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TA'LIM LESSON PLAN

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1. STUDY OF THE HOLY QURAN WITH COMMENTARY

This month we continue the study of Surah Al Buruj (Chapter 85) from verses 13-23 of the Holy Quran.

As you study these verses and their commentary, consider the following questions:

- What is the meaning of verse 14 according to its commentary?
- What is the significance of verse 23 - "In a well-guarded tablet"?

Resource: Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 208 - 212

Five Volume Commentary of the Holy Quran – Volume 5, Page 3351

<https://files.alislam.cloud/pdf/Five-Volume-Commentary-Vol-5.pdf>

2. ATTRIBUTE OF ALLAH ALMIGHTY – AR-RAZZAQ (THE PROVIDER) SELF REFLECTION

- Let us reflect on the attribute of Ar-Razzaq, The Provider. The word Rizq is cited abundantly in the Holy Qur'an. Allah states in Surah Hud verse 7: 'And there is no creature that moves on the earth but it is for Allah to provide it with sustenance. And He knows its place of temporary settlement and permanent abode. All this is recorded in a clear Book.' (11:7) In his Friday Sermon of 6th June 2008, Beloved Huzur (aba) stated that in this verse Allah has made a powerful declaration that it is Him alone Who provides.
- Please re-listen to Beloved Huzur's Friday Sermons listed below to gain a deeper understand of how Allah's attribute of Ar-Razzaq manifests itself in our lives and how it reminds us to always turn to Him alone as our Provider for all our needs.

Resource: Lajna Ta'lim Syllabus Page 218

<https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2008-06-06.html>

3. IQAMATUS SALAT – THE OBSERVANCE OF PRAYER

This month we will reflect on Stages FOUR and FIVE of the seven stages in the spiritual journey of the observance of prayer.

- The fourth stage is that a person observes the prayer whilst understanding its meaning and the fifth stage is when a person becomes fully engrossed in the prayer.

To help enhance our understanding of the significance of Salat and it being the primary means of self-purification, please reflect on Beloved Huzur's (aba) words from the Friday Sermon of 15th February 2008 to understand the true purpose of Salat and how to accomplish it.

Beloved Huzur (aba) stated in this Sermon that, "If one is negligent with Salat, virtues are suppressed in the manner that weeds suppress the growth of a field. It is our task to make the roots of this worship so strong that it safeguards us from all evil. Indeed it is for us to observe Salat and establish it first, it is as a consequence of observing it sincerely that Salat safeguards us in return."

Resource: Lajna Ta'lim Syllabus Page 168

<https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2008-02-15.html>

4. PRAYER TO MEMORISE – SURAL AL BAQARAH, CHAPTER 2, VERSE 256 (Ayatul Kursi)

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۖ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۗ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۗ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۗ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۗ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٢٥٦﴾

Translation: Allah — there is no God but He, the Living, the Self-Subsisting and All-Sustaining. Slumber seizes Him not, nor sleep. To Him belongs whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth. Who is he that will intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is before them and what is behind

them; and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except what He pleases. His knowledge extends over the heavens and the earth; and the care of them burdens Him not; and He is the High, the Great.

Hadith relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said everything has a pinnacle and Surah Al Baqarah is the pinnacle of the Qur'an and it has a verse which is the chief of all verses; it is the Ayatul Kursi. Please memorise this verse of the Holy Quran with its translation, reflecting on its meaning and significance.

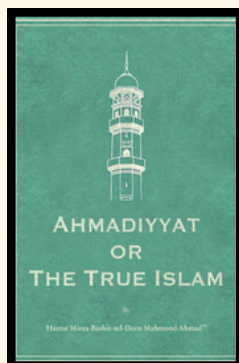
Resource: Lajna Talim Syllabus Page 233

5. HISTORY OF ISLAM – THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF THE SEAL OF PROPHETS BY HADRAT MIRZA BASHIR AHMAD SAHIB (RA)

In this book, Hadrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad Sahib (ra) explains the concept of Prayer. He states that Islam teaches that Prayer is not only a form of worship but it is a kind of pleading and as per the circumstances, Allah the Exalted accepts this pleading and produces an outcome.

As we focus with greater devotion towards Prayers during this blessed month of Ramadan, please read the extracts of this book on the subject of Prayer from pages 235-238 of the Lajna Talim Syllabus.

Resource: Lajna Ta'lim Syllabus Pages 235-238



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