

## Paradise And The People Of Paradise

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1. Paradise is the best place of return and hellfire is the worst place of residence.

.. الْجَنَّةُ خَيْرُ مَالٍ، وَالنَّارُ شَرُّ مَقِيلٍ1

2. Indeed, I have not seen any place whose seeker is in slumber like Paradise and any place whose fleer is in slumber like hellfire.

.. أَلَا وَإِنِّي لَمْ أَرَ كَالْجَنَّةِ نَامَ طَالِبُهَا، وَلَا كَالنَّارِ نَامَ هَارِبُهَا2

3. Verily the people of Paradise constitute all the believers who are easygoing and gentle.

.. إِنَّ أَهْلَ الْجَنَّةِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ هَيِّنٍ لَيِّنٍ3

4. Verily Allah, the Exalted, makes whomever He wishes, from those of his servants who posses sincere intentions and righteous hearts, enter Paradise.

.. إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى يُدْخِلُ بِحُسْنِ النِّيَّةِ وَصَالِحِ السَّرِيرَةِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْجَنَّةَ4

5. Paradise is the abode of peace.

.. الْجَنَّةُ دَارُ الْأَمَانِ5

6. If you must be desirous of something, then be desirous of a Paradise, the span of which covers the

heavens and the earth.

.. إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ رَاغِبِينَ لِمُحَالَةٍ، فَارْغَبُوا فِي جَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ6

7. Paradise is the reward of the obedient.

.. الْجَنَّةُ جَزَاءُ الْمُطِيعِ7

8. Paradise is the abode of the pious.

.. الْجَنَّةُ دَارُ الْأَتْقِيَاءِ8

9. Paradise is the goal of the foremost [in righteousness].

.. الْجَنَّةُ غَايَةُ السَّابِقِينَ9

10. Paradise is the most excellent goal.

.. الْجَنَّةُ أَفْضَلُ غَايَةٍ10

11. Paradise is the returning place of the victorious.

.. الْجَنَّةُ مَآلُ الْفَائِزِ11

12. Paradise is the reward of every righteous believer.

.. الْجَنَّةُ جَزَاءُ كُلِّ مُؤْمِنٍ مُحْسِنٍ12

13. Paradise is attained through keeping away from sins.

.. نَيْلُ الْجَنَّةِ بِالتَّنْزُّهِ عَنِ الْمَأْثِمِ13

14. Verily you will not enter Paradise until you restrain yourself from misdeeds and stop [committing them]; and deter yourself from sins and desist [from them].

.. إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَلِجَ الْجَنَّةَ حَتَّى تَزْجَرَ عَنْ غَيْكَ، وَتَنْتَهِيَ، وَتَرْتَدَّ عَنْ مَعَاصِيكَ، وَتَرْعَوِي<sup>14</sup>

15. If you believe in Allah and abstain from what He has forbidden, He will put you in the Abode of Peace, and if you please Him, He will cover you with [divine] favour.

.. إِذَا آمَنْتَ بِاللَّهِ وَاتَّقَيْتَ مَحَارِمَهُ أَحَلَّكَ دَارَ الْأَمَانِ، وَإِذَا أَرْضَيْتَهُ تَغَمَّدَكَ بِالرِّضْوَانِ<sup>15</sup>

16. The price of Paradise is good deeds.

.. تَمَنُّ الْجَنَّةِ الْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحُ<sup>16</sup>

17. The price of Paradise is renunciation of the [pleasures of this] world.

.. تَمَنُّ الْجَنَّةِ الزُّهْدُ فِي الدُّنْيَا<sup>17</sup>

18. The chiefs of the people of Paradise are the generous and the pious.

.. سَادَةُ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ الْأَسْحِيَاءُ، وَالْمُتَّقُونَ<sup>18</sup>

19. The chiefs of the people of Paradise are the sincere ones.

.. سَادَةُ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ الْمُخْلِصُونَ<sup>19</sup>

20. The chiefs of the people of Paradise are the God-fearing and the virtuous.

.. سَادَةُ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ الْأَتْقِيَاءُ الْبَرَّارُ<sup>20</sup>

21. Seeking Paradise without good deeds is foolishness.

.. طَلَبُ الْجَنَّةِ بِلا عَمَلٍ حُمُقٌ<sup>21</sup>

22. Paradise is not achieved [simply] by wishing for it.

.. لَا تَحْصُلُ الْجَنَّةُ بِالتَّمَنِّيِ<sup>22</sup>

23. Neither a swindler nor one who put others under obligation, will enter Paradise.

.. لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ خَبٌّ وَلَا مَنَّانٌ<sup>23</sup>

24. None will be victorious in attaining Paradise except one whose heart is good and intention sincere.

.. لَا يَفُوزُ بِالْجَنَّةِ إِلَّا مَنْ حَسَنَتْ سَرِيرَتُهُ وَخُلَصَتْ نِيَّتُهُ<sup>24</sup>

25. Every bliss other than Paradise is derisory.

.. كُلُّ نَعِيمٍ دُونَ الْجَنَّةِ مَحْقُورٌ<sup>25</sup>

26. None will be victorious in attaining Paradise except the one who works hard for it.

.. لَنْ يَفُوزَ بِالْجَنَّةِ إِلَّا السَّاعِي لَهَا<sup>26</sup>

27. None shall attain Paradise except the one who struggles against his [lower] self.

.. لَنْ يَحُوزَ الْجَنَّةَ إِلَّا مَنْ جَاهَدَ نَفْسَهُ<sup>27</sup>

28. One who yearns for Paradise forgets his [worldly] desires.

.. مَنْ اشْتَاقَ إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ سَلَا عَنْ الشَّهَوَاتِ<sup>28</sup>

29. Paradise is attained through abstaining from sins.

.. نَيْلُ الْجَنَّةِ بِالتَّنَزُّهِ عَنِ الْمَآثِمِ<sup>29</sup>

30. One who shuns what is forbidden shall attain Paradise.

.. نَالَ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْ اتَّقَى عَنِ الْمَحَارِمِ<sup>30</sup>

31. How impossible! Allah cannot be cheated of His Paradise, and none can attain what is with Him except by His pleasure.

.. هَيَّاهَاتَ لَا يُخَدَعُ اللَّهُ عَنْ جَنَّتِهِ، وَلَا يُنَالُ مَا عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِمَرْضَاتِهِ 31

32. The delegation that enters Paradise is constantly showered with blessings.

.. وَفْدُ الْجَنَّةِ أَبَدًا مُنْعَمُونَ 32

33. Those who enter Paradise are in perpetual bliss.

.. وَارِدُ الْجَنَّةِ مُخَلَّدُ النَّعْمَاءِ 33

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