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Muhammad ﷺ, My Hero



Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ is the last and final Nabi of Allah Ta'ala. He is the most beloved and the leader of all the ambiyaa (prophets). He sacrificed all his wealth, time, and effort to spread the Deen of Allah Ta'ala in the entire world. We are very fortunate to be the followers of Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ. Hadhrat Moosa ؑ, a great Nabi of Allah Ta'ala, made dua to become a follower of Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ but his dua was not accepted. Without us even making dua to Allah Ta'ala, He chose us to become the followers of Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ.

Rasulullah's ﷺ love for us

Hadhrat Abu Zar Ghifaari ؓ narrates that once Rasulullah ﷺ spent the entire night asking Allah Ta'ala to forgive his ummah. He kept on repeating the verse, "(O Allah,) If you punish them (my followers), then they are your servants, (i.e. You have the full right to punish them) but if You forgive them, You are all powerful and full of wisdom (no one can question You)."

For the sake of his ummah, Rasulullah ﷺ spent many nights begging Allah Ta'ala in this manner to forgive us all. This bears testimony to the great love that he had for his ummatis (followers). His effort and concern was to make sure that every human being must enter Jannah and be saved from the fire of Jahannum. He continued making this dua throughout his life even during Haj on the plains of Arafaat, Muzdalifa, Mina and in front of the Baitullah.

Our reaction

We understand from this Hadith the deep love that Rasulullah ﷺ has for us. It is necessary for every Muslim to fill every vein in his body with deep love for Allah Ta'ala and His Rasul ﷺ and we must show this love by following the mubaarak sunnats of our beloved Rasul ﷺ and by reciting abundant durood upon him. Indeed it is this love that will gain us the everlasting success of this world and the aakhirah.

May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with a deep sense of love for Rasulullah ﷺ and allow us to follow his sunnats in every aspect of our life. *Aameen*.

My Ummah, My Ummah

Once Rasulullah ﷺ raised his hands in dua and cried out in grief, "O Allah, My Ummah, My Ummah."

Allah Ta'ala asked Jibraeel ؑ to go to Hadhrat Muhammad ﷺ and ask him the reason for his grief. [even though Allah Ta'ala has knowledge of everything].

Jibraeel ؑ enquired the reason from Rasulullah ﷺ for his grief and tears. Rasulullah ﷺ informed Jibraeel ؑ that it is out of concern for his Ummah [his followers].

Jibraeel ؑ then brought the following message from Allah Ta'ala: "We shall please you in regard to your Ummah and We shall not let you grieve."

Rasulullah ﷺ said that he will never be happy as long as there remains a single member of his Ummah in the Fire of Jahannum.

Insha-Allah, through this promise of Allah Ta'ala, not a single Ummati will be left to burn in Jahannum.

How fortunate are we that we are from the followers of this great and beloved Nabi ﷺ.

May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with the ability to become the true followers of Rasulullah ﷺ.

Love for Rasulallah ﷺ

The Ummah of Muhammad ﷺ

- ⇒ Hadhrat Anas (RA) narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ said; A man cannot be a perfect Muslim until his love for me is more than his love for his whole family and for all the people [Muslim].
- ⇒ One day Hadhrat Umar (RA) mentioned to Rasulallah ﷺ, "I love you more than everything except myself." Rasulallah ﷺ said, "I take an oath in the name of Allah Ta'ala, The Being in whose power my life is, No person can be a perfect believer until he loves me more than even his own self." Hadhrat Umar ﷺ exclaimed, "I now love you more than my own life." Rasulallah ﷺ said, "Now you are a perfect Muslim."
- ⇒ Ibn Abbaas ﷺ narrates that Rasulallah ﷺ said, "Love me because Allah Ta'ala loves me."
- ⇒ Hadhrat Anas ﷺ narrates that a villager once came and asked Rasulallah ﷺ, "When will Qiyaamah come?" Rasulallah ﷺ said, "What preparations have you made for it?"
- ⇒ "He replied, "I have not much salaah and saum, but I have love for Allah Ta'ala and His Rasul b."
- ⇒ "Rasulallah ﷺ then said, "On the day of Qiyaamah, every person will be with the one whom he loved."
- ⇒ This meant that on the day of Qiyaamah, those who loved Rasulallah ﷺ will be with him. Hadhrat Anas ﷺ then commented, "After having heard this good news, the Muslims became extremely happy. After having embraced Islam nothing else made them so happy as this statement of Rasulallah ﷺ."

We understand from the glad tidings mentioned in this Hadith that if one has love for Allah Ta'ala and His Rasul ﷺ, this love alone will secure him great treasures in the akhirah even though he may not have great stocks of ibaadat.

We are indeed fortunate to be in the ummah of Rasulallah ﷺ. Hadhrat Musa ﷺ wished to be a follower of Rasulallah ﷺ. he even made dua to Allah Ta'ala to be from his ummah but his dua was not answered. Without us asking, we have already been blessed to be from the ummah of Rasulallah ﷺ.

May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with a deep sense of love for Rasulallah ﷺ and follow his mubaarak sunnah. Aameen.

Hadhrt Buraidah (RA) reports that our beloved Nabi ﷺ said," There will be 120 rows of people waiting to enter Jannah. My Ummat will make up 80 of them." (AHMED)

Hadhrt Umar Bin Khattaab (RA) narrates that Nabi ﷺ said,"None of the Ambiyaa (AS) will be allowed to enter Jannah until I enter it and no other ummah will be allowed to enter Jannah until my Ummat enters." (DAARA QUTNI)

Hadhrt Abdullah bin Mas'ood (RA) says, "Once Nabi ﷺ asked us (the sahabah),' Does it not please you that you will make up a quarter of Jannah?' We exclaimed 'ALLAHU AKBAR' out of joy. Then Nabi ﷺ asked us,' Does it not please you that you will make up one third of Jannah to which we exclaimed 'ALLAHU AKBAR' out of joy. Then Nabi ﷺ said, 'Indeed my desire is that you make up half of the people of Jannah.'" (BUKHARI and MUSLIM)

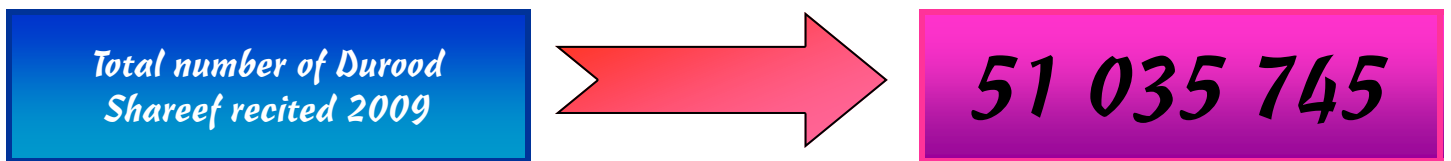
Hazrath Thaubaan (RA) narrates that Nabi ﷺ said, "Indeed my Allah promised me that 70 000 people of my Ummat will enter Jannah without reckoning. With every thousand there will be another 70 000 people. (that makes it 4 MILLION 900 000)." (TABRAANI)

Hadhrt Ali (RA) reports that Nabi ﷺ said, "I have been given few things which were not given to any of the Ambiyaa.(AS) We asked, 'Oh Nabi ﷺ! What is it?' He replied, Allah Ta'ala has assisted me by instilling fear into the hearts of my enemy, I have been granted the treasures of the earth, Allah has given me the name Ahmed, Allah has made the earth a means of purification for me, My Ummat has been given the title of 'THE BEST OF ALL NATIONS'." (AHMED)

He who loves me will be in Jannah with me. (Hadith)

Durood Challenge 2010

Al-hamdulillah in the last two years the children had recited abundant durood upon Rasulallah ﷺ. May Allah Ta'ala accept the durood recitation and make it a means of attaining the love of Rasulallah ﷺ. Hereunder is the count for the number of duroods that were recited in the last two years;



This year the Ta'limi Board puts forward a new challenge to all the pupils to recite as much durood shareef as possible. The Ta'limi Board will not have a count at the end of the month of how much durood has been recited by everyone. This year, the *Malaaikeh e Sayyaaheen* (angels who roam the earth looking for people reciting durood) will count how much of durood the Maktab pupils will be reciting. Thereafter they will present it themselves to our beloved Nabi ﷺ. May Allah Ta'ala accept our recitation of durood shareef.

This years challenge will be that every pupil must recite at least 300 times durood shareef everyday for the rest of their lives. Let it not be that we are reciting durood only in the month of Rabiul Awwal. Rather, recite durood everyday upon Rasulallah ﷺ showing our great love for him. May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with the true love for our Nabi ﷺ and may He allow us to spend our lives in His obedience. *Aameen*.

Nabi Muhammad ﷺ is my greatest super hero. I will try to follow him in everything I do, Insha-Allah!

Virtues of durood

1. Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has said that whomsoever sends one durood upon me then Allah Ta'ala will send 10 durood upon him, forgive 10 of his sins and elevate his rank 10 times.
2. Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) is reported to have said that, "Whosoever sends 1 durood upon me, Allah Ta'ala will appoint an angel to send durood on him right till the day of Qiyaamah."
3. The closest person to Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) on the day of Qiyaamah will be the one who recites the most amount of durood shareef.
4. On the day of Qiyaamah, Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) will intercede for that person who sends durood upon him 10 times in the morning and 10 times in the evening.

Maktab News

Quiz

Most beloved Children

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

How wonderful it is to be back at Madrasah in full gear. *Al-hamdulillah!* we have now commenced our new year (2010). May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with many, many good years to come and keep us in His protection and safety, especially during the trying times of the world cup.

During these difficult times, we should all adhere to the three things Rasulullah ﷺ advised us with, 1. Guard our tongues. 2. **Stay in our homes.** 3. Cry over our sins (repent). Anyone who practices on this advice will *Insha Allah* be protected.

Remember not to get carried away with what is happening around us. Keep focused on your work. Make sure you attend Madrasah daily, learn your sabaks at home, recite durood shareef and practice on all that you have learnt in Madrasah. *Insha Allah*, Allah Ta'ala will keep you in His protection.

The names of the winners for the last quiz are as follows:

Name	Maktab
1. Sarah Haniff	Ashrafiyah (Chatsworth)
2. Raeesa Muhammed	Reservoir Hills
3. Yaesh Khan	Baitul Ilm (Woodview)
4. Zakiyah Rahim	Baitul Hamd (Shallcross)
5. Azra Akoonjee	Arqam (PMB)

Update "100 Wonderful Stories"

Al-hamdulillah many, many children had written wonderful stories and handed them in to the Ta'limi Board Offices. Jazakumullah to all those who submitted their best story. The Ta'limi Board is currently choosing the stories and compiling them with the names of the children at the bottom of each story. However, we are unfortunately, still short of a few stories to complete 100. Any child who wishes to still send in a story must please do so as soon as possible. Who knows, perhaps you still have a chance to become an author at your young age.

Answer all 10 questions correctly and submit your entries. The first 5 correct entries drawn will receive R50-00 cash.

1. Name the two women who fed milk to Rasulullah ﷺ.
2. Name the daughters of Rasulullah ﷺ.
3. Name the sons of Rasulullah ﷺ.
4. What were the titles of Rasulullah ﷺ before he became a Nabi?
5. What position was given to Rasulullah ﷺ in the cave of Hira?
6. What were the names of the 4 famous uncles of Rasulullah ﷺ?
7. Who were the Khulafa e Raashideen?
8. On whose land was Musjidun Nabawi ﷺ built?
9. Which Sahaabi did Nabi ﷺ live with when he came to Madinah?
10. Whereabout in Madinah is

Project

Grade 1-3.

Draw or colour in a picture of Musjidun Nabawi ﷺ.

Grade 4 upwards.

1. The akhlaq Rasulullah ﷺ.

2. The childhood of Rasulullah ﷺ.

2. Love for Rasulullah ﷺ.

All entries must be handed in by 07 April 2010. Winners in each grade will receive R100.00 cash

N.B. Please write your name, the name of your Madrasah, the area you live in and your grade on your project in big bold writing. Please hand in the quiz and projects separately. *JazakAllah.*