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## The Quest for Piety Beneficial Counsels on Ramadan

### Lesson 20. Sincere Repentance

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﴿قُلْ يَبْنَادِي الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِنْ رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ﴾

“Say, ‘O Prophet, that Allah says,’ “O My servants who have exceeded the limits against their souls! Do not lose hope in Allah’s mercy, for Allah certainly forgives all sins. He is indeed the All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.”

[Quran 39:53]

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﴿وَتُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ﴾

“Turn to Allah in repentance all together, O believers, so that you may be successful.”

[Quran 24:31]

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا تُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَوْبَةً نَسِيحًا عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَن يُبْسِطَ لَكُمُ الْخُرُوجَ مِنْ أَرْضِكُمْ وَيَعْلَمَ مَا تُعْمَلُونَ  
مَنْ تَابَ إِلَى اللَّهِ عَسَىٰ أَن يَمْسُكَ لَهُمْ بَرْقًا وَيَعْلَمَ مَا تَحْكُمُونَ  
إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٦٨﴾

“O believers! Turn to Allah in sincere repentance, so your Lord may absolve you of your sins and admit you into Gardens, under which rivers flow, on the Day Allah will not disgrace the Prophet or the believers with him. Their light will shine ahead of them and on their right. They will say, “Our Lord! Perfect our light for us, and forgive us. ‘For’ You are truly Most Capable of everything.”

[Quran 66:8]

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وَهُوَ الَّذِي يَقْبَلُ التَّوْبَةَ عَنْ عِبَادِهِ وَيَعْفُو عَنِ السَّيِّئَاتِ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

“He is the One Who accepts repentance from His servants and pardons ‘their’ sins. And He knows whatever you do.”

[Quran 42:25]

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عن عبد الله بن مسعود قال قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم التَّائِبُ مِنَ الذَّنْبِ كَمَنْ لَا ذَنْبَ لَهُ

Abdullah ibn Mas’ud reported: The Messenger of Allah [peace and blessings be upon him], said, “The one who completely repented of sin is like one without sin.”

[Ibn Majal]

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Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said, ""Whoever established prayers on the night of Qadr out of sincere faith and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven; and whoever fasts in the month of Ramadan out of sincere faith, and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven.

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