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وَشَاوِرْهُمْ فِى الْاَمْرِۚ فَاِذَا عَزَمْتَ فَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللّٰهِۚ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُتَوَكِّلِينَ.

عَنْ أَنَسَ بْنَ مَالِكٍ، قَالَ رَجُلٌ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَعْقِلُهَا وَأَتَوَكَّلُ أَوْ أُطْلِقُهَا وَأَتَوَكَّلُ قَالَ "اِعْقِلْهَا وَتَوَكَّلْ".

PRECAUTION AND TRUST IN ALLAH

Dear brothers and sisters, taking precautions means thinking ahead and preparing for possible outcomes. Trust in Allah ﷻ, on the other hand, means relying on Him after doing everything within our power. True faith requires both effort and trust. A person who simply waits for things to happen without taking action is not practicing real trust in Allah ﷻ but is instead giving in to laziness. Dear believers, it is impossible to prevent certain disasters, but we can minimize their impact by using knowledge, experience, and preparation. The Prophet ﷺ always advised taking the necessary steps first before leaving the rest to Allah ﷻ. A person must act wisely, put in the effort, and only after exhausting all means should they rely entirely on divine support. Dear Muslims, true trust in Allah ﷻ does not mean sitting idly and waiting for fate to unfold. It means working hard, preparing for challenges, and then placing confidence in Allah's plan. The one who plants the seed and nurtures it has the right to trust that he will reap the harvest. If we wish to be protected from harm, we must take every precaution and not leave things to chance. Let us work hard, take responsibility, and trust in Allah ﷻ only after doing our part. May we always remain steadfast in our faith, work diligently, and act wisely in all aspects of life. May we be protected from harm and always remain under divine mercy. *Āmīn*.

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