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## **Newsletter** A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



Islamic New Year

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

## MYTHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

In the New Testament, in the Good News, it says that the genealogy of Jesus (that means how his flesh got here) came from Mary who was espoused to Joseph. Well, keep going back. Where is the source? From Adam who was created by G\_d. That is the Bible. So, this great mystified person and model is nothing but a mystic picture of your own reality. My reality, your reality, the reality of every human creation, that is all it is. And what is the great message? What is the great news? It is that this common essence that is representative of all people, black, brown, yellow, red, high and low, this common essence has the capacity and the potential to lift up people and nations from savagery into civilization, from ignorance into intelligence, etc. That is the message.

Now, if you are one on the victims of the idea of original sin and that a super, superman, not born like you, has to come and save you from your troubles, then, this should be good news for you.

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Read the HOLY QURAN daily. At-Taubah:79

## **QURAN CHALLENGE**

Newsletter1559's Eid ul Adha Quran Challenge 2021 provided donations to participants' charities. The following charities received donations.

On behalf of Shakuur Prince and Patricia Salaam



The mission of

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder..., no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.

On behalf of Joyce and Henry Haseeb



The mission

of Mohammed Schools is to provide an education based on Qur'anic principles and their universal application.

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## عام جديد مبارك Happy Islamic New Year MUHARRAM: FIRST MONTH OF THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR

Many Muslim scholars believe that their daily activities should be based upon the months of the Hijri calendar, which is derived from Prophet Muhammad's Hijrah or migration.

Here are five things you need to know about the Islamic New Year and its significance:

1. The Hijri calendar starts from the month of Muharram, which is also known as the month of Allah. And so, this is considered as an auspicious period.

2. Muslims believe that Allah wishes that people should not commit sins during the sacred month of Muharram. Many Muslim scholars believe that if one commits sin during this holy month then their sin shall be considered greater and so their punishment will also be more severe as compared to if it was committed at any other time of the year. And so, one should be careful as to not commit any wrong deeds during the sacred month of Allah.

3. After the month of Ramadan, Muharram or the month of Allah

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You should be jumping up and shouting, because your value has been redeemed. Your validity has been confirmed. Your wonderful essence has been put on the pedestal, where it is supposed to be again after being put down. They gave you a put down religion. Put you down and now here comes the good news that was missed in Jesus Christ. It comes out very clearly in the voice of Muhammed (pbuh) and it raises man up again; gives him his dignity and his honor again. Excerpts from the book "Mythological Concepts" by Imam W. D. Mohammed pages 90 and 91 submitted by Imam Kamal Saleem.

## **For Your Information**

## What is on the August 2021 Ballot

August 24, 2021 is election day in the city of Mobile. If, in the future, you are not satisfied with those running, here's how you can qualify.

#### Qualifications to Run For Mayor

Registered voter of the city of Mobile Resident of city for at least 90 days before the election date At least 25 years of age Qualifying fee: \$500

## For City Council

Registered voter of the city of Mobile and of the particular council district Resident of city for at least one year before the election date Resident of district for at least 90 days before election date At least 21 years of age Qualifying fee: \$125

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On behalf of Ronald and Renea Ali

The mission of the Ali Foundation is to promote education and cultural diversity across social and economic divides through community outreach



Since 2016, The Ali Foundation has developed programs and initiatives to support communities and industries across the Mobile area.

## On behalf of Samuel and Maryam Hasan



The Inner-

City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) is a community organization that fosters health, wellness and healing in the innercity by organizing for social change, cultivating the arts, and operating a holistic health center.

## For Your Information Continued

Who is on the Mayoral Ballot? Karlos Finley Fred Richardson Sandy Stimpson

# Who is on the ballot in your district?

For more information go to https://www.bamapolitics.com/alaba ma/alabama-elections/2021-alabamaelections-results/2021-mobile-almayor-election/.

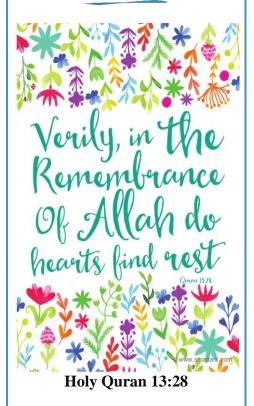


is also considered as a great period for fasting.

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4. This holy month also has a great day of the year for fasting, called the Day of Ashura which is marked on the 10th day of Muharram. According to Prophet Muhammad fasting on the Day of Ashura removes all the sins of the previous year. And so, many Muslim followers choose to fast on the ninth and tenth days of this month.

5. The Islamic years are generally symbolized as the letter "H" for the Hijrah calendar, or "AH" which is the Latin term for "in the year of the Hijrah" or Anno Hegirae. Muslims can observe and celebrate their new year by visiting the mosque, praying to Allah for everyone's well-being and by spending time with their family and near and dear ones. Credit: Times of India



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