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Bismillah!

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

It is a historic moment in the history of humankind when Jibreel (Gabriel- Peace be upon him) came down in the Cave of Hira and asked the Messenger of Allah (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) to READ.



The Messenger Allah (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) said:

"I do not know reading".

Angel Jibreel (Peace be upon him) then took hold of him for the second time and pressed him until he couldn't endure it any longer.

Soon after letting him go, Angel Jibreel (Peace be upon him) once again asked him to "Read!" to which the Prophet Muhammad (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) gave the same reply. The angel once again embraced the Prophet Muhammad (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) until he reached his limit of endurance and said, "Read!" However, even for the third time, the Prophet Muhammad (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) gave the same answer "I cannot read."

Angel Jibreel (Peace be upon him), then on Allah's command, released the following revelation:

{Read in the name of your Lord, the Creator. He Who created man from a clot. Read! And your Lord is the Most Bounteous. Who taught by the Pen, taught man what he knew not.} [Surah Al- 'Alaq, 96:1-5]

The above-mentioned Qur'anic verses represent Allah's Favor of "knowledge" and order human beings to read since reading constitutes the best means by which we can

understand and put all teachings of Islam into practice.

Allah, the Exalted, addresses His Messenger (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him):

{And thus, We have revealed to you an inspiration of Our command. You did not know what is the Book or [what is] faith, but We have made it a light by which We guide whom We will of Our servants. And indeed, [O Muhammad], you guide to a straight path.}[42:52].

Dear Muslim Brother! Since you have, By Allah's Favor, started a new life in the shade of this Great Religion, Islam, here is a set of valuable pieces of advice:

- Be keen on reading and learning more and more about Islam, especially concerning the issues of sound creed, pillars of Islam, and Allah's Names and Attributes.
- Be keen on reading, understanding, and learning more and more about the Holy Qur'an.
- Be keen on reading, understanding, and learning more and more concerning the Sirah (the Biography of the Prophet Muhammad).
- From the Islamic point of view, one who seeks knowledge has a special favour and reward.

The Messenger of Allah (Blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) said:

"Whoever takes a path upon which he seeks knowledge, then Allah makes a path to Paradise easy for him. And indeed, the angels lower their wings in approval to the one seeking knowledge. Indeed, forgiveness is sought for the knowledgeable one by whoever is in the heavens and whosoever is in the earth, even the fish in the waters. And the superiority of the scholar over the worshiper is like the superiority of the moon over the rest of the celestial bodies. Indeed, the scholars are the heirs of the Prophets, and the Prophets do not leave behind Dinar or Dirham. The only legacy of the scholars is knowledge, so whoever takes from it, then he has indeed taken the ablest share."

Sources and Ways of Acquiring Knowledge

Dear Muslim Brother!

- People were used to acquiring knowledge directly from scholars via attending their knowledge sessions since attending knowledge meetings is the best and most profitable method. At the same time, if the above-stated means are not attainable, we can benefit and learn from modern social media. In addition to that, we can learn from the Islamic Centers that spread worldwide. We have to acquire knowledge and earn its great benefits.
- Seek not to hasten! Islam bears not to do what we cannot. So, do your best and start with what is: essential and easy, since Islam is an Easy Way of Life.
- Learning matters, booklets, and simple books are available in different languages to help the new Muslim learn the: basics, foundations, and fundamentals of Islam, so be keen to obtain such profitable materials.

- Al-Sheikh 'Abdullah Bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Center holds many teaching courses in different languages for the new Muslims, so be keen to attend those courses.
- There are so many beneficial sites on 'WWW' that specialize in producing and teaching programs for teaching the new Muslim the teachings of Islam.
- Be keen on learning the Arabic Language, the language of the Holy Qur'an, and the easiest means by which one can understand Islam and recite the Holy Qur'an. By the way, 'Abdullah Bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Center holds special courses for teaching Arabic to the New Muslims.
- Allah, the Exalted, says in the Holy Qur'an (meanings):

{Question the People of the
Remembrance (scholars of Islam)
if you do not know } [16:43]

Dear Brother!

**Know that one has to learn
from authentic sources
because so many teaching
sources disfigure Islam.**

Our Last Call is:

**All Praises and Thanks are Due to Allah
the Lord of the Worlds.**

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