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Hadith of the Month

قال رسول الله
صلى الله عليه وسلم
" كل امتي يدخلون الجنة الا من
ابى "
قالوا : ومن يابى يا رسول الله؟
" قال : " من اطاعني دخل الجنة
ومن عصاني فقد ابى "

Our Prophet
(peace and blessings be
upon him) said:

"All my

followers will enter
Paradise except
those who refuse"

They said,

"O Allah's Apostle! Who
will refuse?" He said,
"Whoever obeys me will
enter Paradise,
and whoever disobeys me
is the one who refuses (to
enter it)."

Friday Program:

Every Friday evening
starting at 6:30PM. The
program includes dinner
(Potluck or Pizza on the
last Friday of each month)
followed by Tafseer/Lesson
and Q&A session.

Quranic Recitation Classes for kids and Adults:

Classes are held every
Wednesday one hour
before Isha prayer. For
more information, please
contact Br. Nizar Elkhatib
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PURITY OF INTENTIONS

Behind any action that
we do or any behaviour
that we show, there are
certain motives. In brief
what Islam considers to
be essential is that these
motives behind what we
say or do should always
be directed toward Allah
or for the purpose of
pursuing the pleasure,
satisfaction and approval
of Allah.

It is obvious that in our
daily lives, in the people
we encounter and deal
with on the individual
and collective level, there
are always motives
behind what people do or
say. These motives are
very important because
they determine the extent
of enthusiasm a person
shows in the work they
do, it determines the
quality and the extent of
effort they put in what
they're doing. It even
determines the degree of
excellence, tolerance and

perseverance that is
shown whenever we are
doing something. These
are all regarded as the
personal motivation or
the reasons behind what
we are doing.

Some of these motives
may be easily inferred
when we observe
someone's behaviour. For
some people their
behaviour might reflect
selfishness, love or
worship of money or the
need for prominence and
pride, sometimes these
can be easily detected. At
other times these motives
may be hidden and may
be subtle and not clear.
Even the individual
himself may not be
totally aware of some of
the hidden inner motives
that are motivating him to
do or say certain things.

In Islamic terminology
when we refer to
'Ikhlaas' or the purity of
intention we are referring
exactly to these inner
motives, whether it can

be detected or not by
people. There is a
knowledge that God sees
us and he knows what is
in our hearts and that we
should always try to have
the proper intention for
whatever we say or do.

Virtues of Surat Al-Ikhlās

Abu Ad-Darda narrated
that the Messenger of
Allah (peace and
blessings be upon him)
said, "Is one of you not
able to recite a third of
the Quran every night?"
They (the Companions)
said, "How can he (a
person) recite a third of
the Quran?" The
Messenger of Allah
(peace-be-upon-him)
responded:
"Qul Huwallahu Ahad'
(Surat Al-Ikhlās) is
equivalent to one third of
the Quran."



SINCERITY

Allah (swt) has created us to serve Him. Whoever desires the Hereafter and strives for it will be rewarded. Every man is to struggle for His divine service. The motive of our struggles and actions in life must be to please Allah (swt). Every action done with the intention of pleasing Allah (swt), lives for Allah, thinks as Allah wants, acts for Allah and dies for Allah. Such a man is said to be in the way of Allah as he lives for the pleasure of the Almighty.

THE QURAN ON SINCERITY

"And they were commanded not, but that they should worship Allah, and worship none but Him alone (abstaining from Ascribing partners to Him) and offers prayers perfectly and give Zakaat and that is the right religion.

HADITH ON SINCERITY

Abu Hurairah (ra) reports that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said; 'Verily Allah (swt) looks not to your figures, nor to your wealth, but he looks to your hearts and deeds'.

Prayer Times - March 2006

Day	March	Hijri	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Wed	1	2/1	5:20	6:36	12:15	3:23	5:53	7:09
Thu	2	2/2	5:19	6:35	12:14	3:23	5:54	7:10
Fri	3	2/3	5:17	6:33	12:14	3:24	5:55	7:12
Sat	4	2/4	5:15	6:31	12:14	3:25	5:56	7:13
Sun	5	2/5	5:14	6:30	12:14	3:26	5:58	7:14
Mon	6	2/6	5:12	6:28	12:14	3:26	5:59	7:15
Tue	7	2/7	5:11	6:27	12:13	3:27	6:00	7:16
Wed	8	2/8	5:09	6:25	12:13	3:28	6:01	7:17
Thu	9	2/9	5:07	6:23	12:13	3:28	6:02	7:19
Fri	10	2/10	5:06	6:22	12:13	3:29	6:03	7:20
Sat	11	2/11	5:04	6:20	12:12	3:30	6:04	7:21
Sun	12	2/12	5:02	6:18	12:12	3:30	6:06	7:22
Mon	13	2/13	5:00	6:17	12:12	3:31	6:07	7:23
Tue	14	2/14	4:59	6:15	12:12	3:32	6:08	7:24
Wed	15	2/15	4:57	6:13	12:11	3:32	6:09	7:26
Thu	16	2/16	4:55	6:12	12:11	3:33	6:10	7:27
Fri	17	2/17	4:53	6:10	12:11	3:34	6:11	7:28
Sat	18	2/18	4:52	6:08	12:10	3:34	6:12	7:29
Sun	19	2/19	4:50	6:07	12:10	3:35	6:13	7:30
Mon	20	2/20	4:48	6:05	12:10	3:35	6:15	7:32
Tue	21	2/21	4:46	6:03	12:10	3:36	6:16	7:33
Wed	22	2/22	4:45	6:01	12:09	3:36	6:17	7:34
Thu	23	2/23	4:43	6:00	12:09	3:37	6:18	7:35
Fri	24	2/24	4:41	5:58	12:09	3:37	6:19	7:36
Sat	25	2/25	4:39	5:56	12:08	3:38	6:20	7:38
Sun	26	2/26	4:37	5:55	12:08	3:38	6:21	7:39
Mon	27	2/27	4:35	5:53	12:08	3:39	6:22	7:40
Tue	28	2/28	4:34	5:51	12:07	3:39	6:23	7:41
Wed	29	2/29	4:32	5:50	12:07	3:40	6:24	7:43
Thu	30	3/1	4:30	5:48	12:07	3:40	6:26	7:44
Fri	31	3/2	4:28	5:46	12:07	3:41	6:27	7:45

Verse of the Month

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Allah, the Glorious,
says:
"Say. Surely my prayer
and my sacrifice and my
life and my death are
(all) for Allah, the Lord
of the worlds"
(Surah: al-An'aam
Verse: 162)



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"Those who believe, and whose hearts find satisfaction in the remembrance of
Allah: for without doubt in the remembrance of Allah do hearts find satisfaction."
[Quran 13:28]