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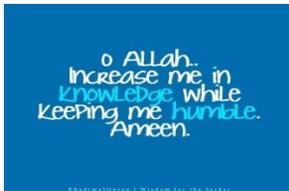
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Nasiha of the Month

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

Alhamdulillah, we have had a blessed month of Ramadan and now we are in the blessed month of Shawwal. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said: "Whoever follows Ramadan with six days of fasting in Shawwal, is as if he fasted for a lifetime." So we should try our utmost to fast the six days of Shawwal so that we can get the rewards.



Insha Allah, we are going to embark on a new Adult Islamic Program in the mosque in August on Sundays at noon. This program was set up because of a request by some of the brothers to have classes in which Islamic scholarship would be at the forefront. We live in a time where people are moving away from scholarship and going towards offering their own opinions and conjectures. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, forecast this by saying: "Verily, Allah does not withhold knowledge by snatching it away from his servants, but rather he withholds knowledge by withholding scholars, until no scholar remains and people follow ignorant leaders. They are asked and they issue judgments without knowledge. Thus, they are astray and lead others astray." May Allah make us servants who uphold the tradition of following qualified scholarship.

"And whoever says [something] about the Qur'an according to his [own] opinion, then let him take his seat in the Fire." -Tirmidhi (Hadith Hasan)

Imam Nahlawi says: "The jurist Abul Layth: 'The above interpretation only applies to the allegorical parts of it, not to all of it, since Allah Most High says, "As for those with deviance in their hearts, they pursue the allegorical of it. (3:7)

Imam Mujahid, the student of Ibn 'Abbas, said, "It is not permissible for anyone having Iman in Allah and the last day to make a statement about the Book of Allah (self interpretations), when he is not well versed in the (various) expressions of the Arabs."

Abdullah bin Ubayd bin Umayr reports that Abdullah bin Abbas said, "I was with Umar when he caught hold of my hand and said, 'I think that the Quran has now spread amongst the masses.' Ibn Abbas replied, 'I do not like that too much O Amirul Muminin.' Umar pulled his hand away saying, 'And why not?' I started to explain, when they all start to learn the Quran (without proper understanding), they will start to propound their own opinions. Once they do this, they will start to dispute and once the disputes start, they will start killing each other.' Umar then sat aside and left me alone. Only Allah knows the anxiety I endured during the rest of that day. It was only the following afternoon that his messenger came to inform me that the Amirul Muminin was calling me. When I got there, Umar, asked, 'What was it that you said yesterday?' After I repeated what I said to him, he said, 'I had also understood the same but I had been concealing this from the people.' -Hakim

Mosque News

Sunday Adult Islamic Classes

These classes will cover tajwid of Quran, Tafsir of Quran, proper understanding of Hadith, a word by word meaning of the Adhkar of Salat, and other topics. These classes are intended for everyone to grasp knowledge and also see the importance of scholarship.

Start Date: Sunday August 5th, 2017

Teachers: Hafiz Mahmood Hussain, Ustadh Yusuf Haque, Shaykh Zahir Bacchus

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Costs: Free

Eid/Canada 150 Celebration

On Thursday July 6th, we held a function to celebrate Eid al-Fitr and Canada 150 and representatives from all three levels of government attended, including our Mayor, Linda Jeffrey, the school principle and vice principle of Great Lakes, Peel Regional



Police, Brampton Fire, our MP, Ruby Sohata and members of the Sikh and Christian community. It was a fabulous night of speeches, entertainment by Br.Nader Khan, and a wonderful dinner cooked right in our mosque kitchen. We would like to thank Br. Peter Shah and Br. Amjad Iqbal and all the volunteers to making the event successful.

Feed the Poor Program

Every third Sunday of every month, we cook and prepare 250 meals for the poor in our community. The cost is \$500.00 per month, so please sponsor a month.

Quotes of the Month

'Masrûq, Allah have mercy on him, was one of the major Tâbi'în, or students of the Companions. He accompanied Ibn Mas'ûd and was one of his students who became senior teachers and muftis after him. He reported from numerous other Sahâbah. He said:

Sufficient as knowledge for a person is that he fears Allah, and sufficient as ignorance for a person is that he feels impressed with the knowledge he has.

-Al-'Ajurri, *al-Akhlaq*

'Abd Al-Rahmân b. Abî Laylâ – Allah have mercy on him – said:

I have met one hundred and twenty Companions of the Prophet – Allah's peace and blessings be upon him; there was not one amongst them who would narrate a hadîth except that he wished his brother would suffice him instead, and there was not one amongst them who gave a fatwâ except that he wished his brother would suffice him instead.

Ibn Al-Mubâarak, *Al-Zuhd*

JUMU'AH TIMINGS

First: Starts 1:40 p.m. Salat: 2:10 p.m.

Second: Starts 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:30 p.m.

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

July 7: 1st: **Ustadh Amjad Tarsin**

2nd: **Hafidh Mahmood**

July 14: 1st: **Imam Dr. Shabir Ally**

2nd: **Hafidh Mahmood**

July 21: 1st: **Ustadh Yusuf Haque**

2nd: **Imam Arif**

July 28: 1st: **Shaykh Zahir Bacchus**

2nd: **Br. Fareed Shaikh**