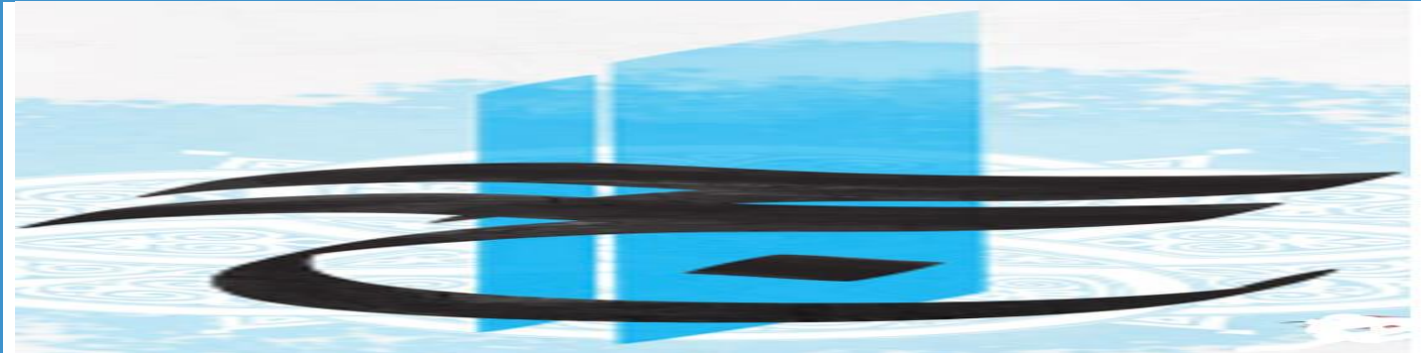


Newsletter

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**Read the HOLY QURAN
DAILY**

IMAMS SPEAK

Holy Quran 13:11

لَهُ مُعَقَّبَاتٌ مِنْ بَيْنِ يَدَيْهِ وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِ يَحْفَظُونَهُ
مَنْ أَمَرَ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُغَيِّرُ مَا بِقَوْمٍ
حَتَّى يُغَيِّرُوا مَا بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ وَإِذَا أَرَادَ اللَّهُ بِقَوْمٍ
سُوءًا فَلَا مَرَدَّ لَهُ وَمَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ
وَالٍ

Transliteration

Lahu muAAaqqibatun min bayni
yadayhi wamin khalfihi
yahfathoonahu min amri Allāhi
inna Allāha la yughayyiru
ma biqawmin hatta yughayyiroo
ma bianfusihim waitha arada
Allāhu biqawmin soolan
fala maradda lahu wama lahum
min doonihi min wali

For each (such person) there are
(angels) in succession, before and
behind him: They guard him by
command of Allah. Allah does not
change a people's lot unless they
change what is in their hearts.

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

WHAT TO WEAR

Source: The Academy for Learning Islam

Clothing gives human beings an
identity. It covers that which needs
to be concealed, and is a source of
beauty and adornment. Humans
have always used attractive clothes
to make themselves look good, to
stand out at special occasions, and
to show others their own individual
taste and style.

وَلِبَاسُ التَّقْوَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ خَيْرٌ

**And the clothing of Taqwa,
that is the best.**

Sura al- A'raf, verse 26



**Dhul Hijjah is the Twelfth
Month of the Islamic (Hijri)
Calendar**

HAJJ, THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

**Hajj Excerpts from The
Embassy of The Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia regarding Hajj.**

Labayk Allahuma Labayk Labayk. La
shareeka laka Labayk. Innal hamda
wannimata laka wal mulk. La shareeka
Lak. Here I am at your service, oh
Lord, here I am - here I am. No
partner do You have. Here I am.
Truly, the praise and the favor are
Yours, and the dominion. No
partner do You have.

These are the words chanted by
some two million people from
across Saudi Arabia and
throughout the world heading, as if
pulled by a magnet, to one single
spot on Earth. As has happened
every year for 14 centuries,
Muslim pilgrims gather in Makkah
to perform rituals based on those

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IMAMS SPEAK

But when (once) Allah willeth a people's punishment, there can be no turning it back, nor will they find, besides Him, any to protect. Holy Quran 13:11



Abdullah Yusuf Ali translation

Listen to Imam W. D. Mohammed speak on the meaning of Surah 13:11. Copy and paste the link below.
<https://youtu.be/-w8YVtozdbE>
(Provided through Study Al Islam)

JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ



At the JAWS (Jazz Art Writers South) festival, The **Mohammed-Rafee Shakir Quartet** provided a tribute to jazz saxophonist and composer Wayne Shorter who died on March 2nd at age 89. "Shorter was an inquisitive innovator inspired by film and literature as much as sounds - one of the great musical minds of our time." For future events, watch this space.

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WHAT TO WEAR

In this verse Allah talks about the use of clothing as a covering and beauty, and says that the best clothing is that of Taqwa. Taqwa, or God consciousness, is both a protection and an adornment. It keeps you away from indecency and evil, and beautifies you with the Divine Light that shines through it. There can be no better decoration for the human being than that which decorates his inner self and manifests itself in his outer self through his words and actions.

Taqwa is the ability to remember Allah at all times.



Taqwa prevents you from falling into sin, for the idea of God watching you as you disobey Him seems so repugnant. Taqwa has both sides – the acquiring of good deeds and qualities that please Allah, and more importantly, the shield and armor that deflects the pull towards disobedience to God.

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conducted by the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) during his last visit to the city.

Hajj 2023 News Online

Saudi Arabia has issued a schedule of flights for Hajj 2023, with the first flights to the holy land set to commence in May. The phase will start on Sunday, May 21, 2023, and end on June 22, 2023, respectively. In addition, the departure phase will start on 2 July 2023 and will expire on 2 August 2023.

Check with your Hajj facilitator for specific information regarding your visit.

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WHAT TO WEAR

To be able to refrain from sins, even that which we may consider small, is really what Taqwa is all about. A person with Taqwa (Muttaqi) just cannot entertain the idea of sinning. It is not the act of disobedience that is big or small, it is the [ONE] who is disobeyed that must be considered.

As you wear clothes each day, remind yourself that just as you cover and protect your body, and beautify it through the garments you put on, you must also do the same for your soul with the clothing of Taqwa. Only then are you fully dressed as human beings, the children of Adam (a).

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