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READ THE HOLY QURAN DAILY

Surah Al Baqarah 185

Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Our'an, as a guide to mankind, also clear (Signs) for guidance and judgment (Between right and wrong). So, every one of you who is present (at his home) during that month should spend it in fasting, but if any one is ill, or on a journey, the prescribed period (Should be made up) by days later. Allah intends every facility for you; He does not want to put to difficulties. (He wants you) to complete the prescribed period, and to glorify Him in that He has guided you; and perchance ye shall be grateful.

— Holy Quran

A. Yusuf Ali translation



Read, Listen, and Study Tafsirs and Lectures of Imam W.D. Mohammed

Ramadan

This article contains excerpts from chapter 25, Ramadan, of "The Teachings of W.D. Muhammad", book 1, Secondary/Adult level. It was written at a time when thousands of decendants of former slaves were being introduced to the way of life called Al Islam.

The whole month of Ramadan is a month of fasting. During this month period, Muslims are not to overeat, overdrink, oversleep, or overindulge for selfish pleasure. Your daily meal should be the meal of a poor person.

Muslims should sacrifice time from their usual past-times of pleasures to give time to Islamic growth. The extra time is to be spent praying, reading the Quran, and helping the propagation (spread) of Islam.

If you eat expensive cuts of meat,etc., you will miss one of the Continued on page 2 colum 2 Ramadan is the Ninth Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar

Readers Respond

Following are reflections from some of our newsletter readers regarding articles in the February 2024 newsletter. We thank them all for their reflections and invite our readers to send their newsletter reflections to newsletter1559@gmail.com. Regarding the February 2024 newsletter:

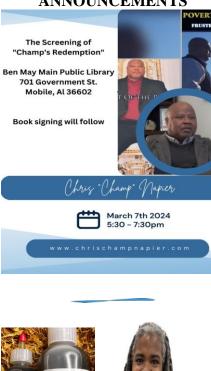
ASA. As always I enjoyed reading The Mobile Islamic Community Newsletter, especially The Lecture of Imam Mohammed and also, the format of The Letter, that made it easier to follow and read.

The Night Journey of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) reminded me of just when we think what we're going through is so unbearable and sometimes you feel like giving up, then ALLAH Steps in and Allows you to see that all of your Good Continued on page 2 column 3

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Muhammad (you may know her as Nimat and Harry Muhammad's daughter) has a line of hair products, Heavens Moisture, at 12 Piggly Wiggly stores in Mobile and Baldwin County. Alhamdulillah!



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important benefits of the fast, which is to bring to your mind the hardships of the less fortunate ones in our community so that we will be aware and more sympathetic to the needs of others.

The Ramadan fast has been divinely ordered by Allah. If you deviate in any way from the strict instructions, you break the fast.

You are to eat after sunset prayer time and you are to take light food before morning prayer time. During the daylight hours, you are to abstain from food, drink, sex, and non-Islamic activities.

With the discipline of the inner body, Muslims read 1/30th of the Holy Quran each day so as to complete the Ouran over the 30 day month fast period.

Among the things to avoid during the fast period is the tendency to be spiritually idle or morally absent minded and the lazy tendency to daily prayers with no miss acceptable excuse. Also avoid the self-righteous tendency and the self-enrichment spiritual efforts which overlook the crying needs sounding out in others near and distant. And avoid the desire to see God over the human need to emulate the Divine attributes as a worshipful and obedient slave (servant).



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efforts and devotion have Not Been in Vain, For HE Says, Verily, Verily With Every difficulty, There's Ease and I Thank HIM as I Know The Prophet Did. Continue Your Good Works Maryam and Know that what You are Providing is Appreciated.

"They have the same kind of sincerity we have in our religion. True Muslims have a very strong love for Almighty God and the whole of life."

I'm not a fan of this "no true Scotsman" rhetoric.

By that I mean the suggestion that you're not a true Muslim unless you represent the epitome of the teachings of the Quran.

Muslims like to say a true Muslim wouldn't do this or wouldn't blow up a tower. Nah those were Muslims just like the people that blew up the OKC (Oklahoma) building were Christian. There are flawed individuals that identify as all religion's groups.

Thank you for preparing the "Newsletter of the Year "on Time and accurate. Allah Akbar.

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