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## “Remaining Steadfast After Ramadan ” - An Article by Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan



Sufyaan ibn 'Abdillaah R.A.A. said: "O Messenger of Allah, tell me something about Islam, which I cannot ask anyone else besides you." He said: "Say: 'I believe in Allah' and then be steadfast (upon that)." [Saheeh Muslim (38)] The hadeeth is proof that the servant is obligated,

after having eemaan in Allah, to persevere and be steadfast upon obeying Him by performing the obligatory acts and avoiding the prohibited ones. This is achieved by following the Straight Path, which is the firm Religion without drifting away from it, to the right or to the left.

If the Muslim lives through Ramadan and spent his days in fasting and his nights in prayer and he accustomed himself to doing acts of good, then he must continue to remain upon this obedience to Allah at all times. This is the true state of the slave, for indeed, the Lord of the months is One and He is ever watchful and

witnessing over his servants at all times.

Indeed, steadfastness after Ramadan and the rectification of one's statements and actions are the greatest signs that one has gained benefit from the month of Ramadan and striven in obedience. They are tokens of reception and signs of success.

Furthermore, the deeds of a servant do not come to an end with the end of a month and the beginning of another, rather they continue and extend until he reaches death. Allah says: "And worship your Lord until the certainty (death) comes to you." [al-Hijr: 99]

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### Special points of interest:

- Huda is committed to delving into the issues that concern Muslims wherever
- Huda Academy is your source of authentic knowledge
- Your contribution in "Share the Reward-2" ensures Huda TV to remain on air.

## “Share the Reward -2” .. Second “Telethon” Been Conducted by Huda



On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (26<sup>th</sup> night of Ramadan) Huda TV conducted its second telethon titled "Share the Reward-2" with a great support of featured guests in-studio: Shaykh Yusuf Estes, Shaykh Saeed Algadi, Sh. Zainddeen Johnson, Sh. Ehsan Abdullah Dr. Ahmad Fahmy - Regional Director of Huda TV as well as numerous guests via Skype including , Shaykh Karim Abu Zaid, Sh. Shady Al-Sulaiman, etc.

The telethon aimed at giving viewers a second chance to share in the reward with Huda TV, make a live contributions towards support of the channel's over all programming and broadcasting cost for quarter four of 2012.

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## “Remaining Steadfast After Ramadan ” - An Article by Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan

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**A Muslim praying and contemplating to Almighty (S.W.T) after praying Fajr and till sun rise.**

SUFYAAN IBN 'ABDILLAAH R.A.A. SAID: "O MESSENGER OF ALLAH, TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT ISLAM, WHICH I CANNOT ASK ANYONE ELSE BESIDES YOU." HE SAID: "SAY: 'I BELIEVE IN ALLAH' AND THEN BE STEADFAST (UPON THAT)."



**Masha'Allah this is Eid Salah from Nigeria!!**

If the fasting of Ramadan comes to an end, then indeed the voluntary fasting is still prescribed throughout the entire year. If standing in prayer at night during Ramadan comes to an end, then indeed, the entire year is a time for performing the night prayer. And if the Zakaat-ul-Fitr comes to an end, then there is still the Zakaah that is obligatory as well as the voluntary charity that lasts the whole year. This goes the same for reciting the Qur'an and pondering over its meaning as well as every other righteous deed that is sought, for they can be done at all times. From the many bounties that Allah has bestowed upon his servants is that He has placed for them many different types of righteous acts and provided many means for doing good deeds. Therefore, the ardor and zeal of the Muslim must be constant and he must continue to remain in the service of his Lord.

It is unfortunate to find that some people perform worship by doing different types of righteous deeds during Ramadan. They guard strictly upon their five daily prayers in the masjid, they recite the Qur'an a lot and they give in charity from their wealth. But when Ramadan comes to an end, they grow lazy in their worship. Rather, sometimes they even abandon the obligations, both generally, such as praying in congregation, and specifically, such as praying the fajr prayer.

And they commit forbidden acts such as sleeping over the time of prayers, indulging in places of foolishness and entertainment, and mingling in parks, especially on the day of 'Eed. Obtaining help from these evils is only through the grace of Allah. Thus, they demolish what they have constructed and destroy what they have established. This is an indication of deprivation and a sign of perdition. We ask Allah for His safeguarding and protection.

Indeed, this type of people take the example of turning in repentance and ceasing from committing evil deeds as something specific and restricted to the month of Ramadan. And they stop doing these (good) acts when the month stops. Thus, it is as if they have abandoned sinning for the sake of Ramadan, and not out of fear of Allah. How terrible is the state of these people, who do not know Allah, except in Ramadan!

Truly, the success that Allah grants His servant lies in the fasting of Ramadan. His assisting him to do that is a great favor, thus the calls for the servant to be grateful to his Lord. This understanding can be found in the statement of Allaah after completing the favor of the month of fasting:

"(He wants that you) must complete the same number of days, and that you must magnify Allah (by saying Allah Akbar) for having guided you, so that you may be grateful to Him." [2:185]

The one who is grateful for having fasted, will remain upon that condition and continue to perform righteous deeds. Verily, the true way of the Muslim is that of one who praises and thanks his Lord for giving him the ability to fast and make qiyaam. His condition after Ramadan is better than it was before Ramadan. He is more receptive to obey, desiring to do good deeds and quick to enforce the obligatory acts. This is because he has gained benefit from this prominent institute of learning. It is that of one who fears for having his fast not accepted, for indeed Allah only accepts from those who fear Him. The righteous predecessors would struggle to complete and perfect their deeds, hoping afterwards, that it would be accepted and fearing that it would be rejected. From the reports of 'Alee, "Be more concerned with having your deeds accepted than the deed itself. Did you not hear Allah say: 'Verily Allah, only accepts those from those who fear Him. (i.e. possess taqwa).' [5:27]" [Lataa'if ul Ma'aarif, p. 246]

'Aa'ishah said: "I asked the Messenger of Allah concerning the ayah: 'And the one who are given what they are given and their hearts tremble with fear.' Are they the ones who drink alcohol and steal?" He said: "No, o daughter of as-Siddeeq. Rather, they are the ones who fast and pray and give in charity yet fear that it won't be accepted from them. They are the ones who rush to do good deeds and they are the first to do them." [Saheeh Sunan at-Tirmidhee 3/79-80]

So be warned and again be warned of turning backward after having attained guidance of going astray after persevering. And ask Allah to provide you with duration in doing righteous deeds and continuity in performing good acts. And ask Allah that He grant you a good end, so that He may accept our Ramadan from us.

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During the telethon Ahmad Fahmy informed viewers about the results of previous telethon and how the contributed fund was spent over in the channel's programming during last Ramadan as well as the objectives of “Share the reward-2”

Proposed programming during the coming of Hajj was highlighted and an extraordinary coverage was promised depending on the availability of needful cost.

Hundreds of brothers and sisters called us from all around the world to share their donations for the sake of Islamic da'wa and to keep Huda TV continue its great da'wa efforts. The most touching part of the program was when many very young callers participated with us and said they are donating from their "pocket money" to share the reward with Huda TV.

The telethon was scheduled for six hours and aimed to collect \$300,000, however the actually pledged amounts came nearly to \$152,000.

Although it fell far short of its goal, it is not too late to share in the reward with Huda TV and support Islamic Da'wa with your sadaqa or Zakat.

Simply log onto <http://www.huda.tv/share>



Seen in the picture: Malik Evangelatos and Rafee Abdul-Malik hosting Sh. Yusuf Estes– Founder of Guide Us TV and Dr. Ahmed Fahmy Reg. Director of Huda TV at the first segment of “Share the Reard-2”.

### “Eid Times - Live” - Wrapped up Huda TV’s distinguished Ramadan programs



Huda TV's family was honored to be with you LIVE on the day of Eid Al-Fitr for four hours straight celebrating the beautiful occasion of Eid Ul Fitr this year.

Amongst the participants were Shiekh Yusuf Estes, Shiekh Karim Abu Zaid, Dr. Saeed El-Gadi, program was hosted by Rafee Abdul Malik, Ossama Elshamy, Hatem Abu Hafsa and others participated over Skype or through phone calls.

Huda TV viewers from around the world called us to share their Eid messages and greetings. Amongst the topics highlighted were the concept of happiness and celebration in Islam, how to stay steadfast after Ramadan and the situation of Muslims from different parts of the world.

### Shaikh Yusuf Estes Named Islamic Personality of 2012 in Dubai

Thousands of Muslim men and women remain unnoticed despite the much sincere work they do in the service of Islam, and those are the people who are more worthy of being honored.

This was stated by Sheikh Yusuf Estes, who has been named the Islamic Personality of the Year in the 16th session of the Dubai International Holy Quran Award (DIHQQA), while talking to the media at the DIHQQA head office in Al Twar .

The Dh1 million award is granted every year to a different Islamic personality or institution in appreciation to their work in the service of Islam and Quran.

Huda TV congratulates Shaikh Estes who is one of its keynote speaker and program presenter on the well deserved remarkable award.

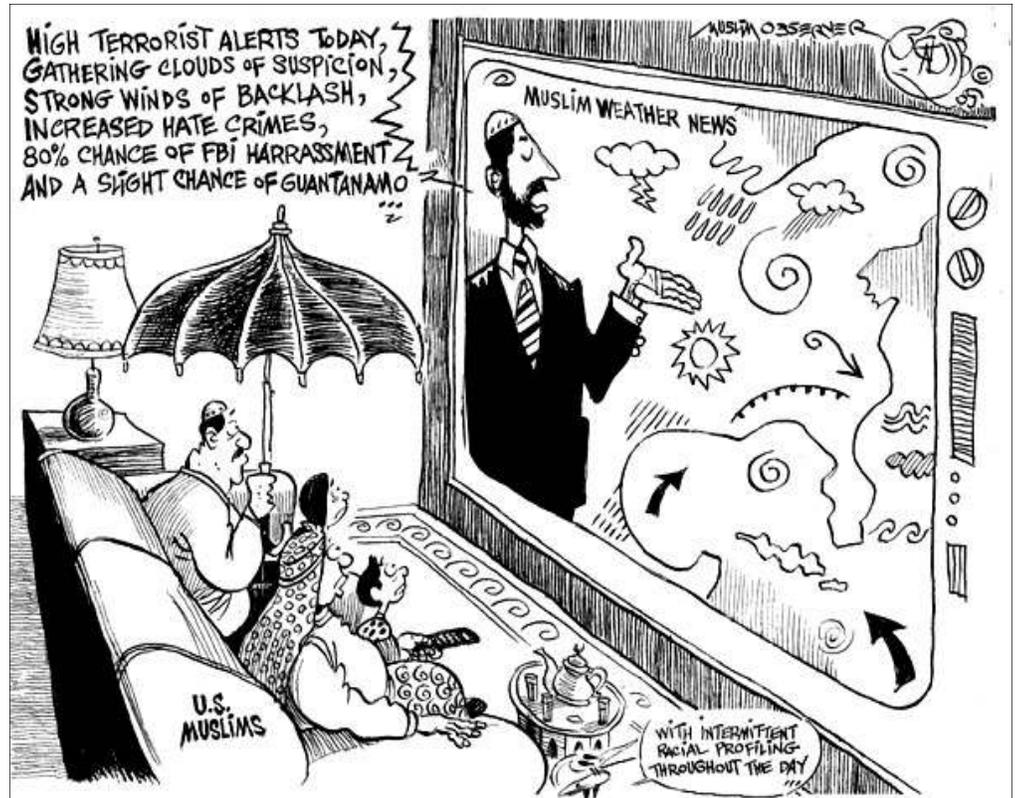


**Cartoon of this issue**  
 Courtesy by: Khalil Bindib



**Picture of this issue:**

“How many a creature that cannot provide for itself? God sustains both them and you. Indeed, He is the All-Hearing, All-Seeing. Qur’an 29/60



**Assorted News of Huda TV...**

**◆ Imam Kareem Abu Zaid is filming a new program**



The dynamic duo are back in the Huda TV Studios filming the highly anticipated “Nation of Goodness.” After the overwhelmingly positive response we received from our viewers for their debut series “Building A Better Future”, Imam Karim Abu Zaid is back hosted by our exciting Greek-American host Malik Evangelatos.

Nation of Goodness is the natural follow up to Building A Better Future. Last time Imam Karim laid out the blueprint to build a proper Muslim home and society starting family first. In this series he clarifies and confirms that we are indeed the nation of goodness and advises how to stay that way.

Imam Karim's signature passionate style and delivery is complimented by brother Malik's energy and enthusiasm.

Don't miss the Nation of Goodness airing soon on Huda TV.

**◆ Huda TV is negotiating cable broadcasting in India**



Huda TV has been negotiating with the Indian Cable TV and mobile services company “Zenga TV” on the distribution of its broadcast signal in India through cable broadcasting and as an application on mobile networks like Android, I phone, etc Tests has been carried out during last Ramadan with the technical support of Nils Sat, and final news on this agreement will be released to you shortly by the beginning of September 2012 insha' Allah.