

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

The Concise Creed (*al-‘Aqīda al-Mujmala*)

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وَبَعْدُ: فَإِنَّا وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، قَدْ رَضِينَا بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا، وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا، وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّا وَرَسُولًا، وَبِالْقُرْآنِ إِمَامًا، وَبِالْكَعْبَةِ قِبْلَةً، وَبِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِخْوَانًا. وَتَبَرَّأْنَا مِنْ كُلِّ دِينٍ يُخَالِفُ دِينَ الْإِسْلَامِ. وَأَمَنَّا بِكُلِّ كِتَابٍ أَنْزَلَهُ اللَّهُ، وَبِكُلِّ رَسُولٍ أَرْسَلَهُ اللَّهُ، وَبِمَلَائِكَةِ اللَّهِ، وَبِالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ، وَبِالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ، وَبِكُلِّ مَا جَاءَ بِهِ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ عَنِ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى. عَلَى ذَلِكَ نَحْيَا وَعَلَيْهِ نَمُوتُ وَعَلَيْهِ نُبْعَثُ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ، مِنَ الْآمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ، بِفَضْلِكَ اللَّهُمَّ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

Wa ba‘d: Fa-innā wa’l-ḥamdu Li’l-Lāh, qad raḍīnā bi’l-Lāhi Rabbā, wa bi’l-Islāmi dīnā, wa bi-Muḥammadin Nabiyyan wa Rasūlā, wa bi’l-Qurāni imāmā, wa bi’l-Ka‘bati qiblatā, wa bi’l-mu‘minīna ikhwanā. Wa tabarra’nā min kulli dīnin yukhālifu dīna’l-Islām. Wa āmannā bi-kulli Kitābin anzalahu’l-Lāh, wa bi-kulli Rasūlin arsalahu’l-Lāh, wa bi-Malā’ikati’l-Lāh, wa bi’l-qadari khayrihi wa sharrihi, wa bi’l-Yawmi’l-Ākhir, wa bi-kulli ma jā’a bihi Muḥammadun Rasūlu’l-Lāhi (ṣalla’l-Lāhu ‘alayhi wa Ālihi wa sallam) ‘ani’l-Lāhi ta‘ālā. ‘Alā dhālika nahyā wa ‘alayhi namūtu wa ‘alayhi nub’athu in shā’a’l-Lāh, mina’l-āminīna’l-ladhīna lā khawfun ‘alayhim wa lā hum yahzanūn, bi-faḍlika’l-Lāhumma yā Rabba’l-‘ālamīn.

To Proceed: We—all praise be to Allah—are content with Allah as our Lord, Islam as our religion, Muhammad as our Prophet and Messenger, the Quran as our leader, the Ka’ba as our prayer direction, and the believers as our brothers. We renounce all religions that contravene the religion of Islam. We believe in every Book Allah has revealed, every Messenger Allah has sent, and all of Allah’s Angels. [We believe in] destiny, its good and evil, the Last Day, and everything that Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, has conveyed on behalf of Allah Most High. Upon this we live, upon this we die, and upon this we will be raised *inshā’ Allah*, among the safe who shall not fear nor shall they grieve—through Your bounty, O Allah, O Lord of the worlds.