

Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



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

Read the HOLY QURAN daily.

Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may (learn) self-restraint. HQ 2:183

STORIES OF THE PROPHETS (Peace and blessings on them all)

Whenever the month of Ramadhan arrived, Muhammad would return to the cave of Hira' for meditation. After years Muhammad began to see the truth he sought. He had become convinced that his people had gone astray, that their lives had become corrupted by their idols and the false beliefs associated with them. He was convinced that neither the Jews nor the Christians had anything to offer that would save his people from their misguidance. Some truth there was in the claims of both Judaism and Christianity, but there was also a fair measure of falsehood and illusion, and paganism.

In his fortieth year of age, around the year 610 CE, Muhammad retreated into the cave of Hira', his mind cleansed of all illusion and falsehood. His soul well disciplined by the search for truth and devotion to truth, the angel (Gabriel) approached. Three times the angel said to Muhammad, "Read". Muhammad replied, "What shall I read?" With this, the first Quranic revelation, al-Alaq, The Clot, was revealed to

RAMADHAN QURAN CHALLENGE

For those in grades K-14 (second year beyond high school), we invite you to accept the Ramadhan Quran Challenge. Click on or copy and paste this link

<https://forms.gle/jHWftxuJNGWqF2B58>

Answer as many questions as you can, as correctly as you can to receive rewards during Eid ul Fitr celebrations. The first 20 responses from K-14 students completed by May 9, 2021 will receive gifts, but everyone (any age) can participate for acknowledgement. Pass it on! Ramadhan Mubarak.

Sample Quran Challenge Question

What did the army of Abraha want to destroy?

The Kabah

The Dome of the Rock

Al Safa and Al Marwah

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RAMADHAN AND EID UL FITR AROUND THE WORLD

[Ramadhan-2021 How Muslim Fasting Month Affected by Coronavirus](#)



A Palestinian man hangs street decorations in preparation for the holy month (Reuters)



Jaedin at a Mobile Masjid Eid celebration before the Pandemic.



First Mobile Masjid Iftar during 2021 Pandemic (Malik Ihsaan)

Muhammad during the month of Ramadhan. Resource: The Life of Muhammad by Haykal
To Be Continued

What Does The Quran Tell Us About Celebrations?

Celebrate the praises of thy Lord again and again, and glorify Him in the evening and in the morning.

HQ 3:41

Celebrate the praises of Allah during the Appointed Days.

HQ 2:203

When you have accomplished your holy rites, celebrate the praises of ALLAH, as you used to celebrate the praises of your fathers, -- yea, with far more heart and soul.

HQ 2:200

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Haseeb Family is happy to announce the birth of their Great Grandson, baby Liam, born on March 19th to Sidney and Sarah Jordan.



IN MEMORIAM



Condolences to the families of our recently departed community members and supporters:

Sister Nimat Muhammad
Brother Doc Ratcliff.

"To ALLAH we belong, and to Him is our return". Holy Quran 2:156



Worshippers in Istanbul observe social distancing while at prayer (Reuters)



Ramadhan Wall Hanging
(Malik Ihsaan)

How do you celebrate Eid? Send to newsletter1559@gmail.com for the next newsletter.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What makes a pioneer?

Active presence; time on task;
being in the moment?

Age; sticking to something as it develops over time?

What are your thoughts? Know a pioneer or are you one? Tell us about yourself or a pioneer and the experiences as a pioneer for the **FROM THE PIONEERS** column.

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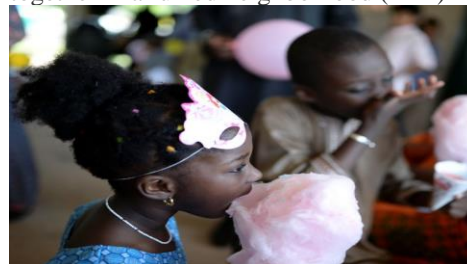
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Kashmiri Muslims offer prayers outdoors (Reuters)



Displaced Syrians break their fast together in a ruined neighborhood (AFP)



Children eat cotton candy in celebration of Eid al-Fitr at a park in South Brunswick Township, New Jersey.



Muslim children from Kosova, Albania.



Muslim girls are seen dressed for Eid-ul-Fitr in Bensonhurst Park of Brooklyn borough in New York, United States. Getty Images