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“Ramadan: The Month of Mercy to Muslims” - An Article by Sheikh Aa'id Al-Qarnee



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Mercy is a favour from Allah which He places in the hearts of whomsoever He wills. Verily, Allah will have mercy on His servants who are merciful. Allah is the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful. He loves the merciful and calls to mercy. He orders His servants to enjoin patience and mercy. A person may lack mercy for any number of reasons, among them, an abundance

of sins and disobedience. They stain their hearts so much so that they ultimately blind them until their hearts become harder than stones. Allah says of the Children of Israel: "And yet, after all this, your hearts hardened and became like rocks, or even harder." (2:74). Allah also says about them when they opposed and rebelled against the divine law: "Then, for having broken their solemn pledge, We rejected them and caused their hearts to harden." (5:13). Among the things that cause a loss of mercy is arrogance with wealth and pride with riches. Allah says: "Nay, verily, man becomes grossly overweening whenever he believes himself to be self-sufficient." (96:6-7).

The day the heart is disciplined with faith and good deeds it fills with mercy and kindness.

Another reason for the weakness of mercy is an abundance of gluttony and saturation. They give rise to contempt and recklessness. Hence the month of fasting was prescribed to crush this unruliness and ill discipline. The fasting person is naturally among the most merciful people. That is because he has tasted hunger, experienced thirst and endured hardship. His soul is, therefore, enveloped with mercy, care and gentleness for Muslims.

Mercy is something which every Muslim is required to render to his brother Muslim.

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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**
- **We value very highly all feedback and criticism we receive from our viewers.**

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Huda TV will launch “Huda Fan Club” by the beginning of Ramadan



Huda TV is proud to announce the launching of its first loyalty and rewarding program *Huda Fans Club*, that aims at building a one-on-one relationship with our viewers. For an annual fee, Club members varying from Platinum, Golden, silver & Bronze Card Holders will be

eligible to receive an escalating distinguished range of benefits, services. You will gain access to download versatile programs that varies from educational and da'wa programs to melodious nasheed clips. Additionally, your *Club* membership card is a backstage studio pass created for those interested to explore behind the scene activities.

Depending on your membership level, you will enjoy first priority when calling into live shows and ability to view samplers of new programs in production before being aired worldwide.

Hurry up and join first online loyalty and rewarding program of Huda TV.

Huda Fan Club .. where Fans of Islamic Media Meet

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Muslims having a group break-fast at the grand mosque prior to Maghrib Prayer.

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Thousands of Muslims praying Taraweeh at the Holy Mosque in Makkah Al-Mukaramah

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It is a requirement from every responsible custodian toward those under his care. He should feel sorry for them and be lenient toward them. Prophet Muhammad sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam said: 'O Allah! Whoever was entrusted with authority over any affair of the Muslims and made it difficult for them, please make it difficult for him. And whoever was entrusted over any affair of the Muslims and was kind toward them, then be kind toward him.'

In a related hadith Allah's Messenger also said: 'Whoever oversees an affair for my nation and disappeared or abandoned them without fulfilling their needs while impoverishing them, Allah will debar him from his needs and impoverish him on the Day of Judgement.'

Mercy demands that the scholar and teacher should be gentle toward his students and lead them to the easiest and best ways to love him and benefit from his teachings. If he does this Allah will decree for him the most excellent and abounding reward. Listen to the manner in which Allah praises His Prophet sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam : 'And it was by God's grace that thou [O Prophet] didst deal gently with thy followers: for if thou hadst been harsh and hard of heart, they would indeed have broken away from thee' (3:159).

Mercy further requires from the imam that he should not make worship difficult for his followers or cause them harm. On the contrary, he should be merciful, kind and wise. The Prophet sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam said: 'Whoever from you leads the people in prayer must make it easy because among them are the old, the sick, the young and the needy.' It was narrated that when Mu'adh once extended the prayer the Prophet sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam said to him: 'Are you a troublemaker O Mu'adh? Are you a troublemaker O Mu'adh? Are you a troublemaker O Mu'adh?'

In the same manner, when Uthman ibn Abi al As al Thaqafi requested: 'O Messenger of Allah, make me an imam of my people.' The Prophet sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam said: 'You are their imam so lead the prayer according to the weakest of them and take a caller to prayer who would seek no payment for doing so.'

Mercy dictates that the one who calls to Islam must advise those whom he is inviting with tenderness. That he should, moreover, clarify issues to them with concern. He should not hurt, defame people or even revile the disobedient in public. Allah advised Moses and Aaron to employ the following methods in their call to the tyrant Pharaoh: 'But speak unto him in a mild manner, so that he might bethink himself or [at least] be filled with apprehension' (20:44).

He also says: 'Call you [all mankind] unto thy Sustainer's path with wisdom and goodly exhortation, And argue with them in the most kindly manner' (16:125).

The eminent jurist and Islamic scholar, Imam al Shafe'e wrote:

Support me with your advice in private, and avoid advising me in public.

Surely giving advice among the people is a kind of reproach, which I would rather not listen to. If you disobey and ignore my wish, don't be saddened if you are not obeyed.

Mercy is required from a father to his children. This matter was previously discussed in the lesson (No. 18) on how we train our children. The mercy of the father or mother toward her children has the greatest effect on their integrity, well-being and obedience. Self-praise and harshness only open the door to despair. The Prophet sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam said: 'Kindness was never bestowed upon something except that it beautified it, and it was never removed from that thing except that it made it ugly.'

O you who fast and cause hunger to your stomach, there are thousands of stomachs more awaiting a meal. Will there not arise from among you those who would feed them? O you who fast and cause thirst to your liver, there are thousands more who await a mouthful of water. Will there not arise from among you those who would quench their thirst? O you who fast and wear the finest garments, there are naked people out there awaiting only a piece of cloth to cover their bodies. Will there not then come forth from among you those who would clothe them?

O Allah! We implore your extended mercy that will forgive our sins and erase our misdeeds and errors.

“Share the Reward –2” .. Second “Telethon” by Huda TV in Ramadan

The Management of Huda TV is studying now the viability of conducting its second “telethon- *Share the Reward*” in the first half of the Holy Month of Ramadan in purpose of raising some funds for the production of a distinguished versatile programs during hajj season 2012 insha’ Allah. It will be conducted also by Shaikh. Estes and Dr. Muhammad Salah.

The first “Telethon “ that was lead by Shaikh. Yusuf Estes and aired on June 10th was a successful event through which Huda opened the door for all viewers from all corners of the Globe to make their financial contribution in the production cost of Ramadan 2012 programs and eventually share the reward with us.

Huda TV by grace of Allah had used the contributed amounts as a part of payment of the production cost of a beautiful bouquet of programs to be exclusively aired in Ramadan 2012 insha’ Allah. For Brothers & Sisters who missed that event we say: it is not too late to share in the reward with Huda TV. Simply log onto <http://www.huda.tv/share>



Other New Programs for Ramadan 2012 - As promised

“Signs of the Hour” with Shaykh Asim bin Luqman Al-Hakeem. It’s another Ramadan Classic that was prepared exclusively for Huda TV and will air live during Ramadan 2012.. *This one hour show* vividly retells the finally events on earth according to classic Islamic texts. It will be aired LIVE from Sunday to Thursday at 3:4 PM - KSA

Shaykh. Alhakeem will continue also to present his LIVE Fatawa Show **“Ask Huda from Jeddah”** during Ramadan every Friday & Saturday between 5:6 PM– KSA

“Islamic Jeopardy” is a new informational and entertaining program on Huda TV that will insha’Allah start airing every day in Ramadan. Contestants from around the world compete for the golden medal and a Huda Academy scholarship by answering questions about various Islamic categories. Ali Ahmed presents the program in a fun and entertaining manner only on Huda TV.



Sh. Shady Al-Sulaiman Visited Huda Studios and “Tahrir Square”

On his way back to Australia after attending a Da’wa conference in London, Shailh. Shady Al-Sulaiman- the well known Islamic Scholar and one of Huda TV’s prominent Shaikh had made a stopover in Cairo for 4 days at the beginning of July 2012. Sh. Shady took part in recording 09 episodes of the evening Ramadan Show **“Blessed Nights”** with Dr. Muhammad Salah and Sh. Ibrahim Zaidan and also filmed a new show called **“Pioneer Woman”** of 30 episodes/15 min highlighting the significant contributions that female Muslims have made, Huda TV is raising the awareness of the importance that women have made to Islamic Civilization.

Sh. Shady sampled the Egyptian revolution by making a quick visit to Tahrir Square.



Cartoon of this issue
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Picture of this issue:
A beautifully colored Peacock Butterfly
Subhan'Allah Who perfected everything He has created.



Assorted News of Huda TV...



Huda TV migrated to Nile Sat 201 with some signal Problems:

Huda TV has migrated to the Nile Sat's new Satellite craft ship 201, hence the operational life of the old satellite 101 will expire by the end of this year. This is a great step to extend our coverage down south to more African countries insha'Allah. Viewers in Nigeria and other countries are experiencing a loss of signal strength. You need to change the FEC from 5/6 to 3/4. The frequency is the same at 11747. Wishing all viewers a pleasant and beneficial viewing.

Huda TV's live streaming is an "App" on your phone soon!



Huda TV contracted recently a British company to establish its live streaming signal as an app on mobile phones like Blackberry App World™, Apple Store™, Android and OVI stores™ in over 120 countries, also through the Licensor's interconnection VAS agreement with the major mobile operators in Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and USA with an intention to develop a relevant agreement in Australia in the near future. Huda is working also on making its web streaming technically ready in a very high quality for eventual distribution world wide as "IPTV" Solution soon insha' Allah.