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May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, Iman, and closeness to God, the Almighty.

Alhamdulillah, Allah has provided us multiple opportunities to learn and to participate into learning circles and activities across the city and in our own mosque. We should take advantage of these opportunities as they can help us to practice and understand our religion better. Learning about our religion in order to practice better and to be more confident in our practice is recommended by our beloved Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him



peace, who said, "Seeking knowledge is obligatory on every male and female Muslim." This hadith tells us that we should make every effort to learn. However, we should learn from qualified scholars, as the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "The scholars are inheritors of the Prophets." Scholars inherit knowledge from Prophets and have sincerity during the process of acquisition. We should not pay heed those who speculate and throw their ignorant opinions around about what is halal and haram and what is better to do. Qualified scholars with in-depth knowledge know that differences are a mercy of Allah and are accepting of all people. May Allah help us to adhere to qualified scholarship and give us the strength to avoid those who arrogantly think that they know and want to share their ignorant opinions to everyone.

Good works protect from evil fates. Charity in secret extinguishes the wrath of the Lord, maintaining family ties increases life span, and every good deed is charity. The people of good in the world are the people of good in the Hereafter, and the people of evil in the world are the people of evil in the Hereafter. And the first to enter Paradise are the people of good. - al-Mu'jam al-Awsat (sahih)

There are many statements of our beloved Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, concerning the results of certain actions and words that we do and speak. This hadith tells us a number of things that can help us in this world and especially in the next. We should look at hadiths like these and assess ourselves as to whether we are doing these actions or not. If we feel that we are lacking in these actions, then we should make a sincere intention to try to perform these actions. Actions are according to intentions, so we should also check our intentions and always renew them as this will make our actions sincere to Allah and protected from the Shaytan trying to steal them away.

