# Four Days of Lectures



Safar 19-22, 1436 (Dec. 11-14, 2014)

# PROGRAM GUIDE

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- ✓ Welcome Message
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# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (IN SHAA' ALLAAH)

#### Thursday, 19 Safar 1436 A.H. (11 December 2014 C.E.)

5:00 PM Maghrib prayer

5:15 PM Lecture: The Dutiful Compliance of a True Muslim

6:30 PM Esha Prayer

7:00 PM Open Q&A Session

8:00 PM Dinner

#### Friday, 20 Safar 1436 A.H. (12 December 2014 C.E.)

1:30 PM Khutbah

2:15 PM Lunch

3:15 PM Asr Prayer

3:30 PM Lecture: Willful Acceptance of Religious Matters

4:30 PM Review / Q&A Session

5:00 PM Maghrib Prayer

5:15 PM Tafseer: The Story of Loot's People from Soorah al-Qamar (v.33-40)

6:30 PM Esha Prayer

6:50 PM Ageedah: The Greatest Joy of All Eternity

8:30 PM Dinner

### Saturday, 21 Safar 1436 A.H. (13 December 2014 C.E.)

6:30 PM Esha Prayer

6:50 PM Hadeeth: "He came to teach you your religion!"

#### Sunday, 22 Safar 1436 A.H. (14 December 2014 C.E.)

5:00 PM Maghrib Prayer

5:15 PM Sisters' Weekly Open Q&A Session

6:30 PM Esha Prayer



## WELCOME MESSAGE

### السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

On behalf of our entire community at Al-Masjid Al-Awwal (First Muslim Mosque), we would like to warmly welcome you to this weekend's activities, praying that Allaah -the Most High- grants us all success in attaining beneficial knowledge and righteous deeds in accordance with it.

We are excited to share this fantastic weekend with you. It should prove to be a weekend of knowledge and benefit in Aqeedah, Hadeeth, and Tafseer, in shaa' Allaah.

While some of the classes on our schedule are regular activities at Al-Masjid Al-Awwal, others have been added in anticipation of a visit from some of the TROID community in Toronto, Canada. We thank them and welcome them especially.

In this program guide, you will find supplementary materials prepared to aid you in your study of this weekend's lectures. We have also provided a brief note describing each class, and how you can continue to attend online, via phone conference, or in person in the future.

In general, you can follow our activities and download the latest recordings from our official website:

### www.FirstMuslimMosque.com

We ask Allaah to bless our respected teacher, Abul-'Abbaas Moosaa Richardson, and all those who support this and other educational events, as well as all those who attend and benefit.

**Aboo 'Abdil-Fattaah Salaah Brooks** Imaam

**Aboo Maryam Nafees Moorefield**President



# THE DUTIFUL COMPLIANCE OF A TRUE MUSLIM THURSDAY, SAFAR 19, 1436 (12/11/2014)

This lecture is actually based on Shaykh al-Islaam Muhammad ibn 'Abdil-Wahhaab's sixth condition for the validity of one's testimony of faith – compliance. Recently, Abul-'Abbaas traveled to Toronto and taught the first five conditions at TROID, reading from the explanation of Shaykh Muhammad Amaan al-Jaamee (may Allaah have Mercy on him). In an attempt to honor our respected guests from Toronto, this session will pick up where he left off in Toronto. No need to worry if you haven't heard the first five conditions, Abul-'Abbaas will begin with a bit of review, in shaa' Allaah. Free MP3 recordings of the previous classes can be found at:

http://www.troid.ca/index.php/new-and-basics/the-foundations/1993-understanding-your-testimony-of-faith

#6 – COMPLIANCE: The sixth essential component is
compliance to its requirements, which are the obligations, out
of sincerity, seeking His Pleasure.

And in His Statement [which means]: (Whoever submits his
face to Allaah, whilst performing good deeds, has taken hold
of the firmest handhold.)

And the Statement of Allaah, the Most High [which means]:

(But no, by your Lord, they shall not believe until they refer to you for judgment in all affairs they differ over, and then find no difficulty within themselves regarding your decision, as they submit themselves in full compliance.)

And from the Sunnah is the statement of the Prophet -may
Allaah raíse hís rank and grant hím peace- [whích means]:
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accordance with what I have come with. ))
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# WILLFUL ACCEPTANCE OF RELIGIOUS MATTERS FRIDAY, SAFAR 20, 1436 (12/12/2014)

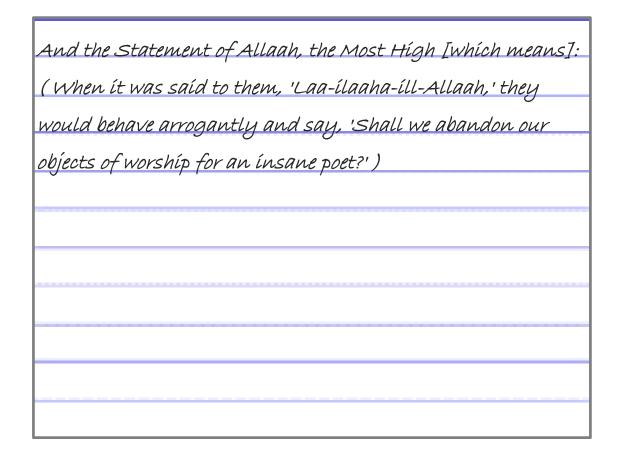
Like Thursday night's lecture, this one is also based on Shaykh al-Islaam Muhammad ibn 'Abdil-Wahhaab's conditions for the validity of one's testimony of faith. This lecture completes the study of the seventh and final one – acceptance. Again, Abul-'Abbaas will be reading -in shaa' Allaah- from the explanation of Shaykh Muhammad Amaan al-Jaamee (may Allaah have Mercy on him). Remember, free MP3 recordings of the previous classes in this series can be found at:

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The evidence for acceptance is the Statement of Allaah, the	
Most High [which means]: (Likewise, We sent not a warner	
before you to any village except that its extravagant ones	
saíd: 'Veríly, we found our fathers upon a certain way, and we	
shall follow in their footsteps.' He (each previous warner) said:	
'Even if I came to you with a way more rightly guided than	
what you found your fathers upon?'	

They said: 'Verily we are disbelievers in what you have been		
sent with.' Then We punished them in retribution. So		
contemplate over the end result of those who disbelieve.)		



And from the Sunnah is what has been authentically recorded in the Saheeh [Collection], from the narration of Aboo Moosaa —may Allaah be pleased with him—, from the Prophet—may Allaah raise his rank and grant him peace—[what means]: (( The example of what Allaah has sent me with of guidance and knowledge is like how abundant rainfall comes down upon different types of earth...

Some surfaces are pure soil; They absorb the water and
produce abundant vegetation and herbs. Other types of earth
are infertile, yet they hold water for Allaah to benefit people by
it; They drink from it, give some to their animals, and use it
, and the second
to water their crops. Rain also falls on surfaces that neither
retain any water Ifor others to benefit], nor produce any
vegetation at all

Thus is the example of someone who gains understanding
in the Religion of Allaah. What Allaah has sent me with
benefits him, and so he learns and teaches others, compared to
someone who never shows the slightest concern, refusing to
absorb the Guidance of Allaah I have been sent with. ))

# TAFSEER SOORAH AL-QAMAR (V.33-40)

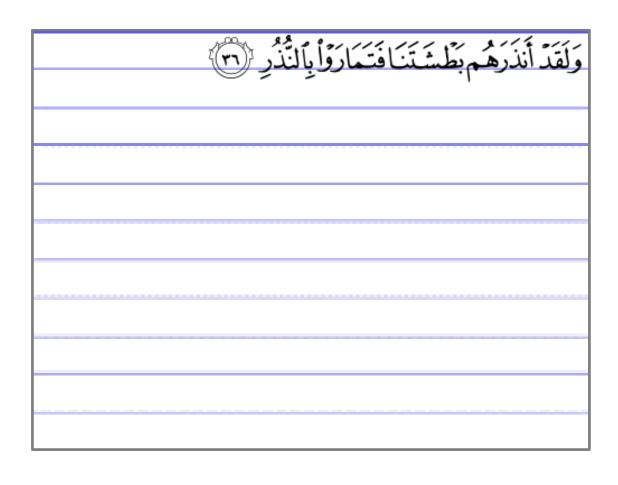
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This intermediate-level class, requiring some foundations in Arabic Language, is recorded at Al-Masjid al-Awwal on Fridays between Maghrib and Esha. Abul-'Abbaas carefully reads the words of the great scholar, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen (may Allaah have Mercy on him), explaining in English. Recordings of this class are not available at our masjid's website. They are exclusively broadcast on Miraath Radio based in Saudi Arabia. You can listen to this excellent radio station using the "TuneIn" application (search for the "Miraath" channel). Also, the previous recordings of this series are available at:

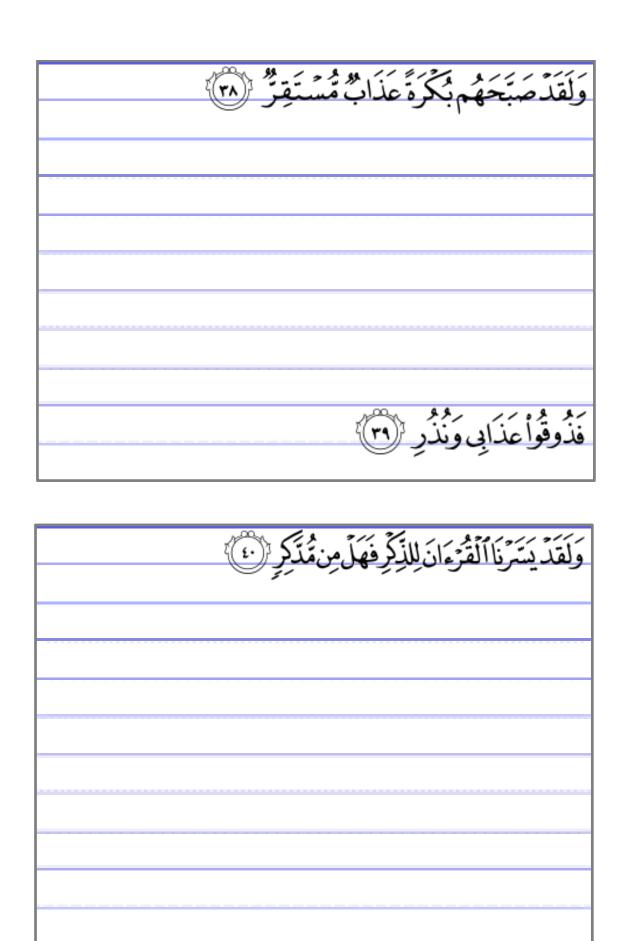
http://www.miraathpublications.net/tafseer-juz-thariyaat-surah-54-al-qamar/

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# THE GREATEST JOY OF ALL ETERNITY

FRIDAY, SAFAR 20, 1436 (12/12/2014)

This session is from our ongoing class in 'Aqeedah from the Letter of Shaykh al-Islaam Muhammad ibn 'Abdil-Wahhaab (may Allaah have Mercy on him) to the people of Qaseem. Aboo Maryam reads the Arabic text of both the letter and its explanation by Shaykh Saalih al-Fowzaan (may Allaah preserve him). Abul-'Abbaas helps to clarify the meanings and adds related points of benefit. The topic of this session is an extension to last week's discussion of seeing Allaah in the Hereafter. Attend in person or call 605-477-2100 and use the access code: 211577# to join the class as a conference call listener. Recordings of this ongoing class are available exclusively at our masjid's website.



# HE CAME TO TEACH YOU YOUR RELIGION

SATURDAY, SAFAR 21, 1436 (12/13/2014)

This session is from our recently started study of al-Haafith an-Nawawee's famous 40 Hadeeth. Aboo 'Abdil-Fattaah reads the Arabic text of both the hadeeth and its explanation by Shaykh Saalih al-Fowzaan (may Allaah preserve him). Abul-'Abbaas helps to clarify the meanings and adds related points of benefit. This is the second of many sessions (in shaa' Allaah) covering the second hadeeth - the hadeeth of Jibreel. Attend in person or call 605-477-2100 and use the access code: 211577# to join the class as a conference call listener. Recordings of this ongoing class are available exclusively at our masjid's website.



### **USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES**

### www.FirstMuslimMosque.com

FirstMuslimMosque.com is the official website of Al-Masjid Al-Awwal. It features our exclusive recordings of the khutbahs, lectures, and ongoing classes held at the masjid.

### www.Bakkah.net

Bakkah.net is a website maintained by Abul-'Abbaas. It features important translations from the scholars' works, as well as many useful discussions on classic and contemporary topics.

### www.MiraathPublications.net

Miraath Publications publishes translations of the books of the scholars. Miraath Radio broadcasts lectures and classes of the scholars and their students. There is both an Arabic and English radio station. Both can be accessed through the TuneIn App.

### www.TROID.ca

TROID.ca is the website of TROID Publications in Toronto, Ontario. The website features many free MP3 downloads and original articles from the scholars and their students on a variety of essential topics.

### www.GermantownMasjid.com

This is the official website of Masjid as-Sunnah an-Nabawiyyah in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Aside from ongoing classes, they are hosting a large annual conference this winter called "Back to Basics" (in shaa' Allaah), Dec. 24-28, 2014.

### www.Salaf.com

Salaf.com is a massive portal connecting you to a number of highly informative websites covering a wide variety of interesting and beneficial Islamic topics, with reliable authentic information from the top scholars of today.