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ISOGS Newsletter

Friday Khutbas

November 6, 2015 – Dr. Ali Nizamuddin

We must follow Allah's (swt) guidance, one of which is that we not be arrogant or disrespectful to others. For example, none of us have spoken to Allah (swt), but Iblis has spoken with Allah (swt). However, even he was punished for not following Allah's (swt) order:

- Allah (swt) ordered Iblis to bow to man but Iblis replied that he was created much before man and was more important, so he would not bow to man.
- We know what Iblis' punishment will be for his arrogance.
- So think about what our punishment might be if we are arrogant or disrespectful. Our entire body and soul is from Allah (swt) and we should use it only as Allah (swt) has instructed us to do – i.e., be respectful towards all creation.

November 13, 2015 – Sheikh Hassan Mohamoud

After the Qur'an was revealed, there was a pause in the revelations for about 6 months. The Prophet (saw) felt depressed that Allah (swt) had abandoned him. The Quraish made fun of this and said that the Prophet (saw) must have been demonized when he thought that he seeing Jibreel (as) bring revelations.

- Then Allah (swt) revealed another *ayat* that said that the Prophet (saw) should not feel depressed as he had not been forgotten. The surah noted that the second half of his life would be better, which it was, as the entire Qur'an was revealed and people came to understand it contained guidance from Allah (swt).



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Community News & Events

1. ELECTIONS. ISOGS biennial elections will be held this December. **President Ali Hussein** will appoint an election committee chairperson to conduct the election. The officers and board members who will be elected will serve for two years from 2016-2017.
2. OBITUARY. **Br. Rehan Saeed's** father passed away in Pakistan on November 15, 2015. May Allah (swt) forgive his sins and give him high jannah.
3. OBITUARY. **Br. Masood** and **Sr. Tanveer Mohsin's** lived in Springfield for over 30 years. **Sr. Tanveer** mother, **Sr. Shamim Ansari**, passed away in Chicago. Mrs. Ansari was a frequent visitor to Springfield. May Allah forgive her sins and grant her Jannat-ul-Firdous.
4. CORRECTIONAL CENTER. ISOGS **President Ali Hussein** requested members to join in giving 75 prayer rugs, Qur'ans, and other such items to local inmates at the correctional center. The total cost is expected to be \$850 and your donations to the masjid for this purpose will be appreciated as soon as possible.

The masjid is now collecting clothes for Syrian refugees.

Dr. Ali Nizamuddin

Since the Jummah khuthba is *farad*, if you come after the khuthba has started, sit and listen rather than praying 2 rakat *sunnah*.

Brothers Riaz, Munib, Ahmer, Mansoor, Faizal, Aziz, Abdus, and Arshad

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- In the same way, our next life will offer much more. Allah (swt) will ask people of the *jannah* what more they want and they will say they have every possible thing that they can imagine.
- The people in this world who are poor, sick, or otherwise needy are likely to be rewarded with much more than others in the hereafter.
- The Prophet (saw) said there is a special place in *jannah* for just one chosen person and he prayed that Allah (swt) gives him this special place. He asked his companions to pray for him when they heard the *adhan* and they would receive *shifa* in the hereafter.

Islam is a relation of peace. Violence is not permitted.

- Once a woman gave the Prophet (saw) a garment she had made. He needed it and wore it. Another man asked the Prophet (saw) for this garment knowing that he would not ever say no. The companions were upset at this man and asked him why he had asked for the garment when he knew that the Prophet (saw) needed it. He said that he loved the Prophet so much that he wanted to be buried in an outfit worn by the Prophet (saw).

November 20, 2015 – Sheikh Hassan Mohamoud

Allah (swt) has made Islam a gentle and caring religion, which is something we should always remember.

- The Prophet (saw) said that those who help a man asking for assistance would be well rewarded, as will those who take care of orphans.
- For example, once the Prophet (saw) was giving a khuthba and was asked about Islam by a man who said he did not know much about Islam and wanted to learn.
- The Prophet (saw) walked to him from the podium and sat down to explain the principals of Islam. After completing his explanation, he continued his khuthba, instead of telling the man to be quiet while he was giving the khuthba.

November 27, 2015 – Sheikh Hassan Mohamoud

The five daily prayers are our connection with Allah (swt).

- If they turn out fine, then the rest of our deeds will also be fine.
- Perform prayers on their appointed time and don't perform them in a hurry.

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- BREAKFAST. **Malik Siddiqui** was selected to say a prayer at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. He briefly highlighted that Islam believes that killing one person is like killing all of humanity. He got a heartfelt applause and the Mayor said that our youth stand up for the principles of their faith and support peace. Other city officials also praised him.
- DU'A. Please remember **Sr. Razia**, wife of former **ISOGS Treasurer Syed Mustapha** and mother of **Br. Imran**, in your Du'as as she recovers from heart surgery.

DECEMBER 2015						
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3	5:43	7:02	11:49	2:16	4:35	5:54
4	5:44	7:03	11:49	2:16	4:34	5:54
5	5:45	7:04	11:50	2:16	4:34	5:54
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