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Greetings to My slaves! Those who are mindful of  
My counsel, who observe My covenant, who fear Me,  
though I am Unseen, and who love Me in any situation.

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## Translator's Foreword



All praise is for Allah, Lord of all the worlds; and may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon His chosen Prophet, Muhammad, his family and all of his Companions.

Allah ﷻ says,

﴿وَأَوْفُوا بِعَهْدِي أُوفِ بِعَهْدِكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ فَارْهَبُونِ﴾

*Honour My contract and I will honour your contract, and fear only Me.*  
(2:40)

And He ﷻ says,

﴿إِنِّي مَعَكُمْ لَئِن أَقَمْتُمُ الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَيْتُمُ الزَّكَاةَ وَآمَنْتُمْ بِرُسُلِي وَعَزَّرْتُمُوهُمْ وَأَقْرَضْتُمُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا لَأُكَفِّرَنَّ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَلَأُدْخِلَنَّكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ فَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ مِنْكُمْ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ سَوَاءَ السَّبِيلِ﴾

*I am with you. If you establish the prayer and pay zakat, and believe in My messengers and respect and support them, and make a generous loan to Allah, I will erase your wrong actions from you and admit you into Gardens with rivers flowing under them. Any of you who disbelieve after that have gone astray from the right way. (5:12)*

Through heavenly revelation, Allah ﷻ blessed the Prophet ﷺ with the knowledge of Islam and the truth of our purpose in life. He ﷻ also promised the Prophet ﷺ that His Religion would prevail and spread