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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ
مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
كُلُّ مُسْكِرٍ خَمْرٌ، وَكُلُّ خَمْرٍ حَرَامٌ.

BAD HABITS

Dear brothers and sisters, Allah ﷻ has bestowed countless favours upon humankind. It is our duty to recognize these innumerable blessings that He has bestowed upon us, and use them in a good way. He has forbidden man to abuse and waste these favours. Allah ﷻ says the following about some bad habits: **“O you who believe! Verily, wine, gambling, idols and arrows of lots are only an impurity belonging to the work of the satan. So avoid these, that you may succeed.”**¹ Dear Muslims, alcohol and drugs distort the cognitive abilities and lead to serious social problems such as crimes and family breakdowns. Gambling wastes time and disrupts the balance in life. As Muslims, we should stay away from these things for the sake of faith, family and morals to protect. May Allah ﷻ guide us on the right path. *Āmīn*.

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¹ Al-Mā'ida, 5:90.