

Verily, he who comes to His Lord as a criminal—for him shall be Hell-fire; he shall neither die therein nor live (in comfort). And he who comes to His Lord as a Believer who had performed righteous deeds then for them shall be Lofty Stages (in the hereafter) – Al-Quran 20: 74,75

Almighty Allah has compared two types of people who are totally opposite to each other: The Believer and the criminal. And for each one there is a different reward. This Divine Comparison makes it abundantly clear that crime is the opposite of Faith. Faith cannot tolerate crime just as fire cannot tolerate water. Therefore, in the life Believer there is just no place for crime.

Our fight against crime can only but only be waged through spirituality. The more we lift ourselves spiritually, the stronger our resistance to crime. Sin is crime and crime is sin. The opposite of sin is righteous deeds. Crime and sin brings darkness into the soul, while good deeds and pious actions illuminate the inner-self whereby recognition of the Creator is formed in the heart.

Realization of our responsibilities to Allah and the fulfillment thereof brings the true Recognition of Almighty Allah.

Commit to fighting crime with:

Regular Salaah – Five Daily Prayers

Zhikrullah – Continuous remembrance of Almighty Allah at all times

Quran – recitation of the Holy Quran, the Final Word of Allah

Dua – Earnest and sincere supplication to Allah. Dua is our channel of communication with Our Creator.

Muraaqabah – Daily meditation on the Power and Omni-Presence of Allah

Allah watches and sees our every action; He knows our every thought; and He can read even the inner-most recesses of our hearts. Develop total awareness of Allah.

Let this Ramadaan be the stepping stone to a new lease of life – a spiritual life that will eliminate sin and crime forever – Aameen