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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: "Dear eminent father! What is the way out of these fitan (tribulations)? May Allaah bless you."

Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez Aal ash-Shaykh [May Allaah preserve him]: "The way out of them is the Book of Allaah, as the Prophet [(sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him] has informed regarding that:

["In it is news about those who came before us, judgement for what is between us and information about what will take place after us."]¹

So therefore the way out of them (these tribulations) is Allaah's Book. Meaning: It clarifies to the Muslims the obligation of every Muslim towards his Muslim brothers and that the believer loves for his brothers what he loves for himself and that he dislikes for them what he dislikes for himself. And the Prophet [(sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him] says (in the Hadeeth):

["All of the Muslim is inviolable for his Muslim brother, his blood, his wealth and his honour."]²

السؤال: ما هو المخرج من هذه الفتن بآرك الله فيكم؟

الجواب: المخرج منها كتاب الله، كما أخبر بذلك النبي ﷺ «فِيهِ خَيْرٌ مِّن قَبْلِنَا ، وَحُكْمٌ مَا بَيْنَنَا ، وَنَبَأٌ مَا بَعْدَنَا » 1 فالمخرج

منها كتاب الله؛ أي: يبين للمسلمين واجب كل مسلم نحو إخوانه المسلمين، وأن المؤمن يحب لإخوانه لإخوانه ما يحب

لنفسه، ويكره لهم ما يكرهه لنفسه، والنبي ﷺ يقول: «كُلُّ الْمُسْلِمِ عَلَى الْمُسْلِمِ حَرَامٌ دَمُهُ وَمَالُهُ وَعِرْضُهُ» 2

يشير بذلك لما أخرجه الترمذي من حديث علي رضي الله عنه برقم 2906 [1]

أخرجه مسلم برقم (2564) من حديث أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه [2]

¹ The Shaykh, may Allaah preserve him, alludes to what At-Tirmidhee narrated from the Hadeeth of 'Alee, may Allaah be pleased with him, with the number 2906.

² Narrated by Muslim with the number 2564 from the Hadeeth of Aboo Hurayrah, may Allaah be pleased with him.