

٢٠٣. وَقَالَ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ): أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي إِذَا نَسِيتُمْ ذِكْرَهُ أَذْرَكْكُمْ، وَإِنْ أَقَمْتُمْ أَخَذَكُمْ، وَإِنْ نَسِيتُمْ مَوْتَهُ هَرَبْتُمْ مِنْهُ، وَإِنْ أَضْمَرْتُمْ عِلْمَهُ، وَيَا دُرُورَا الْمَوْتَ الَّذِي إِذَا هَرَبْتُمْ مِنْهُ

203. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: O people, fear Allāh Who is such that when you speak He hears and when you conceal (a secret) He knows it. Prepare yourself to meet death which will overtake you even if you run away, catch you even if you stay and remember you even if you forget it.