

رمضان مبارك

RAMADAN MUBARAK

*Mishkah wishes you and your families a blessed Ramadan*

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## RAMADAN MUBARAK: DAILY GIVING DAILY BLESSINGS

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**Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

On behalf of myself, and Mishkah University's administration, faculty and students, I would like to wish you all a very blessed month of Ramadan. I ask Allah almighty to bring us closer to Him and make us amongst those He will forgive and pardon from hell fire in this great and holy month.

For more than 15 years, Mishkah has been at the forefront of authentic, accessible, applicable and affordable online Islamic higher education. Established by Dr Salah Al-Sawy, our mission is to spread accurate Islamic knowledge that challenges misconceptions, misunderstandings and extreme interpretations of Islam, while promoting the betterment of our global society through education.

With more than 1200 graduates since our founding, we focus on creating and empowering a generation of scholars in the West, equipped with a mainstream understanding of Islam that is grounded in the Quran, the Sunnah, the Prophet's (saw) companions and the great scholars of Islam.

In this noble month of Ramadan, and with the opportunity that comes with it, for every good deed

amplified in multiples, we would like to accentuate to you the need for supporting Mishkah, especially during this difficult Covid-19 pandemic time. [We ask you to participate in our \\$1 a day, \\$30 a month, \\$360 a year donation plan.](#) We encourage and appeal to those who can donate more, to help in this important work for our current and future Muslim generation in the West. Allah almighty says in chapter 35 verses 29,30:

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّن تَبُورَ، لِيُؤْتِيَهُمُ أَجْرَهُمْ وَيَزِيدَهُم مِّن فَضْلِهِ □ إِنَّهُ غَفُورٌ شَكُورٌ

*Indeed, those who recite the Book of Allah and establish prayer and spend [in His cause] out of what We have provided them, secretly and publicly, [can] expect a profit that will never perish -. That He may give them in full their rewards and increase for them of His bounty. Indeed, He is Forgiving and Appreciative.*

Mishkah is zakat-eligible and a 501 (c) (3) non-for-profit organization; all your donations are tax exempt. Your monthly gift is essential to our future - May Allah accept and magnify it.

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Wassalamu alaikum warahmatullah

Your brother,  
**Haitham Barazanji, CEO Mishkah University**



## DR HATEM AL HAJ: RAMADAN Q AND A ON MAY 2

Got questions about Ramadan? Ask Dr Hatem al-Haj inshaAllah. On May 2 at 3 PM EST, he'll be joining us for a live Q and A on our [Facebook page](#) and on [his page](#).

You can submit your questions ahead of time at <https://tinyurl.com/mishkahqa>. **Kindly limit your questions only to Ramadan related issues** such as the fiqh of fasting, zakat, zakat ul fitr, laylat-ul-and qadr. May Allah enable us to benefit from this knowledge and make our Ramadan a source of great blessings.

## Live Q and A Session with Dr. Hatem al-Haj

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm EST  
Facebook Live on  
Mishkah's and Dr. Hatem's page.

Submit your Ramadan related  
questions here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/mishkahqa>



## DR SALAH AL-SAWY: TAFSIR AND WEEKLY FATAWA

Dr Salah Al-Sawy continued his tafsir series on **Surah al Maida**, focusing on **ayat 75** in which Allah Subhanahu wa Taala tells us: *"The Messiah, son of Mary, was not but a messenger; [other] messengers have passed on before him. And his mother was a supporter of truth. They both used to eat food. Look how We make clear to them the signs; then look how they are deluded."*

Dr Salah also continued with his other sessions including his weekly fatawa session and the tafsir of [ayat 43 of Surah Az-Zumar](#). He also began a new session on the tafsir of [Surah Al Waqiah from ayah 1 to 26](#).



فتاوى على الهواء للدكتور صلاح الصاوي  
Weekly Fatawa - April 21, 2020



محاضرة التفسير الدكتور صلاح الصاوي - سورة المائدة ٧٥  
Surah al Maida 5:75

REGISTRATION FOR OUR SUMMER SEMESTER IS NOW OPEN.

Our [CLASS SCHEDULE](#) and [COURSE CATALOGUE](#) provide all the information you need to select a course that is right for you. The Summer Session will begin on **May 30th** inshaAllah. New Students must be admitted and enrolled in their classes by **May 27th**.

If you need any assistance or have questions about enrollment, please contact us at [support@mishkahu.com](mailto:support@mishkahu.com). We welcome you to the Mishakh experience.

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## PANDEMIC PONDERINGS: EXPEDIATING OR DELAYING ZAKAT

*Each week we will share reflections and resources from different areas to expand our minds and soothe our hearts as we endure the COVID-19 crisis together. **This week's resource is courtesy of AMJA***

### [Expediting or delaying zakat payments due to the economic circumstances associated with the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

All praise belongs to Allah and may prayers and peace be upon Allah's Messenger.

AMJA's Fatwa Committee has received questions regarding two related issues:

- 1)The ruling on expediting zakat payments before their due dates, in order to help those in need due to these circumstances; and
- 2)The ruling on delaying zakat payments due to the economic circumstances associated with the coronavirus pandemic, as many people are no longer receiving a salary, or their source of livelihood has otherwise come to a halt, leaving many in need of all the money in their possession in order to carry on until the crisis is over.

The Committee's Response:

- 1) It is permissible to expedite zakat payments by paying two years in advance; this is based on an authentic report that the Prophet (peace be upon him) permitted al-'Abbas to expedite zakat for two years. Therefore, it is permitted to pay zakat for the current year in advance, i.e., before it is due. Some jurists have even permitted expedited payments for up to three years. The amount of the payment is to be estimated based on what is expected at its due date. When that time comes, another calculation must be

made to determine how much is due. If it is found that what was prepaid is less than what is required, the remainder must be paid.

Expedited zakat payments in these circumstances are an act of righteousness due to the severe needs of those who have lost their jobs and sources of income.

[READ FULL FATWA HERE](#)

## INVEST IN AUTHENTIC ILM

The cost for exemplary online Islamic education is high, so we invite you to increase your support to Mishkah by spreading the word about us and by donating generously.

Remember you can also double your impact by [checking if your employer matches donations.](#)

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Summer Semester Begins	May 30

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