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“The Partnership Between Body and Soul” - An Article by Shaikh. Salman Al-Oadah



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The dualism between the body and soul is very clearly evident in the physical world. The body is subservient and the soul is in charge; however both are indispensable. It is just that the soul is the master while the body is the obedient servant.

People have a habit of letting themselves become fully ab-

sorbed in fulfilling their physical needs to the utter disregard of their spiritual ones, which are rarely so much as contemplated.

We need only look at the vast number of institutions that exist to deal with the material aspects of our lives compared to the paucity of those that focus on the needs of the soul – the mosque being one of those.

The body has its rights and its demands upon us. However what worth does the body have without the soul? It is a mere corpse, no matter how powerfully or beautifully it is constructed. If the soul departs from it, it becomes a

wasted husk. Its beauty can only be realized in partnership with the soul.

If we look to apply this concept within an Islamic context, we immediately notice that our four primary acts of worship – prayer, fasting, Zakâh, and Hajj – and indeed all forms of worship, require the participation of both the body and soul.

However, the regrettable thing that beset the People of the Scripture – the followers of Moses and Jesus (peace be upon them both) – as well as many of the followers of Muhammad (peace be upon him) – is that of being overly concerned with outward appearances **Cont'd ... Page 2**

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.**

“Share the Reward” .. First “Telethon” Conducted by Huda TV



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.

On June 3rd, 2012 Huda TV launched its first ever telethon with featured guests Shaykh Yusuf Estes, Shaykh Abu Hamza Samir Mohtadi, Dr. Ahmad Fahmy as well as numerous guests via Skype including Dr. Bilal Philips, Shaykh Karim Abu Zaid, etc.

The telethon was titled “*Share the Reward*” and was aimed at giving viewers an opportunity to share in the reward with Huda TV.

More specifically, viewers were given the chance to call in live and make contributions towards special programming for Ramadan 2012.

During the telethon Regional Director of Huda TV Ahmad Fahmy informed viewers of what **Cont'd ... Page 3**

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Muslims praying and contemplating at a mosque in waiting of Fajr (Dawn) prayer.

THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF PRAYER ARE OUR DEVOTION, HUMILITY, AND SUBMISSION TO ALLAH IN FULL SINCERITY AND DEVOTION. IT ENTAILS OUR RECOGNITION OF ALLAH'S GREATNESS AND DIVINITY.



Worshipping Allah where ever ones exists ... even though he is in the North Pole!

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at the expense of substance. There is more concern about bodily actions than there is with the soul. Concern for the outward aspects of worship is something good (though at times it can get out of hand), but such concern should not result in the inner meaning of our worship being forgotten.

The physical aspects of our prayers are our standing, bowing, sitting, and prostrating. These are bodily motions. These are the aspects of prayer that most Muslims learn and commit to memory, and may Allah be praised. These are the matters that they generally ask about, sometimes in great detail.

The spiritual aspects of prayer are our devotion, humility, and submission to Allah in full sincerity and devotion. It entails our recognition of Allah's greatness and divinity that inspires us with a sense of reverence and awe.

Is there any relationship between our concern for the physical aspects of prayer and our concern for the spiritual? Indeed, there is. When we carry out the outward aspects of prayer, we are, without doubt, obeying our Lord and fulfilling His command by upholding one of the pillars of our faith.

At the same time, should not we know why our Lord, in His infinite wisdom, commands us to offer prayers at fixed times in a prescribed manner? Should we not wonder about the effects that these prayers should have on our persons and our lives?

The same can be said for fasting. Why do we fast? Surely Allah does not need our fasts.

Allah says: “O humanity! You are in need of Allah and He is free of all wants, worthy of praise.” [Sûrah Fâtir: 15]

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, conveying to us the words of his Lord: “O my servants! If the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you came together as the heart of the most pious man among you, it would not increase my dominion in the least. O my servants! If the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you came together as the heart of the most sinful man among you. It would not diminish my dominion in the least.” [Sahîh Muslim (2577)]

Surely fasting was not prescribed to punish us and make us suffer from hunger and thirst.

Indeed not, for Allah says: “What can Allah gain by your punishment if you are thankful and you believe, and Allah is grateful and all-knowing.” [Sûrah al-Nisâ': 147]

We have a right to ask ourselves in earnest: When will our worship change from being merely an outward act into a reality that is rich in meaning and that carries with it a deep and noble purpose? When will our worship start to affect our personalities, building us into people of integrity who fulfill their duties, recognize their own shortcomings, and work to improve themselves before rushing to judge others?

Only then will our worship take on its full meaning.

Complete Article: <http://www.huda.tv/articles/what-is-islam/641-the-partnership-between-body-and-soul>

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programming Huda TV would like to produce and its estimated costs. He informed viewers of proposed and extended Ramadan programming that included *Ask Huda* and *Viewers Pulse* live every day, *Islamic Jeopardy* and an all-new culinary show.

Proposed programming for the coming Ramadan would feature live programming before and after breaking the fast every day. Coverage of Hajj would also be extended and more comprehensive in large part due to the availability of better equipment and a bigger crew.

Huda TV remains committed to producing programs that benefit Muslims worldwide, however production costs are incredibly costly.

Share the Reward emphasized that contributing even modestly to Huda TV has a tremendous impact. One dollar spent towards producing a program that reaches millions of viewers all around the world is a tremendous achievement. Huda TV helps combat the negative image of Islam that dominates popular media today.

The telethon was originally scheduled for four hours and aimed to collect \$500,000, however due to the overwhelming support from viewers it was extended to six and a half hours, and raised nearly \$140,000.

Although it fell far short of its goal, it is not too late to share in the reward with Huda TV. Simply log onto <http://www.huda.tv/share>



Huda Promised New Programs for Ramadan 2012 and We Did!

Throughout the activities of our first “Telethon”, we announced the production of a new and big range of fresh programs to be played in coming Ramadan insha'Allah with the contribution of our viewers.

Among the programs that already been recorded are: **Philosophy of Fasting** by Dr Haytham Al-Haddad who recorded also other programs: **"Set Your Vision"**, **"From Birth to Death"** and **"Islamic State"** that will insha'Allah air in the upcoming months.

In addition, Huda TV filmed two new programs with Sheikh Yusuf Estes to be aired during the blessed month of Ramadan. The first program is titled, **"Good Answers"**, hosted by your favorite presenter Malik Evangelatos. It tackles the misconceptions surrounding Muslims living in the West. Exclusive interviews with British Muslims are an integral part of this amazing production.

But, as you know, Sheikh Yusuf is a tireless worker and that is why he filmed more than 140 episodes of the hard-hitting program **"Face Islam"**. Each episode explores a topic of concern to new Muslims around the world.

Also, we are producing another programs **"From Head to Toe"** with Shaykh Ibrahim Zidan, **"Signs of the Hour"** with Shaykh Asim bin Luqman Al-Hakeem, which will air live during Ramadan 2012.



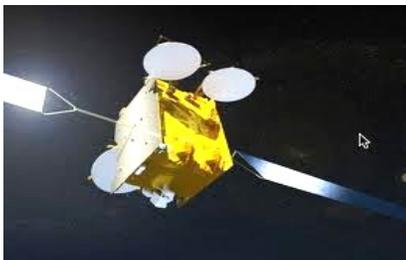
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 Courtesy by: Khalil Bindib



Picture of this issue:
**Subhan'Allah Who
 perfected everything He
 has created.**



Assorted News of Huda TV...



Glad Tidings for our viewers in Africa:

After 3 months of service halting due to some financial reasons, Huda TV had resumed its telecasting on **Arabsat 5C at 20.0°E C-Band, Frequency: 3884 Mhz, Polarization: RHCP, S.R: 27.5 Mbps, FEC: 3/4** from May 2012. Wishing all viewers a pleasant and beneficial viewing.



Huda TV is your platform for HALAL advertising:

Huda TV decided to accept commercial "Halal" Advertisements on its screen that could be placed in the Advertising Strip at the bottom of the screen or a conventional video ad to be played before and after shows or in the commercial break. To advertise, please send a message to advert@huda.tv for a quotation and booking. Your ad on Huda TV serves your business and meanwhile supports Da'wa activities for Islam.

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