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THE BEST OF CHARACTER

We are in the middle of Rabbi -ul Awal, a month that brought us the greatest gift to mankind - the month in which our beloved Prophet (saw) was born. Indeed Allah says, " And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds." (Surah Anbiya 21:107)

It was also perhaps the month of our greatest tragedy for it is also the one in which our beloved Prophet (saw) died. He took his last breath on the 12 of Rabbi ul Awal.

While when he was born and when he died is significant, even more so is how he lived. Allah, Most High, created him in the best of character so that he could be the perfect example to us all. In Surah al Qalam ayat no 4, Allah says to his Messenger, "And indeed you are of a great moral character,"

Our focus, every day and every month, should be on what we can learn and how we can emulate him. Who was the Prophet (saw) as a leader, teacher, husband, father, friend, neighbor or businessman? And who are we in the different roles we play? What of his Sunnah in worship and in daily deeds are we employing right now?

Allah has commanded us to love Him and His Messenger (saw) even more than we love ourselves and those dear to us. True love is shown by following the Prophet's creed and his example. True love is found in avoiding what he avoided and upholding what he upheld. True love is manifested in protecting his legacy in the manner in which he himself taught us without deviation or innovation.

From the moment we wake up in the morning to the time we fall asleep, in all our words and actions, we can find ways to incorporate our Prophet's teachings. Whether we are eating, praying, working, spending time with our parents, spouse or children, let us ask ourselves how we can honor the life and example of our beloved. His life teaches us everything we need to know about being successful human beings who are fulfilling the purpose for which we were created. Now is good time to start engaging with the Seerah and learning how our Prophet (saw) truly lived so that we may follow in his path.

May Allah send His peace and blessings on our Prophet, his companions and his family, and enable us to be in his company in the hereafter.





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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ
وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

Indeed, Allah and His Angels send blessings upon the Prophet. O you who believe! Send blessings on him and greet him (with) greetings. (Surah Al-Ahzab 33:56)

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DR MUHAMMAD SALAH: WAS THE PROPHET RICH OR POOR

Our dear instructor **Dr Muhammad Salah**, who often teaches the Fiqh of Seerah at Mishkah, is currently in the city of the Prophet (saw).

Sharing with us the blessings and tranquility of Medina, he has been giving short reflections and talks on the life of the Prophet (saw). In the lecture below, he discusses **whether the Prophet (saw) was rich or poor** and the barakah that surrounded him through Allah's grace. He also does a brief tour of the masjid. May Allah enable us to visit it ourselves.



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