

Four Days of Lectures



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

PROGRAM GUIDE

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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 Aqeedah: 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-Islam 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.

The evidence for compliance is what is indicated in the Statement of Allaah, the Most High [which means]: (Devote yourselves fully to Allaah and submit to Him).

And in His Statement [which means]: (Who is better in religion than one who submits his face to Allaah whilst he performs good deeds?)

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 raise his rank and grant him peace- [which means]:
((None of you truly believes until his desires are in accordance with what I have come with.))*

This is total submission, in its most complete intended form.

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-Islam 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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#7 - ACCEPTANCE: The seventh essential component is acceptance, in opposition to rejection.

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 said: 'verily, 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 the Statement of Allaah, the Most High [which means]:
(When it was said to them, 'Laa-ilaaha-ill-Allaah,' they
would behave arrogantly and say, 'Shall we abandon our
objects of worship for an insane poet?')*

*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 to water their crops. Rain also falls on surfaces that neither retain any water [for 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.))

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إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ حَاصِبًا إِلَّا آلَ لُوطٍ نَّجَّيْنَاهُمْ بِسَحْرِ

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نِعْمَةٍ مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي مَنْ شَكَرَ

وَلَقَدْ أَنْذَرَهُمْ بَطْشَتَنَا فَتَمَارَوْا بِالنُّذُرِ ﴿٣٦﴾

وَلَقَدْ رَاوَدُوهُ عَنْ ضَيْفِهِ، فَطَمَسْنَا أَعْيُنَهُمْ فَذُوقُوا عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِ ﴿٣٧﴾

وَلَقَدْ صَبَّحَهُمْ بُكْرَةً عَذَابٌ مُسْتَقِرٌّ ﴿٣٨﴾

فَذُوقُوا عَذَابِي وَنُذِرِ ﴿٣٩﴾

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ ﴿٤٠﴾

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.