

# Muharram 1431

The New Year generally brings with it new resolutions and increased dedication to the goals we wish to achieve in life. Generally our resolutions are directed towards our material needs i.e. better home, better car, more money, or our person i.e. fitness, education, etc.

A prominent Muslim Daaee (missionary) was once asked about his New Year's resolution and he replied, "My resolution for this year is to bring one million people into the fold of Islam!" Subhaanallah!

The month of Muharram is about to dawn on us ushering in the new Islamic year of 1431. This is the time to commit ourselves to resolutions that would better our Imaan and build our Jannah in the hereafter. The Hadith describes this month as Shahrullah (the month of Allah). Muharram is indeed a great and auspicious month and is the ideal time for us to reflect on:

- How far we have come from the past year?
- Where are we presently?
- Where do we wish to be in the future?

May Allah Ta'aala fill us with the zeal and enthusiasm to become practical ambassadors of Islam. Aameen

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