



The Samfeen Times

Consistency

وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَهُمْ سُبُلَنَا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

As for those who struggle in Our cause, We will surely guide them along Our Way. And Allah is certainly with the good-doer. (29:69)



Alhamdulillah we concluded Ramadan last month. We hope everyone had a blessed Ramadan and a productive one. One thing to keep in mind in the month of Shawwal is keeping up with what we did in Ramadan and to **stay consistent**. In Islam, we know that “The most beloved deeds for Allah are the most consistent of them, even if they are few.” This means that Allah values a consistent deed more than bursts of big ones. A sign that Allah accepts your Ramadan is that you keep doing those deeds you worked on in Ramadan after it ends. It is unrealistic to perform past Ramadan in the same way we performed in Ramadan, however, we should not go back to like we were before Ramadan, it should affect us in a positive way.

السمد

The Eternal Everlasting

"As-Samad". This name comes from the Arabic word "Samad", which means "Eternal" or "Everlasting". This name highlights the idea that Allah (SWT) is the ultimate source of support and guidance and that His consistency is unfailing and eternal SubhanAllah.





Saturday Halqa

Open Your Heart

Question: Is it better to pray 10 short raka's of Qiya, or 2 long raka's? Whenever I'm praying Qiyam, it takes me so long to pray 2 raka's that I find the time for suhoor has already come and I'm still in my 2 raka's, so I'm wondering if I should shorten my raka's and pray more of them if that's better

Answer: Long beautiful raka's where you ponder over the Quran is better, do not shorten the raka so that you make more raka's.

Question: In Surat Al-Maidah ayah 91 it says

إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُوقِعَ بَيْنَكُمُ الْعَدَاةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ فِي الْخَمْرِ وَالْمَيْسِرِ وَيَصُدَّكُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَعَنِ الصَّلَاةِ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُنْتَهُونَ

Why is the word (يَصُدَّكُمْ) مرفوع not منصوب

Isn't يَصُدَّ the فاعل + فعل so the د should get a dammah and the كُم is the مفعول

Answer: When there is the word أَنْ the word after it becomes منصوب, that is why there is a fatha on يُوقِعُ, the reason the د has a fatha in the word يَصُدَّكُمْ is because before it there was وَ which means "and". In Arabic, whenever you "and" a verb over another verb they take the same ruling. That is why the د has fatha not dammah.

Question: What is the current nisaab for zakah? Can a guardian pay for a person's zakah on their behalf?

Answer: The nisaab at the time of the Prophet (saw) was 85 g of gold or 595 g of silver, they both were equal the same. Now, gold is worth more. One opinion is to go with the gold nisaab because 85 g of gold (around \$5,443) and 595 g of silver (around \$442) were also equal to 20 sheeps at the time of the Prophet (saw). Now, 85 g of gold (around \$5,443) is closer to the cost of 20 sheeps so we should take the gold nisaab. The second opinion is to take the silver amount because they want to be on the safe side and want to be giving more money to the poor. But the stronger opinion is to take the gold amount.

A guardian must pay for their children. For example, a 1 day old baby inherited 1 million dollars. The guardian must pay zakah on behalf of them. Zakah is fard regardless of age.

Tamkeen Juniors Game

Who can grow the most significant plant

Inshallah for this month, we are challenging all the Tamkeen Juniors in a competition on who can grow the most giant plant. The rules are simple. Each Junior will have a month to try and grow a plant and whoever has the longest plant wins. The winner will receive a prize + special recognition with their picture and their plant's picture in the upcoming newsletter. May the best Junior win.





Person of the Month

Abu Hurairah



Abu Hurayrah (RA) was very well known for his narrations of Hadith. In one instance, Marwan ibn Al-Hakim decided to test his memory of hadith by asking him about a narration and having a scribe write it down in secret. A year later, he asked Abu Hurayrah (RA) once more about the narration and found that he narrated it exactly the same without a single mistake. Abu Hurayrah narrated more than 5,000 hadiths in his lifetime. He was one of the Muhajireen who moved to Medina and spent his time in the company of Rasulullah (SAW) and in the worship of Allah (SWT). Abu Hurayrah prayed constantly for his mother to accept Islam as well and tried to give dawah to her however she refused and broke

his heart. One day he asked Rasulullah (SAW) to make dua for his mother to accept Islam. Upon returning to his home, he found his mother saying the shahadah. Thanks to Abu Hurayrah (RA) we have many of the beautiful authentically preserved hadiths of Rasulullah (SAW) to learn from and apply in our lives.

Best Quiz Answer

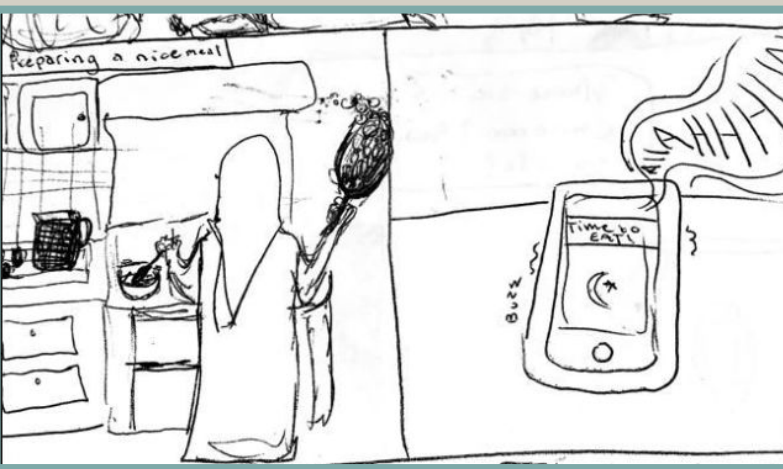
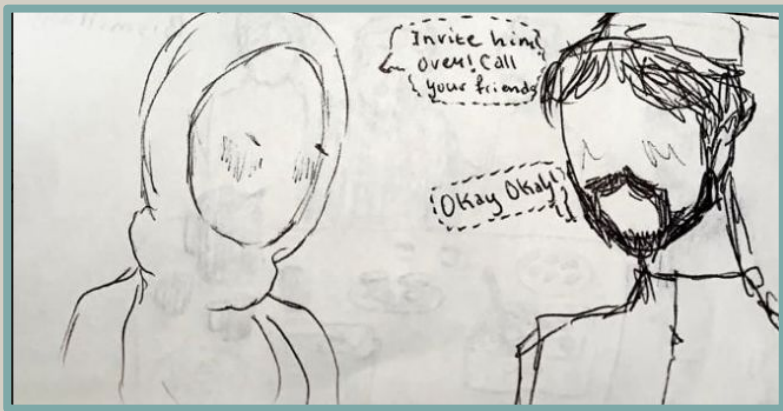
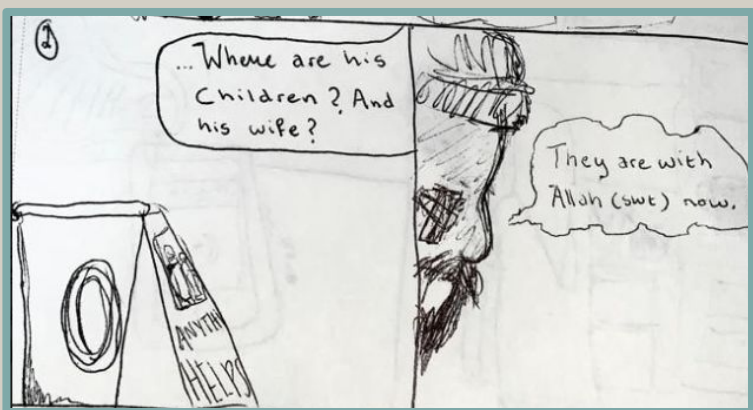
Situation in Sudan

To understand the roots of what's happening in Sudan, we need to go all the way back to the time of Sudan's previous dictator Al-Bashir and the coup that happened to him. If someone would like to learn more about this conflict I would recommend watching the works of Ahmed Mansour of Al Jazeera on this conflict. I think that one of the main forces behind the scenes that is funding this conflict is Emirates, as they have been found selling weapons to one of the sides in the conflict (they're probably selling to both). Subhanallah whenever we see anything bad happening in the ummah we always the Emirati government funding it, from the coup in Egypt to the attempted coup in Turkey.





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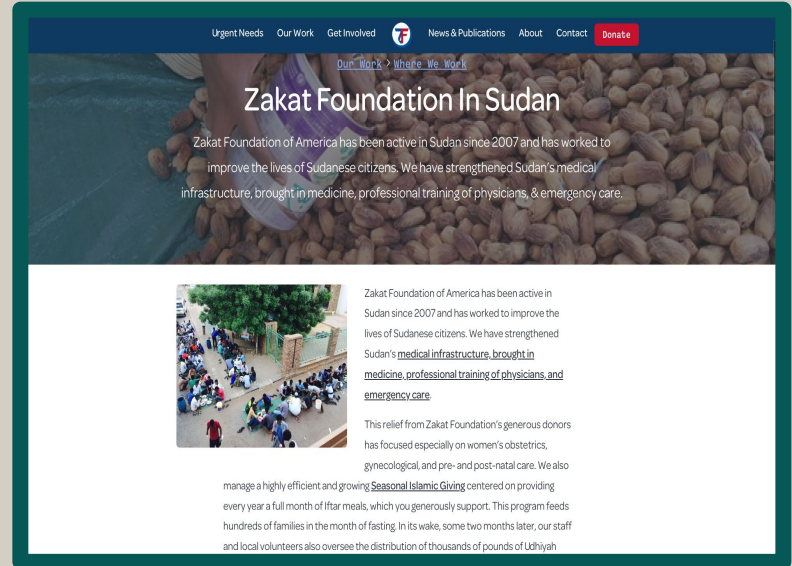


Sadaqah for Barakah

Outlets for Sudan

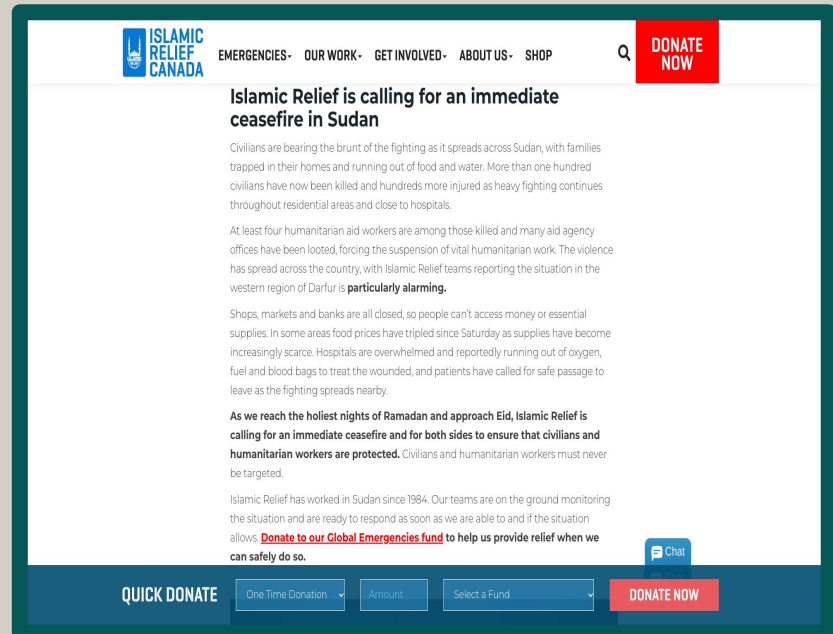
1. [Zakat Foundation in Sudan](#)

The Zakat Foundation of America is an official donation outlet that covers across the borders of just food and water. It deals with matters of education and spiritual wellness, etc. it reaches across all parts of the world with its journey and mission to help those in need.



2. [Islamic Relief assistance for Sudan](#)

The Islamic Relief foundation is an outlet for a widespread cleanse on a plethora of needs such as healthcare, food, water, education, etc. this site allows for the latest news to be published and for there to be a means of help to those that are struggling directly from people like you and me who were blessed by Allah with wealth and prosperity.



وَأَعْبُدْ رَبَّكَ حَتَّىٰ يَأْتِيَكَ الْيَقِينُ

And worship your Lord until the certainty (death) comes to you (*Al-Hijr: 99*)



Deed of the month

- Make little lists/ tasks for yourself, like doing a little more dhikr than yesterday or cleaning or tidying up
- Since ramadan came to an end, you need to be realistic about your goals and continuously keep up whatever it was you were achieving during Ramadan
- Continue to mold your habits from Ramadan into the coming month of Shawwal, and **fast more often**, the sunnah, to get you in a more spiritual place.
- Islam is not only in our connection to Allah, but your state as of now, (including physically), take care of yourself and make schedules to go on walks or hikes. Keeping yourself on your feet at all times (with the right intentions) will keep you from being lazy.
- Staying in touch with distant relatives is a very important role for you as a muslim, consistently keep in contact with them, shoot them a message, call and say even something simple like “Eid Mubarak”.



Tamkeen News

1) Upcoming Events

- *We want to say MABROOK to our beautiful Tamkeen girl for getting married. May Allah bless her!!*
- *5/27 MOMS AND GIRLS PARTY- wear your fanciest dress, grab your moms, and come join us for a fun day is! More details will come out soon!*

2) Be on the lookout for more outdoor activities as Summer rolls around, and stay safe from the Sun.



Tamkeener of the Month

While everyone was having fun at the EID event, not a lot of people thought about the cleanup. And when Shaykh asked for volunteers to help clean up while all the Brothers were getting ready to take a dip in the lake on that hot day, many of the brothers hesitated or even ignored the request but some of the brothers didn't hesitate to raise their hands. These brothers were **Anas and Adam Belyamani, Muhammed Eftiha** who was attending for the second time at Tamkeen, **Ismael Tanvir, and Yusuf Alsoliman**. As all of these brothers were helping with vacuuming, wiping, and removing tables, Ana's Belyamani and Muhammed Eftiha jumped for the difficult tasks of cleaning the bathrooms and scraping off the chocolate from the masjid. When asked why don't you guys just call it a day and join the others swimming, Anas replied "I can't leave something I have committed to." We ask Allah to build houses for them in Jannah for their commitment to cleaning the house of Allah.

عَنْ أَبِي أَيُّوبَ ، أَنَّ رَسُولَ
اللَّهِ ﷺ قَالَ: مَنْ صَامَ
رَمَضَانَ ثُمَّ أَتْبَعَهُ سِتًّا مِنْ
شَوَّالٍ كَانَ كَصِيَامِ الدَّهْرِ رَوَاهُ
مُسْلِمٌ.

He who observed the fast of
Ramadan and then followed
it with six (fasts) of
Shawwal. it would be as if
he fasted perpetually.

Tamk-Foolery

When you get up from sujood and you
step on your abaya.



Wife asks husband "Please look after
our Son for few minutes until I do a
quick Shopping" And we all know
what few minutes mean...

