

WHO IS A MUSLIM?

A Muslim is the one who surrenders himself to the will of Allah,
Whether in happiness or in sorrow, we turn to HIM alone, Wallah.

Instead, if we assume that we are entitled to HIS Grace.

Therefore, why waste time in HIS Praise?

Why ask for forgiveness from HIM

When, we feel we have done no sin?

Is it not enough that if we do good deeds,

And keep counting the beads?

Then it should be HIS duty to be our guard

And HE ought to give us our reward.

Allah asks, "Do you think you will be left alone just by saying you are a Muslim?" - 29: 2

while you are not bothered to earn HIS pleasure ever so slim,

While you ignore and are heedless as to what the Quran has to tell,

This will make man arrogant, which is the first step towards Hell.

One fine night, I may come across the angels of death,

And suddenly it takes away my breath.

Then what of use will be my regrets?

Of no use will be to say, 'preoccupied was I with my work

And always my duty toward Salaat, I used to shirk,

I hardly had a chance to think about you, O LORD.'

But it would be of no use then; my repentance, or my hoard.

Hence, let us beware and be patient in times of adversity,

And preserve our character and chastity,

And realize that Allah tests us with difficulty

So that we will seek HIS grace with humility.

Sometimes Allah breaks our spirit to save our souls,

Sometimes HE breaks our hearts to make us whole,

Sometimes HE allows pain so we can be stronger and not grumble.

Sometimes HE sends us failure so we can be humble,

Sometimes HE allows illness to realize the importance of health

Sometimes HE takes everything away from us, love, and wealth,

To let us know the value of everything HE gave us, and engage in HIS Praise

Hence, make plans and strive, but understand that we live by only Allah's Grace.