

The Importance of Loving Allah

Let's discuss a principle that is deeply woven into the fabric of our faith: **the love of Allah**. This love serves as a guiding light, influencing our beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors in significant ways.

As Muslims, the love we harbor for Allah is not just a transient emotion but a profound commitment, a transformative force that shapes our identity. It's an integral part of our faith, a fundamental obligation that serves as the foundation of our relationship with Allah. It's through this love that we express our heartfelt gratitude for the blessings and provisions Allah has graciously bestowed upon us.

Loving Allah is also a testament to our complete submission to His will, acknowledging His ultimate authority over our lives. It's a gesture of our faith, enabling us to develop compassion and empathy towards others. After all, we worship Allah, who is the Most Compassionate and the Most Merciful.

Allah Says in Quran:

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يَتَّخِذُ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ أَندَاداً يُحِبُّونَهُمْ كَحُبِّ اللَّهِ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَشَدُّ حُبًّا لِلَّهِ وَلَوْ يَرَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا إِذْ يَرَوْنَ الْعَذَابَ أَنَّ الْقُوَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعاً وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعَذَابِ

From the mankind there are some who take for worship other deities besides Allah, they love them as they should love Allah, where as the believers are strong in love for Allah. If those who are unjust could visualize (The Day of Judgment) when they will see the punishment, they would come to know for sure, that all power belongs to Allah and

that Allah is stern in retribution. [Q2/165]

This love fosters a personal connection with Allah, bringing us a sense of closeness and intimacy with Him. It serves as a protective shield, guiding us through life's trials and tribulations, as we seek protection and guidance from Allah, the ultimate protector and guide.

Our love for Allah is a catalyst for spiritual growth, helping us attain a deeper understanding of our faith and its teachings. It provides us with a sense of purpose, directing our lives towards the service and worship of Allah. This love is a source of happiness and contentment, as we believe that true joy can only be found in the remembrance and love of Allah.

Quran says:

قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ فَاتَّبِعُونِي يُحْبِبْكُمُ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Say to the people, O Muhammad (SAW) “ If you sincerely love Allah, then follow me; Allah will also love you and forgive your sins. Allah is Forgiving, Merciful. [Qq3/31]

The Quran, as the literal words of Allah, is a vital instrument in nurturing and strengthening our love for Him. It is a rich source of wisdom, guidance, and inspiration, and it constantly reminds us of Allah's infinite love, mercy, and compassion.

Lastly, the love of Allah is our path to seek eternal reward in the Hereafter. Our sincere devotion and love for Allah, we believe, will be rewarded with paradise and the pleasure of Allah.

May Allah grant us the wisdom and strength to understand His religion better and to instill the love of Allah in our hearts.

