

# اللَّهُ

## صَفَتِ النَّظْرَةَ لَهَا بَتِ الْحَضْرَةَ

Clear was the vision, the Presence made sweet

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## جَاءَتِ الْبُشْرَى لِأَهْلِ اللَّهِ

- 1 Clear was the vision, the Presence made sweet,  
Good News arrived for the people of Allah.

## قَامُوا سُكَارَى لِدِي الْبِشَارَةِ

## جَعَلُوا عِمَارَةَ شُكْرًا لِلَّهِ

- 2 Drunken, they arose for the Possessor of Glad Tidings  
and held an 'imārah (hadrah) in gratitude of Allah.

## أَيُّهَا الْحَاضِرِ أَذْكَرُ وَذَاكِرُ

## إِيَّاكَ تُنْكِرُ حَالَ أَهْلِ اللَّهِ

- 3 O you who are present, bear in mind and remind!  
Never deny the state of the people of Allah.

فَسَلِّمْ لَهُمْ فِيمَا عَرَاهُمْ  
وَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُمْ غَابُوا فِي اللَّهِ

4 Acknowledge their dispossession  
and know that they are vanished in Allah.

فَالْوَجْدُ بِهِمْ دَاعِي يَدْعِيهِمْ  
يَطْرًا عَلَيْهِمْ فِي ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

5 Their state of ecstasy is a caller, calling,  
seizing them in the remembrance of Allah.

وَمَنْ لَمْ يَجِدْ فَلْيَتَوَاجَدْ  
قَصْدًا يَتَعَرَّضُ لِفَضْلِ اللَّهِ

6 Those who have not found, let Him expose Himself.  
Be exposed intentionally to the grace of Allah.

هَكَذَا قَالُوا وَلِذَا مَالُوا  
وَلَقَدْ غَالُوا فِي ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

7 Thus, they have said and therefore swayed,  
and went unrestrained in the remembrance of Allah.

حَتَّىٰ قَدْ ظَنَّا مَنْ لَيْسَ مِنَّا

أَنَا جُنَّا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

8

Till it was thought by those not of us  
that we are deranged from the remembrance of Allah.

هَنِيئًا لَنَا ثُمَّ بُشْرَانَا

إِنْ كَانَ حُمُقٌ فِي اللَّهِ

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Congratulations to us and glad tidings then,  
if we are dim-witted in Allah!

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