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# Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



# READ THE HOLY QURAN DAILY

#### **HADITHS**

Abu Hurayrah reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him):

"Whoever glorifies Allah Subhan Allah) thirty-three times immediately after each prayer, and praises Allah (says Al-hamdu Lillah) thirty-three times, and magnifies Allah (says Allahu akbar) thirty-three times; this makes ninety-nine. Then to complete one hundred says La ilaha ill-Allah wahdahu la sharika lahu. lahul-mulk wa lahul-hamd wa huwa 'ala kulli shayin qadir (There is no god except Allah Alone, with no partner, His is the power and His is the praise, and He is Able to do all things); his sins will be forgiven even if they are like the foam of the sea." (Reported by Muslim 597).

### **Dhikr After Every Prayer**



are like the foam of the sea.
(Sahih Muslim 597)

# Read, Listen, and Study Lectures of Imam W.D. Muhammed

# NATIONWIDE ANTI-MOSQUE ACTIVITY

In recent years, anti-Muslim sentiment has spiked. Although these sentiments manifest themselves in many ways, attacks on mosques directly take aim at religious freedom. Existing and proposed mosque sites across the country have been targeted for vandalism and other criminal acts, and there have been efforts to block or deny necessary zoning permits for the construction and expansion of other facilities.

This newsletter contains a map highlighting anti-mosque incidents across the country since 2005. If you are aware of an anti-mosque incident not on this list, contact the ACLU.



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# Rabi Al Thani is the fourth Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar

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While mosque opponents frequently claim their objections based on practical considerations such as traffic, parking, and noise levels, those asserted concerns are often pretexts masking anti-Muslim sentiment. Government officials in some areas of the country have yielded to this religious bigotry, treating mosques and Islamic centers differently than other proposed houses of worship and/or denying zoning permits without the compelling interest that is required by the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (a federal civil rights law that affords heightened legal protection to the use of property for religious purposes). Even where local governments strongly support religious freedom, private citizens nevertheless often seek intimidate Muslims into forgoing the exercise of this freedom.

The Constitution guarantees the right of private citizens to protest, and the ACLU would vigorously

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There is a hadith in Sahi Bukhari which can be the benchmark for all hadiths: Narrated by Aisha: "The Messenger of Allah said, 'Why do some people impose some conditions which are not in Allah's Book? Whoever imposes such a condition as is not in Allah's laws, then that condition is not valid even he imposes one hundred conditions, for Allah's conditions are more binding and reliable'." (Sahi Bukhari, hadith # 2155)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





Send Articles, Points of View, Announcements, Questions/Comments To Dr. Maryam C. Hasan newsletter1559@gmail.com

# **EVENT**



"Showing Gratitude to Islamic Education" banquet guest speaker, Aisha Abdullah with Imam Kamal Saleem of the Mobile Masjid of Al Islam.

Click or paste link for more pictures. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19 RH5FklVHfSuS192ml2zDbczRG7wybo 2?usp=sharing

Special thanks to Malik and his daughter, Ramisha Ihsaan, for providing pictures.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

The Muslim American Logic Institute (M.A.L.I.) led by Imam Salim Mumin is starting a new Quranic Arabic Grammar class. You can sign up at www.muslimamericanlogic.org. For more information contact Nashid Rushdan, Sr. nashidrush63@gmail.com

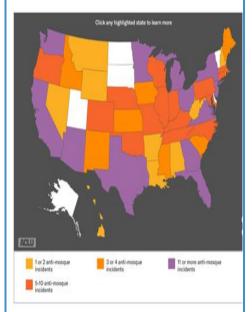


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defend that right if infringed by the government.

But making Muslims – or any other religious group – feel unwelcome in local communities conflicts with our Founders' vision of religious liberty and tolerance. Protests that cross the line into violence and other criminal acts are, of course, not protected by law and are indefensible.

https://www.aclu.org/issues/nation al-security/nationwide-antimosque-activity



#### Note:

The American Civil Liberties Union was founded in 1920. The ACLU works in the courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States.