Summon the Way to Your Lord with Wisdom and Fine Words (PDF Version of Holy Ramadan Enlightenment Post No. 4)



The lit candle represents the Light of Imamat. Let us expand our spiritual hearts to carry this Holy Light. Ameen

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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

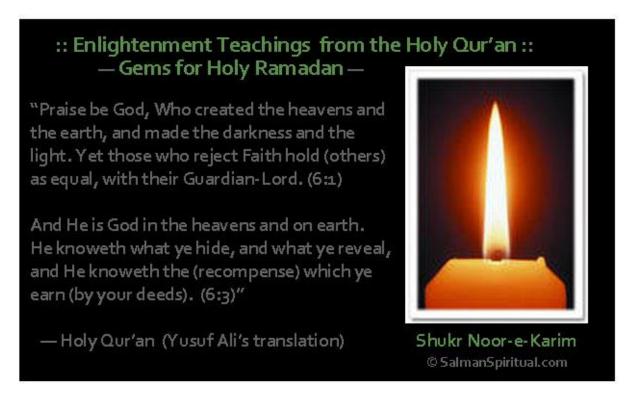
Ya Ali Madad and Ramadan Mubarak! The 24-hour clock the Muslim calendar starts sunset, therefore, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 is the fourth night of the Holy Ramadan for Ismailis in Canada. The background, overview, schedule, niyat and noble wishes of the 2019 Holy Ramadan Project is presented separately on the <u>fundamental concepts page</u> of this directory. Please go through it as often as you desire.

Ramadan Activities

The motivation for this 30-day project is to increase the intensity of prayers during the month of Holy Ramadan. For this purpose, 30 posts for each auspicious night of Holy Ramadan have been prepared. Each post will consist of four parts:

- 1. Enlightenment teachings from the Holy Qu'ran;
- Excerpt)s) from 'A Code of Conduct—A Treatise of the Etiquette of the Fatimid Ismaili Mission';
- 3. A Dhikr tasbi; and
- 4. Angelic salwat

Part 1: Enlightenment Teachings from the Holy Qu'ran



Part 2: An excerpt from 'A Code of Conduct—A Treatise of the Etiquette of the Fatimid Ismaili Mission'

In 'al-Risāla al-mūjaza al-kāfiya fī of Ahmad b.Ibrāhīm al-Naysbūrī has written the following gem:

"[§7] God addressed His Prophet as follows: 'Summon to the way of your Lord with wisdom and fine words and argue with them using what is best.'⁸ This verse indicates that a *da'wa* can appeal also for a cause which is not that of God but that he commanded him [the Prophet] that his appeal should be only to the way of God. ...God ordered the Prophet in this verse to make his appeal using 'wisdom and fine words' and his arguments should be those that are most appropriate. It will be understood that a person not familiar with wisdom and fine words is not suitable to be a *dâ'î*. He said: 'and dispute with them using what is best'. A person not adept at disputation had better not become a *dâ'î*. Disputation, discussion and refutation are not done in the best manner other than by those most knowledgeable about the literal and the figurative meanings, both in the rational and the legal sense. Wisdom consists of knowledge plus deeds. 'Fine words' comprise of exhortation through inner meaning. That which is 'fine' here consists of loyal devotion to our Master, the Commander of Believers, 'Ali b. Abî Tâlib. God has said: 'He who produces the best has ten models of it',⁹ which is to say, he who believes in the authority of 'Ali b. Abî Tâlib understands the ten ranks of the hierarchy, five of which are bodily and five spiritual."

(Source: Klemm, V. and Walker, P. E., A Code of Conduct—A Treatise of the Etiquette of the Fatimid Ismaili Mission, pp.37-38) Footnotes

8. Qur'an, 16:125.

9. Qur'an, 6:160.

(Please proceed to the next page for Dhikr tasbi for the day and Angelic Salwat)

Part 3: Dhikr Tasbi

We believe that through of Noor of Mowlana Hazar Imam, the Noor of Imamat, and through the Noor of Mowlana Murtaza Ali (a.s.), we will come close to He who is above all else.

Let us now recite the dhikr of Ya Ali, Tuhi Tu with humility, courage and conviction:

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

<u>Click here</u> to play or <u>right click here</u> to save the mp3 track to your computer.

- Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (01) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (02) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (03) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (04) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (05) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (06) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (06) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (07) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (08) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (09) Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (10)
- Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (11)
- Ya Ali, Tuhi tu :: O Ali, Only You are You (12)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

Part 4: Angelic Salwat

Let us now start presenting a nazrana of at least **101 salwats** or **continuous salwat for 3 to 5 minutes** to our beloved NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam for the fulfillment of our noble wishes. May our beloved Mowla continually keep us on the Right Path. Ameen.

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Angelic Salwat (33 beads)

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (1) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (2) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (3) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (4) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (5) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (6) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (7) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (8) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin.

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

May NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam (a.s.) grant peace, prosperity, happiness, barakat, higher spiritual enlightenment, spiritual & luminous tayid (help) and empowerment to you, your family, your Jamat and the worldwide Jamat! Ameen.

Rakh Mowla je Noor te Yaqeen (Certainly, we trust in Mowla's Light only)

Haizinda — Qayampaya (Our Present Imam is Living and His NOOR is Eternal)

Your spiritual brother, Noorallah Juma SalmanSpiritual.com Sunday, May 5, 2019