



Naḥnu l-muslimūna fi ḥālatin khāṣṣatin mina s-sa'āda. Wa lākin mushkilatuna l-waḥīda hiya annanā nansā. Kalimat „insān“ ta'tī mina l-fi'li „nasā“ wa mina l-jayyidi annanā nastatī'u an nansā wa nu-sāmiḥ. Wa lākin fimā yakhuṣṣu l-llāh wa ni'amahu 'alayna fa hādha laysa jayyid.

We Muslims are in a particularly fortunate position. Our only problem is that we easily forget. The Arabic word „insan“ is based on the verb „nasā“ meaning „to forget“, and it is good that we can forget and forgive. But it is not good in view of Allah jj and the benefits He bestows on us.

Wa law naẓarna bi tama'unin naktashiu annahu laysa hunāka ajmala min hādha. Allāhu yazuqunā kulla yawmin wa yus'iduna bi ṭuruqin mukhtalifa wa yuthībunā fi l-ākhirā 'alā mā nulāqīhi min mas-hākil.

If we take a closer look, we see that it could not be more beautiful. Allah jj gives us His provision every day and refreshes us in many ways. And when we have problems, we receive special rewards in the Hereafter for our patience.

Lidhā yajibu allā nakhāfa wa lā naḥzan.

We should not be afraid and we should not be sad.



إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَبْشِرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي كُنتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ

Inna l-ladhīna qālu „rabbuna l-llāhu“ thumma s-staqāmu tatanazzalu 'alayhimu l-malā'ikatu allā takhāfū wa lā taḥzanū wa abshirū bi l-jannati l-latī kuntum tū'adūn.

„Verily those who say, „Our Lord is Allah,“ and then behave sincerely - to them the angels descend (saying), „Fear not and be not sad, and enjoy the Paradise promised to you.““ (Qur'an 41:30)

Khāṣṣatan fi hādhihi l-ayyām, fi 'ashri dhi l-ḥijja yursilu l-llāhu 'alayna barakātihi fi kulli sā'atin wa kulli daqīqa, ḥattā nunādī su'adā'a: allḥamdu li-llāh.

Right now in the ten days of Dhul Hijja, He sends us His blessings every hour, every minute, so that we can only exclaim with delight, „Al-Hamdu li Llah!“

Wa yawma l-qiyyāma yunādi l-llāhu: „ayna l-ḥāmidūn?“ Fa yanbaghī an nastatī'a an nujīb: „hā naḥnu hunā.“

On Yaum al-Akhir Allah jj will ask „Ayna al-Hamidun?“ We should then be able to answer, „Here we are.“

'idu l-aḍḥā in shā'a l-llāh yawma thulāthā' sa takūnu ṣalātu l-'īdi hunā fi l-majidi s-sā'ati s-sā-bi'a. Wa mina s-sunna ṣiyāmu yawmi 'arafa.

Id al-Adha is insha Llah next Tuesday. Salatu l Eid here at the mosque at 7:00 am. Fasting on the day of Arafat and the day before is sunna.