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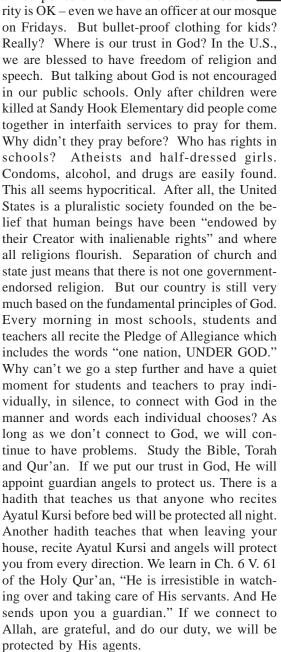
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By Sis. Karen Shah

GOD before GUNS and GUARDIAN ANGELS

Summary of Khutbah written by Sis. Karen Shah Program Vice President of Broward Interfaith Council, Florida U.S.A

Recently there has been much talk in the news about gun violence and how to protect our children. Suggestions include dressing our kids in bullet-proof clothing, and having armed police officers in the schools. Secu-



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Sis. Karen Shah

Al-Qur'aan- CH. 3 V. 92

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RABBI'S CORNER

By: Rabbi Jeffrey Kurtz-Lendner Temple Solel, Hollywood Florida



OUR THREE FAITHS

The Jewish holiday of Passover is right around the

corner, beginning this year on the evening of March 25th. Like Islam, Judaism uses a lunar calendar which is why the dates of Jewish holidays change each year on the Gregorian calendar, as do the dates of Muslim holidays. Although, I like to say that the dates of Jewish holidays NEVER change. Just as Eid al-Adha ALWAYS falls on the 10th day of Dhu al-Hijjah every year, Passover AL-WAYS falls on the 15th day of Nissan. For the Jewish

community, Passover celebrates when God redeemed the children of Israel from the tyranny of Egyptian slavery. Pharaoh was a ruthless, evil leader who failed to recognize the humanity of all of God's people. Because of this great miracle that God performed for the Jewish people, the Torah commands us that we are supposed to refrain from "oppressing the stranger" because we "were strangers in the land of Egypt." Jews who truly follow God's Torah never oppress anyone and also work hard to ensure that oppression anywhere is challenged. It is a major reason why so many Jews were involved in the civil rights movement in the 1960's in

America. The Qur'aan also recognizes the blessings God bestowed upon our people by redeeming them from Pharaoh's oppression. The Qur'aan states: "O my people! Remember the blessings which God bestowed upon you when he raised up prophets among you, and made you your own masters, and granted unto you favors such as He had not granted to anyone else in the world." (Quran 5:20) And again: "O children of Israel! Remember those blessings of Mine with which I graced you, and how I favored you above all other people.

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ISLAMIC QUOTES OF WORTH

By Br. Hamzad ASJA Primary Teacher Trinidad, West Indies

•A point in Islam is hammered



mered Br. Hamzad

home only when it is nailed to one's understanding.

- •When Muslims burn the midnight candle, success begins to wax
- •Shaitaan diverts traffic from the road leading to Jannah.
- •In the whirling currents of life, Muslims are safe once they keep on their life jacket of Islam.
- •Always put in the neutral gear when justice in Islam is to be made.
- •Drink from the well of Al-Quran to slake your spiritual thirst.
- •Season your life with the condiments or spices of Islam.
- •When afflicted by the storms of life, a Muslim's first port of call should be Allah.
- •Al-Quran is your fire extinguisher to out the flames of doubt.

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SISTER'S CORNER

By: Sis. Sylmarie Mustapha Coral Springs, Florida



BEA TRUSTED FRIEND

AVOID GOSSIP

Assalamu alaikum: Allah (SWT) says "The believers, men and women are protectors and supporters one of another, they

enjoin what is good and forbid what is evil, and they establish the Prayer and pay Zakat, and obey Allah and His messengers. On these, Allah will have mercy. Allah is Mighty, Wise". (Quran 9:71) My dear fellow sisters, Allah (SWT) has created for us an ummah based on the concept of brotherhood and sisterhood. Within society there are many different kinds of relationships and associations that are made between people. One of the highest forms of these relationships and human interaction is that of brotherhood (and sisterhood), a bond that ties the hearts of people together. The concept of brotherhood holds an important place in the religion of Islam and many essential elements of Islam are fostered under this concept. Brotherhood (sisterhood) harvests the fruits of faith and love for the sake of Allah (SWT). Regardless of whether we know each other in a global sense or in our local communities, there still exists that bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. Continued on Page 29, Inshaa Allaah

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Congratulations sheerida & Reyad Mohamed

Al-Hamdulillaah, Sheerida and Reyad are once more blessed with a baby girl- Aalia Aamanee Mohammed. Aalia was born on January 29th, 2013 at Memorial West Hospital Pembroke Pines Florida U.S.A. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches. She Aalia Aamanee Mohammed



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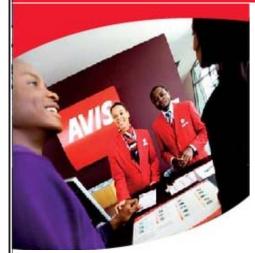
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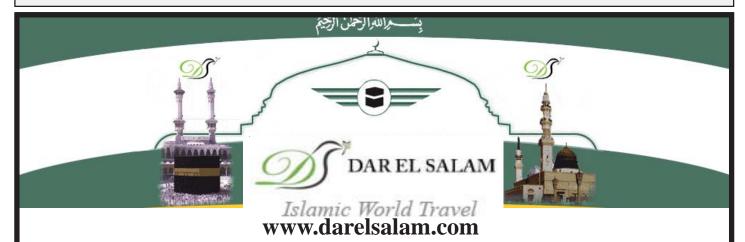
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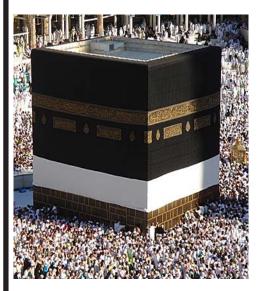








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UNDERSTANDING SHARIAH

Submitted by: Bro. Farooq Shafi Sunrise, Florida U.S.A

(Translated from an article titled "Noor e Baseerat" in the Urdu daily Nawa-e-Waqt)

Bro. Farooq Shafi as well as modern and that is Islam's unique

quality. Oneness of God Almighty, the Day of Judgment and the end of prophet hood are its ancient and absolute principals. The Sharia is old as well as modern for each era as well; meaning it fulfills the needs/demands of all times. It is an authentic rule of the Islamic Law that whatever is not declared Haraam (forbidden) is Halaal (allowed). It is apparently a vast field left open for all human beings. For example, haram things have been told to us and then the rest is halaal. In the Holy Qur'aan, Allaah SWT admonished the Jews for making those things haram that were declared halaal by Allaah SWT. Shaikh Ahmad Sarhindi (Mujaddid Alf Sani) has stated time and again in his teachings that we must stay silent (don't argue) about the areas wherein the Sharia is also silent and to keep in mind that only that action/thing is prohibited that which has been expressly forbidden. In modern times, many people think (falsely) that whatever is not mentioned in Sunnah (teachings of the Holy Prophet SAW), is prohibited.

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ATTORNEY CORNER

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ISLAMIC AND

WESTERN JURISPRUDENCE

By: Justice ® Dr. Ghous Muhammad / Karachi, Pakistan

MEANING OF JURISPRUDENCE - The dictionary meaning of the word 'jurisprudence' is science of knowledge of law. In a generic or primary sense it includes the whole body of legal doctrine. By law is meant civil law as opposed to other bodies of rules to which the name has been extended by analogy. Jurisprudence can therefore be defined as systematized knowledge of any subject of intellectual enquiry into or the science of civil law. There is lack of unanimity among the Western Scholars about the definition of law. Every jurist has given a different definition, some say that it is the order of the superior to the inferior, some hold that this comprises the customs and traditions recognized by the state, while others maintain that this is an outcome of the necessity and expression of the will of society. This difference is due to their different views regarding the basic concepts of law. John Austin says, "Law is that rule of action which is made by a ruler for his subjects." He has real and objective view of law and ignores its ideal or just aspect. This may be true about the Statutory Law but does not cover the Personal Law and those spheres of law about which the Statutory and Personal Laws are silent. According to Salmond, law has indispensable relation with Justice.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Al-Hikmat Services held a Grand Khatamul-Qur'aan on Saturday February 16th, 2013 at Darul Uloom Institute, South Florida U.S.A. There were a Qur'aanic recitations by Qaari Haafiz Khalid from Georgia, a speech by Maulana Azadi from Masjid Mu'mineen, Miami Florida, and a special Dua by Maulana Roshan for parents / near and dear ones who have passed away. A lecture was give by Shaikh Shafayat who recently published a book "Qur'aan & Ahaadith on Parents & Death." Photo Above: Audience at the Khatam Qur'aan Program



The event was a great success with an audience of over 400 people.

'H RAHMATUL LIL ALAMEEN CONFERENCE





Islamic School of Miami held their 7th Rahmatul Lil Alameen Conference on Saturday February 2nd, 2013 at Masjid Noor, Miami Florida U.S.A. There were Naats by Bro. Usman Malik, Bro. Ahsan Khan and Bro. Saqib Sakrani. Shaikh Shafayat was invited to speak on the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) in English while Mufti Manzarul Islam Azhari, from North Carolina spoke in Urdu.

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Al-Qur'aan:

Surah Al Baqara, Ayat 245 - "Who is he that will loan to Allah a beautiful loan, which Allah will double unto his credit and multiply many times? It is Allah that give Want or Plenty, and to Him shall be your return."

Surah Adh Dhariat, Ayat 56 - "I have created Jinns and Mankind for no other reason than worshipping me."

Surah Al-Kahf, Ayat 30 - "As to those who believe and do good deeds, verily We shall not suffer to perish the reward of any who do a good deed."

Al-Hamdulillaah, due to the untiring efforts of the Muslim Brothers and Sisters from all over Florida, we now have a place for Jummua Salaah at Boynton Beach. We urge you all to come forward to build this project and leave behind you a legacy of Baraka and Hasana, Inshaa Allaah.

GRAND SEERAT-UN-NABI PROGRAM



Bro. Shaukhat Hossain

On Saturday February 9th, 2013 Al-Amin Center held a Grand Seerat-un-Nabi program at Pompey Park, Delray Beach Florida U.S.A. There were Qur'aanic recitations from Darul Uloom Hifz Students and short speeches from students of Masjid Mu'mineen, Miami Florida, U.S.A. There were lectures by Maulana Abdul Hakim Azadi and Shaikh Shafayat Mohamed plus beautiful Naats rendered by Al Haj Qaari Haafiz Allah Rakha

from New York. Al-Hamdulillaah, the program was a great success with an audience of over 500 people. Bro. Shaukhat (President of Al-Amin Center) gave an update on the development of the new Masjid construction.





Audience at the event



Photo above from Left:

Hafiz Allah Rakha, Maulana Azaadi & Shaikh Shafayat

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Chapter 2, Verse 177" Righteous-

ness is not only that you turn your

faces towards east or west (in

prayers), but it is also righteous-

ness: -To believe in God, the Last

Day (of judgment), the Angels, the

(divine) Book, and the Messengers

-To spend your wealth and re-

sources that you like so much, out

of love for God, for your relatives,

for orphans, for the (helpless and)

needy, for the travelers, for those

who ask, and for the redemption

-To be punctual with your prayers

(Salats), and practice regular char-

of the captives (of debt);

divine guidance for humanity.

RIGHTEOUSNESS

By Bro. Taj Siddiqui Florida U.S.A.

The following -To fulfill the contracts and promises that you have made; are few verses from -To be firm and patient, in pain, Quran that I suffering and adversity, and during the times of struggle. admire profoundly and These are the people who are would like to sincere, the people of truth, share with and the God-fearing.

> THE TEN COMMAND-MENTS OF OURAN: Chapter 17, Verses 22-37: Your Lord has ordained that you shall obey none but Him

> -Be good to your parents. Should one or both of them reach old age in your lifetime, do not say to them any word of contempt, nor repel them. Talk to them with courtesy and respect, and take care of them with humility and kindness. Be very humble to them and pray to God: My Lord, have mercy on them just as they raised me with their love and affection when I was a child.

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Submitted by Rev. Thomas Graf Professor at BC College, Florida U.S.A.

As I sit to reflect for this issue's article, I am keenly aware of the upcoming Christian Season of LENT. This Wednesday many Christians will Rev. Thomas Graf



gather in their Holy Places and will leave with an ashen cross placed upon their heads, for all to see. This will begin a 40-day period dedicated to times of fasting, abstinence, prayer and introspection. This sacred number 40 appears in many traditions, and usually is associated with times of introspection, repentance, transformation and reconnection with the Almighty. For Christians, this marks the 40 days that Jesus the Christ entered the desert, where he was tempted, entered into prayer and then left this wilderness place to begin his public ministry. As those Christians receive the ashen crosses, the priest/minister will say "Remember thou art dust and unto dust thou shall return," or, "Repent and believe the Good News." Both sayings are scriptural and remind the Christian of who they are, who they should be, and where they are headed. Ultimately, are these not realities that people of all faiths need to address as they move forward during their earthly journeys? An interesting Christian tradition traces this Ash Wednesday custom to a time in the early church when only GREVIOUS sinners were called forth to receive these ashes and wear them for 40 days, for all to see.

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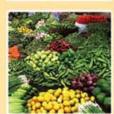
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40 DAYS

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wrong kind
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Bro. Raa'id Khan

Oblivious of my deen in times of forgetfulness
Whispers of the shaitan and deaf to my conscience
Ensnared in my own ruin spiraling downward
But the taste of light sweetens and brightens
As moistened lips utters the name
Recollection of truth pierces the mind
As the radiance enters the heart, beginning a
process

Slowly but surely the demise will end
And truth will prosper and the soul will suffice
So cry words and live time after time above, but
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Or you will sit where I stood and wish never to be
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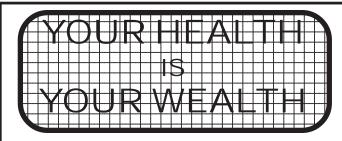
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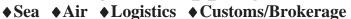
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On Tuesday January 8th, 2013 the Swearing-In Ceremony of Broward County Sheriff- Scott J. Israel, was held at the Faith Center in Sunrise, Florida U.S.A. Shaikh Shafayat was invited as the Muslim representative.

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Maashaa Allaah

Al-Hamdulillaah, the photos on the left top / below shows the completion of Masjid Ebraheem in Jamaica. This project is being coordinated by Al-Hikmat Services Inc. May Allaah reward all those brothers and sisters who have contributed towards this Masjid. However, while the Masjid is 99% completed, there are still a few final touches pending like the painting of inside the Masjid and tiling the walkway around the Masjid from the Wudhu area, Inshaa Allaah.

DA'WAH TRIP TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA U.S.A.



Photo Above from left: Mufti Khalid & Shaikh Shafayat



On January 18th, 2013 Shaikh Shafayat delivered the Khutbah at ICCA (Islamic Community Center of Atlanta, Georgia), where Hafiz Khalid is the Imaam. Shaikh Shafayat also met with Mufti Khalid, the Imaam of Masjid Al-Farooq to discuss some Da'wah activities and ideas.

NCJW GUEST SPEAKERS



On Sunday January 13th, 2013 Rabbi Barry Silver (Jewish Faith), Father Joe Gallant (Christian Faith) and Shaikh Shafayat were invited by the NCJW (National Council of Jewish Women) to lecture on "Women in Religion." The program was held at Valencia Shores, Lake Worth Florida U.S.A. The event were coordinated by Francine Esterman, Vice President of NCJW.





March / April 2013

AL-HIKMAT INSIGHT

Jammadi-ul-Awwal / Jammadi-uth-Thani 1434 A.H

YOUTH CORNER

Submitted by: Khizr Mohamed / AL-HAYA Youth

AL-HAYA (A1-Hikmat Arm of Youth & Art) Visit to the Grave Yard



Al-Hamdulillaah, Maashaa Allaah. AL-HAYA visit to the Graveyard on Sunday Jan. 20th 2013 was a Great Success. Approximately 100 Brothers and Sisters of South Florida participated in Reviving A Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) by making Dua for Parents, Relatives, plus Near and Dear Ones who have passed away. In addition to a message / reminder on DEATH by Shaikh Shafayat Mohamed, dua's were led by Haafiz Danyal, Haafiz Absar and Qaari Sajad.

Tennis Tournament Winner

Al-HAYA (Al-Hikmat Arm of Youth & Art) held a Table Tennis Tournament on Sun. Feb. 10th, 2013 at the Broward Table Tennis Club, Dania Florida, U.S.A. The winner was Bro. Abdool Rasheed from South Florida, U.S.A.



REVERT CORNER

Submitted by: Salma Mohammed

MUSLIM FIREFIGHTER

Kamal Saleem Rashad was born in Jacksonville, Fl in 1957, and raised in Gainesville Florida with his mother and grandmother. His mother was not married when he was born, but his father, whom he didn't know was his father until his last year of high school. He was there every day and was the male figure in Kamal's life. His mother took care of him while his grandmother was the glue that held the family together. Kamal was raised as a Christian and attended a Methodist church. Having to go to Sunday school and Church almost every Sunday, he was the student that always had a lot of questions that just wasn't being answered by his Sunday school teacher or the minister. Kamal graduated from high school in 1975 and attend college at the University of Florida where he majored in Music/Business Administration. While attending college he started his quest to find answers to the many questions regarding faith. Kamal became very active in his search for answers regarding religion and began attending a number of churches, temples

and houses of worship- Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Nation of Islam, Yahweh, etc,. In 1978 Kamal was hired by Plantation Police Dept.



and attended the police academy at Broward Community College in 1978. He was the only African American police officer on the department for two years. In 1983 Kamal attended a Masjid for the first time in Miami, and a few months later accepted Islam as a religion and a way of life. In December of 1986, Kamal was hired as a Firefighter for the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Dept. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant in 2000 and presently working as the Logistics Officer assigned to the Support Service Division. During his 25 ½ years here, Kamal had the opportunity to work part-time as Flight Medic for an Air Ambulance Company and the opportunity to own and operate a Medical Exam Company for approximately 5 years. He's scheduled to retire from the Fire Dept in February 2015.

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RECOGNITION CORNER Submitted by: Salma Mohammed

AL-HIKMAT SERVICES INC is. Susan Smith

A revert to Islam since 1986, Susan Smith, has a background in Islamic school education, a former United Nations peace-keeper, mediator and social worker. Susan Smith was principal of Salah Tawfik Elementary and Middle School in Sunrise, FL with 189 students in PreK - 8th grades. Prior to that, she served as principal of Andalusia School, operated by the Muslim American Society, in Yonkers, NY with 286 students in PreK -12th grades. In both New York and Florida, Susan has been passionate about developing civic-minded youth



Sis. Susan Smith

committed to making the world a better place. Susan is a member of Jews and Muslims (JAM) and All Interfaith Group; and in Yonkers was a member of the Dialogue Project, an interfaith group that meets once a month to discuss issues central to Palestine/Israel. As a Principal of Salah Tawfik School she was instrumental in hosting Georgetown University's Prince AlWaleed Bin AlTalal Center for Muslim Christian Understanding to provide a workshop on "Teaching About Islam and World Religions Through History," which was attended by 65 public and religious school teachers, interfaith members, and representatives of local government.

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BE A TRUSTED FRIEND

AVOID GOSS

By: Sis. Sylmarie Mustapha / Coral Springs, Florida Friendship is an important part of our lives. As we begin to form communities, these communities will branch off into smaller groups and networks; these will spin off into even smaller groups and circles of friendship. Subsequently, as these circles, begin to interact and socialize with each other, we develop and build a sense of connection, trust, rapport, support and understanding with members of the group. We become a "family of friends". This is very valuable to each of us because it fosters a sense of understanding, dependability and unity. As sisters, we could identify with the fact that women can only connect with other women on certain issues (issues that their spouses would not understand). At those times it is comforting to know that we have a good support group or network of trusted friends we can rely on and trust and who will be able to lend an ear and even share similar experiences.

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my own Homeopathic remedies matching to the symptoms of patient, thereby getting a fast and effective cure. All Homeopathic remedies I used are prepared in USA under the guide line of the FDA. Homeopathy is a system of medicine which involves treating the individual with highly diluted substances, given mainly in tablet form, with the aim of triggering the body's natural system of healing. Based on their specific symptoms, I will match the most appropriate medicine to each patient. Homeopathy is based on the principle that you can treat 'like with like', that is, a substance which causes symptoms when taken in large doses, can be used in small amounts to treat those same symptoms. For example, drinking too much coffee can cause sleeplessness and agitation, so according to this principle, when made into a homeopathic medicine, it could be used to treat people with these symptoms. Homeopathic treatment is ideal to optimize the body's natural defenses against microbes. With the appropriate homeopathic treatment, people recover from infectious diseases, even the most serious ones, gently and rapidly.

HEALTH CORNER

Health Benefits of Coconut Water

Article from: www.nutrition-and-you.com

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minerals to replenish hydration levels within the body. Coconut water has been generally offered to



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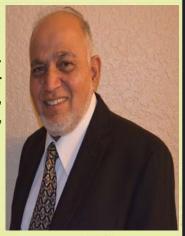
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QUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

By Shaikh Shafayat Moham

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

Question: Assalamualaikum, my problem is that I have been married to my husband for nearly five years and we have a son of three years. I have been married before but it is my husbands first marriage, he constantly brings up my past and calls me a whore and a slag. He uses a foul word when he speaks to me. He has no respect. The first two years were good but suddenly everything changed. We had a huge argument about money, as I took some of his money and he wanted it back and I couldn't give it immediately he got his sisters involved and threw me out of the house. I went back to London and tried to get him and said I was sorry for what I did and I would give him his money back if he wanted. After being separated for two months he called me and told me we could start afresh and we don't have to talk about the money. I agreed and came back, but things are worse. I am actually scared of him. I have given him money every month as I work but it hurts when he demands money from me. Please help me to make a decision. I am very tired of trying and trying and getting abused day in and day out. I am also scared of being alone. Thank You

Answer: WA ALAIKUM ASSALAAM W.B. I am sorry to hear of your unhappy situation. Based on your question, I suggest that you contact your Imaam or the person who performed your Nikaah to sit and preside over a meeting between you and your husband. Let the Imaam listen to both of you'll and decide whether your marriage could work or not. If it cannot work, then do not waste your life and time in misery.

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RIGHTEOUSNESS

Your Lord knows best as to what is in your hearts. If you are righteous, He will be forgiving to those who turn to Him again and again seeking His mercy.

-Share your wealth and give their dues to the relatives, to the needy, and to the travelers. Do not overspend your wealth and resources senselessly, as this will associate with the devil. The devil is ungrateful to his Lord. If you cannot assist them as your own resources are limited and you are seeking Lord's mercy with hope, then talk to them very gently and politely. Do not be stingy and a miser, but do not be extravagant either, as it

By: Bro. Taj Siddique may result in your own poverty and helplessness. Your Lord grants abundantly to whom He pleases and measures it in a just manner. He is aware of the conditions of His servants and observes them closely.

- -Do not kill your children out of fear of poverty. We shall provide sustenance for them and for you. Off course, killing them is a great blunder.
- -Do not get even close to a situation that would tempt you to commit adultery. It is shameful act and an immoral way that opens the door to other evils.
- -Do not kill anyone whom God has forbidden, except for

Continued from Page 7 OUR THREE FAITHS

By: Rabbi Jeffrey Kurtz-Lendner And guard yourselves against a day when no soul will in aught avail another, nor will intercession be accepted from it, nor will compensation be received from it, nor will they be helped. And remember the time when We saved you from Pharaoh's people, who afflicted you with cruel suffering, slaughtering your sons and sparing only your womenwhich was an awesome trial from your Sustainer: and when We cleft the sea before you, and thus saved you and caused Pharaoh's people to drown before your very eyes." (Quran 2:47-50)The Christian "Last Supper" was actually a Jewish Passover seder and the Christian view of Jesus has a strong parallel in the Passover story. Here we have a holiday in the Jewish tradition that can be a foundation of bringing faiths together. Shaikh Shafayat has shared with the South Florida community the beautiful tree-

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GUARDIAN ANGELS

By: Sis. Karen Shah

In Chapter 41 V. 30-31 of the Our'aan we are re-assured, "Those who say Our Lord is Allah, and afterward stand firm and steadfast, the angels descend on them saying, fear not, nor grieve, but receive the glad tidings of Paradise." In Chapter 82 V. 9-12, "Certainly humans deny the real concept of the day of judgment. But over you are appointed angels to protect you....writing down your deeds....they know all that you do." Quranic, Christian and Jewish teachings all include the idea of guardian angels. Put your trust in God, but tie your camel. Do your duty to Allah, recite Ayatul Kursi, study the Bible, Torah and Qur'an. Connect with God! Even our coins say "In God We Trust." And President Obama's oath of office ends with the words "So help me God." Let God appoint guardian angels as body guards!

poster that highlights the relationship among all of the prophets that link our three faiths together. Judaism, too, celebrates the commonality of values that bring us together. When we respect each other religious values and commitments to our traditions and heritage, we can find that the commonalities among us help all of us find that instead of competing with each other as to defining "who is right and who is wrong," instead we can connect with other using the stories and values that remind us that we are ALL God's children and have all benefitted from the blessings God has bestowed upon humanity.

just cause under the law. If anyone is killed unjustly, We have granted the right of retribution to his heir. But let him not carry his vengeance too far in killing the culprit through taking the law in his own hands. The rights of the victim is supported and protected by the law.

- -Do not approach any orphan's property until he attains maturity, except with the good intention of improving it.
- -Fulfill your pledges as you shall be accountable for your promises.
- -Give full measures when you measure out anything, and weigh with accurate and reliable scale. This is most fair and will prove to be best in the end. *Continued on Page 34, Inshaa Allaah*

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BE A TRUSTED FRIEND AND AVOID GOSSIP

In a group setting, it is sometimes difficult for a sister to open up and share her concerns and troubles; she may be ashamed to discuss her troubles. However, during these informal discussions, her honesty may bring a sense of relief to others in the group, because they too maybe experiencing the same situation or worse. So her openness allows us an opportunity to recognize that many of us face similar problems. When we all open up and share our issues, give each other advice, help each other with suggestions, this by itself is a healing for us and we connect with each other in a more comfortable way. It also eases the awkwardness for future conversations. We should be able to share our distresses with each other, because there are instances in our lives where we just need a "sounding board", or the consolation to know we are not alone in our situation. If we see our fellow sister struggling with issues, whether it is physical issues, weight issues, family issues, financial issues; we should be happy to offer our help and share information, solutions and remedies that we may have knowledge about that could possibly alleviate her from future difficulties and complications. At the same time, we should be conscious of being a trusted friend and be respectful of privacy and avoid gossiping about our sisters' situation, unless she gives us permission to share it with others. The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: "A Muslim is a brother to a Muslim: neither he wrongs him, nor hands him over (to another). And whoso comes to the need of his brother, Allah comes in his need; and whoso removes a calamity of a Muslim, Allah will remove a calamity from the calamities of the Resurrection Day, and whoso conceals the faults of a Muslim, Allah will conceal his sins on the Resurrection Day" (Bukhari and Muslim). So let us consult each other and share with each other our experiences so that we can strengthen our bonds and influence each other positively, let us not desert each other in our time of need, for these may be tests for us all (and Allah SWT knows best). Let us enBy: Sis. Sylmarie Mustapha / Coral Springs, Florida courage each other to do good deeds and keep away from evil actions and thoughts. And the believers, men and women, are protecting friends of one another, they enjoin the right and forbid the wrong' (9:71)"No road is long with when there is good company."

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ISLAMIC QUOTES OF WORTH

By Br. Hamzad Mohamed

- •Islam is a one-stop shop where mankind can get all their spiritual needs met.
- •Al-Fatiha is the kernel of Al-Quran.
- •When our actions are coated with sincerity, Allah will be pleased with our spiritual gloss.
- •Every Muslim should be a strong hinge on Islam's door to prevent it from falling down.
- •Prophet Muhammad (saw) was like a mirror for he reflected the ideals of Islam.
- •An uneducated Muslim boy or girl is like a volcano waiting in the arms of time to erupt.
- •The lever of truth in Islam has its fulcrum or support in Al-Quran.
- •Always keep your foot on the clutch of Islam for life is an uphill battle.

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UNDERSTANDING SHARIAH

Submitted by: Bro. Farooq Shafi

Not only this is false, it is also very dangerous. For One, we know there is no compulsion in Islam and it is fully supported by the Holy Prophet SAW's teachings, but it is being presented as hard and difficult to follow. Second, this thought is escalating tensions among the many thus causing divisions among the Muslims. Third, and finally and most importantly, it is causing a diversion from the important principals of Islam for the Muslim Ummah. Let's keep in mind that in our lives, we perform Fard actions first and Sunnahs after. After Sunnahs, follow Mustahabb (recommended), Mubaah (neither forbidden nor recommended) and then Makrooh (disliked). After all these, comes the field of Haraam (forbidden). Now, think about these steps before we even reach Haraam. Haraam are only

those things/actions that have been expressed by Allaah SWT as such. In salaah, we have Fard and then Sunnahs. Fard and Sunnahs are necessary. After that, one can perform as many Nafals (optional) as one wishes. Can someone say to another, "you have performed so many nafals on such and such day, did the Holy Prophet SAW do as well?". The answer to this would be, "Did the Holy Prophet SAW forbid this?". Umar RA used to regularly keep nafal fast on Mondays and Thursdays. These days, many Muslims recite the names of the Khulefa e Rashideen (Abu Bakr, Umar, Usmaan & Ali RAm) in the Friday Khutbah (sermon). It was not and couldn't be a practice in the time of the Holy Prophet SAW. Now, should we label it as a wrong practice? Allaah Knows Best.

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RIGHTEOUSNESS

Submitted by: Bro. Taj Siddique

-Do not pursue or get involved in something nor follow anyone blindly in those matters of which you have no knowledge. The use of your ears, eyes and your heart will be accountable on the Day of Judgment.

-Do not walk arrogantly on the earth, for you can neither slash the earth nor attain the highest of the mountains.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ISLAMIC AND WESTERN JURISPRUDENCE

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He says, "Law may be defined as the body of principles recognized and applied by state in the administration of Justice." But there are laws which are unjust and express the ulterior motives of the ruling class. It does not cover the International Law, as well. And according to him it has three kinds, namely:

- (1)Legal Exposition.—Dealing with what the law actually is;
- (2)Legal History.—Dealing with how any legal system came to be so; and
- (3) Science of Legislation—Dealing with as the law ought to be, and what is the object of law. In fact this kind is the scope of the subject of Jurisprudence.

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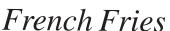
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