومُوا لِلَّهِ قَانِتِينَ ﴿٢٣٨﴾

“Observe the ‘five obligatory’ prayers—
especially the middle prayer!—and stand
in true devotion to Allah.”

[Quran 2:238]

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قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١﴾ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ ﴿٢﴾

“Successful indeed are the believers:
those who humble themselves in prayer.”

[Quran 23:1-2]

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أَتْلُو مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ لِئَلَّا تُفْسِدُوا مَنَاسِكَ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ

“Recite what has been revealed to you of the Book and
establish prayer. Indeed, ‘genuine’ prayer should deter
‘one’ from indecency and wickedness. The remembrance
of Allah is ‘an’ even greater ‘deterrent’. And Allah ‘fully’
knows what you ‘all’ do.”

[Quran 29:45]