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## Importance of Sunnah

The contemporary world is passing through a period of utmost confusion and unrest. The human values of morality have disappeared. Materialism and sensualism are rampant. The differences of race, colour and nationality are reigning over the face of the so-called advanced civilization. The various "Isms" of the world have proved to be the bewildering monastery of the present age of distress at all levels of human society. With the advancement of science and technology, the morals of humanity are deteriorating day by day in the most degrading manner.

The solution depends upon our most basic concept of life in this universe, that is to say, we should first know the real purpose of our existence on this earth and the ways to achieve it successfully. As our existence on this earth is transitory, and there is an eternal life in the Hereafter, real success would mean success in the Hereafter which depends upon our actions in this world. But, as it is not possible for man with his limited knowledge and understanding, liable to error a he is, to find out for himself, the infallible right course of action ensuring success in this life and in the hereafter, he needs the guidance of his Creator who has created man with a definite purpose. The Holy Quraan (addressing man) says:

"Did you think We had created you for nothing and that you would not be returned to Us." (Surah Mu'minoon V.110)

Allah Ta'ala, in His infinite mercy, has provided mankind with perfect guidance through the Ambiyaa (Alayhimus Salaam) and the Divine scriptures revealed to them. Of all the Divine scriptures of Allah the Quraan Shareef was the last and is a most comprehensive and complete and practicable everywhere for all times. So is the life pattern of Rasulullah (S.a.w) the most perfect and all -embracing. Allah sent Rasulullah (S.a.w) as the last Prophet and the Quraan Shareef as the last revealed divine scripture and with it he perfected His message.

"This day I have perfected your religion for you and my favour for you and chosen Islam as your religion." (Surah Maaidah V.3)

Rasulullah (S.a.w) set a perfect ideal in his life-example by following which, his companions, the Sahabah (R.A) became the torch-bearers of Truth throughout the world not only spreading the divine message of Islam but also forming a

practically distinct society and culture based on Islamic principles of truth and righteousness in every walk of human life. History bears ample testimony to this miraculous revolution towards peace and happiness of humanity for whom Rasulullah (S.a.w) was sent.

On the other hand, history is replete with the sufferings and destruction of humanity due to man-made laws enforced by selfish and corrupt rulers to safeguard their vested interests and this sad state of affairs still exists in most countries and threatens the very human survival.

Therefore, the best remedy for the present ills of humanity lies in following the Quraan as explained and practically illustrated by in the teaching and life of Rasulullah (S.a.w) who through his ideal precept and practice showed how the secular and sacred are blended together into a harmonious, healthy and wholesome personality. The Islamic concept is also quite natural, because life is like an organic whole. Since Islam is a complete code of life, it provides guidance for all aspects of human life, individual and collective. It is not simply a collection of rituals but a comprehensive guide for material as well as spiritual sides of man, which are of course inter-related. The unnatural dualism of the secular and the sacred is quite foreign to the Islamic concept of human life on this earth. This Islamic concept is spread over throughout the Quraan has been best illustrated in the life of Rasulullah (S.a.w).

Let us, therefore, see how the last divine scripture of Allah and life example of the final Rasool of Allah (S.a.w) can save us from the present miserable demoralization and destruction and help us in achieving the real aim of life. Allah Ta'ala says in the Quraan Shareef:

- 1) "And We did not send you (O Rasulullah S.a.w) but to the entire mankind, as a bearer of good news and a warner." (Surah Saba V.28)
- More than ever before, the greatness and perfection of Rasulullah (S.a.w), the greatest benefactor of mankind, is deeply felt and acknowledged even by the non-Muslim world, with a sentiment of admiration and appreciation and appreciation as a unique personality for the guidance of the present afflicted humanity in all walks of life. Rasulullah (S.a.w) established forever the supremacy of justice, law and piety of action. He was, indeed, the ideal Rasool the symbol of modesty, sincerity, truthfulness and true devotion to Allah in seeking His pleasure and thereby setting the highest example of human excellence.
- 2) Certainly there is an excellent example for you in Rasulullah (S.a.w). (Surah Ahzaab V.21)

The life of Rasulullah (S.a.w) is the Quraan in practice but since the Quraan contains only the basic principles of Islam, we as specified in the Quraan, have to find its detailed interpretation and actual implementation through the saying

and deeds of Rasulullah (S.a.w). It is, therefore, imperative for us to study the sayings and the life-example of Rasulullah (S.a.w) whose greatness is unparalleled in the whole creation and who was mercy for both the worlds.

# "And We have not sent you except as a mercy unto the worlds." (Surah Ambiya V.107)

This is then the only path to seek the pleasure of Allah and achieve His blessings in this world and in the Hereafter.

Allah Ta'ala says:

"Say (O Muhammad S.a.w)! If you love Allah, then follow me Allah will love you and will forgive your sins. And Allah is Most Forgiving, Most Merciful." (Surah Aal Imraan, V.31)

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (R.A) narrates that Rasulullah (S.a.w) said, "Every one of my Ummatis will enter Jannat except the one who refuses." Sahabah (Radiyallahu Anhum) asked, "Who has refused?" Rasulullah (S.a.w) replied, "Whoever obeys me will enter Jannah. Whoever disobeys me has refused." (Mishkaat Pg.27) Hazrat Anas (R.A) narrates that Rasulullah (S.a.w) addressed him saying, "O My Son! If you are able to pass the morning and the evening in such a condition that you do not have any hatred in your heart for anyone then do so." Rasulullah (S.a.w) then said, "O My Son! That is from my Sunnat! Whoever loves my Sunnat loves me. An whoever loves me will be with me in Jannah." (Mishkaat Pg.30) Hazrat Abdullah ibnu Amr (R.A) narrates that Rasulullah (S.a.w) said, "None of you can be a true believer unless his desires become subservient to what I have brought (of guidance and teachings)." (Mishkaat Pg.30)

Hazrat Abdullah ibnu Amr (R.A) narrates that Rasululah (S.a.w) said, "The same evils that had inflicted the Bani Israeel will inflict my Ummah – evil for evil – to such an extent that if anyone amongst the Bani Israeel made incest with his mother openly then there would be someone in my Ummah who would perpetrate the same sin. And the Bani Israeel were divided into 72 sects but my Ummah will be divided into 73 sects. All these sects will be in Jahannam except one (which will belong to Jannah)." The Sahabah (R.A) asked, "Who will be that sect?" Rasulullah (S.a.w) replied, "The one who follows my way and the way of my Sahabah." (Mishkaat Pg.30)

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (R.A) narrates that Rasulullah (S.a.w) said, "One who holds fast to my Sunnat in times of corruption among my Ummah, will get the reward of 100 martyrs." (Mishkaat Pg.30)

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#### **MADRASAH NOTICES FOR PARENTS**

- ✓ Madrasah exams starting from **Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **January 2019** for 2 weeks. Please ensure children revise at home.
- ✓ Madrasah Parents evening will be held on **Monday 25**<sup>th</sup> **February 2019.**
- Madrasah will be closed for 1 day on **Friday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **February** also on parent's day.

8 January Student of the Month		
Class 1	Sara Patel	
Class 2	Hamza Shervani	
Class 3	Wahid Hussain	
Class 4	Ishaan Abbas	
Class 5B	Anas Khilghi	
Class 5G	Sana Mayet	
Class 6A	Haider Bhaghat	
Class 6B	Sufyan Chothia	
Class 7	Amarah Shakil	
Class 8	Rehan Mangera	
Class A1	Muawiyah Mamaniat	

Total Madrasah Attendance	JANUARY	94.8%
Best Attendance	CLASS 6A	98.8%



### **Quote of the Month**

Don't pick and choose which Sunnat to follow. Try your best to practice each and every Sunnah