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SH MOHAMMAD ELSHINAWY: ALLAH KNOWS . . .

Allah knows. Allah knows more than we ever could and is the best planner of all our affairs. All that happens is part of His grand plan. In this short powerful reminder, our dear instructor **Sh Mohammad Elshinawy** describes how we as believers can renew our knowledge and certainty in Allah's perfect knowledge so that we are guided and spiritually healed.

Let La hawla walla quwatta illah Billah be the motto that shatters our anxiety in times of calamity.



Allah Knows: Renewing our Certainty in Allah's perfect knowledge

## SPECIAL PANEL: DR SALAH AL-SAWY, DR BASEM HAMID AND SH MAMDOUH MAHMOUD

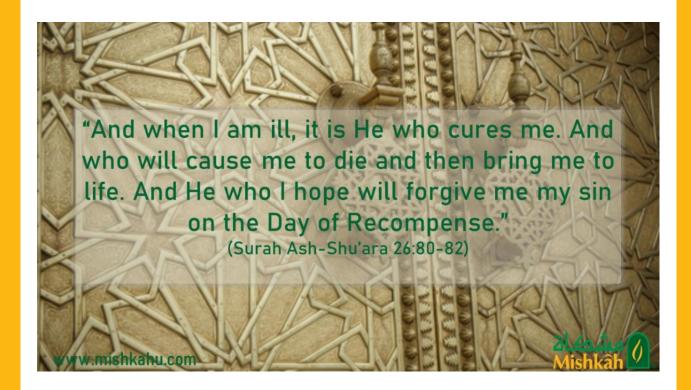
In this time when many are confined at home, we are grateful that we are still able to benefit from our mashaikh via technology. In a special session, **Dr Salah Al-Sawy, Dr Basem Hamid, and Sh Mamdouh Mahmoud** discuss the implications of the Coronavirus pandemic from both a religious and medical perspective. (In addition to all the panelists being well versed in Islamic Law, Dr Basem is also a medical doctor.)

Many crucial and heart-lifting lessons are shared on how we should approach this pandemic in terms of our faith and day-to-day actions, acting accordingly with belief and understanding of the wisdom behind Allah's actions, in preserving both our deen and physical well-being.

The mashaikh intend to host a program weekly and will be sharing more details soon.



# **AYAT OF THE WEEK**



### WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

As the world joins together to face one of the biggest challenges in our time, our commitment to our students and the community remains as strong as ever. We are working hard to ensure that our classes are continuing as usual online, and our Student Support is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Through our social media and newsletter, we will also be sharing important information, reminders and Islamic knowledge related to the pandemic from different sources. We will continue to keep you updated of any changes at Mishkah as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



#### **COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK:**

UPDATED STATEMENT FROM AMJA REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: The Assembly of Muslim Jurists of America (AMJA) has been consistently monitoring the situation and updating its guidance for the masajid and Muslim communities. This is <a href="the latest statement">the latest statement</a> in English and Arabic, issued on Tues March 17th.

DR SALAH FATAWA AND LECTURE: **Dr Salah Al-Sawy** dedicated time to explaining issues <u>related to the Jumuah and praying at home</u>. In his weekly fatawa session he addressed more questions on matters related to the Coronavirus <u>such as gathering in the masajid</u>, <u>and the ghusl of the deceased</u>, among other things.

SPEAKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS: Our instructor **Sr Sarah Sultan** shares practical tips on how to speak to and reassure our children about the current situation.

MORE DUAS FOR PROTECTION: Last week we shared a few duas that the Prophet (saw) would regularly say in times of distress. Here, **Dr Muhammad Salah** also shares <u>additional dua</u> that can be uttered daily to seek protection.

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