

Let's Make Dua For Good Leaders!!

It is the desire of every sane person that we have just, upright and honest leaders and rulers.

We, as Muslims continuously ask and plead to Allah Ta'aala to show mercy upon us and give us peace, happiness, prosperity and a respectable government.

However, the concern is whether Allah Ta'aala will accept our Duas (supplications) or not. Let us for a moment introspect and check if we are doing those actions that prevent our Duas from being accepted.

Allah Ta'aala revealed to the Ambiyaa (Prophets)' " Even if your tongues become dry from all the prayers you say (while calling on Me) and even though you lift up your hands in prayer till they reach the very heavens, I shall not show any Mercy to any of you who cry and wail so bitterly until you people discard all your unjust dealings and unfair treatment among yourselves."

Let us all make a firm and sincere intention to give up all unjust dealings and unfair treatment to others.

Insha Allah, this would then draw the mercy of Allah and Allah Ta'aala will accept our Duas for good leaders.

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Who Should We Choose??

With the election fever heating up everyone is keen to know who do we vote for and who would win the elections. As Muslims it is compulsory upon us to look at every affair in the light of the Qur'aan Sharif and the Ahadith of our beloved Nabi Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam.

In the Qur'aan Sharif Allah Ta'aala says "Say (to them) for Allah is the ownership of the worlds, He gives it to whomsoever He desires and snatches it away from whom He desires. (Surah Al Imraan)

The burning question is whom will Allah Ta'aala give rule of this country to? This decision though outwardly seeming, is not according to who has the most votes or the best plan to run the country. This decision in fact lies in the hands of the Muslims. More precisely according to our actions and deeds.

Our beloved Habib Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam has mentioned, "As you are (as far as your actions are) so will be the rulers that will soon be set over you." (Mishkaat)

Abu Darda Radiyallaahu Anhu reports that Rasulullah Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam said, "Allah says, 'I am Allah besides whom there is no Deity, the Master of kings, and emperor of all emperors. Verily the hearts of kings are in the control of My hands. When My servants obey me, I turn the hearts of kings and rulers towards them so that they rule over them with mercy and kindness, and when My servants disobey Me, I reverse the hearts of kings and rulers to treat them harshly, with anger and vengeance. Thereby they mete out torture and oppression. Hence do not occupy yourselves with praying for curses upon kings and instead turn to Me in remembrance and with humility. And I will preserve you against the tyranny of the kings."

Therefore let us choose a righteous and pious life free of all evil, sin, vice, shamelessness and all Haraam.

May Allah Ta'aala guide us to be pious and give us good leaders. Aameen

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If We Commit Evil Deeds We Get Harsh Rulers!!

Every human being hates to be harmed or hurt, and to a greater degree to be oppressed.

We as Muslims must fully believe and realize that conditions come from Allah Ta'aala, and Allah Ta'aala sends down conditions according to our actions.

Allah Ta'aala says, "And so We let some evil doers have authority over others [evil doers] because of that which they earn [sinning]."
(Surah 6, verse 129)

There are various explanations given by the commentators Mufasssireen on this verse. Imaam Jalaaludeen Rahimahullah says it means that harsh rulers are placed over people because of the sins of those people. Imaam Qataadah Rahimahullah says that evil jinn are placed over wrong doers to chastise them. Imaam A'mash Rahimahullah again says that when the deeds of people become bad, the worst of cruel and unjust rulers are made to rule over them.

With the elections around the corner, it is now time for us to elect the commands of Allah Ta'aala to govern our lives and the Sunnat of our beloved Nabi Kareem Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam as the code of our lives.

Let us all make sincere Tauba for all our sins. Let us say, "I will never indulge in adultery, fornication, interest, lies, cheating, breaking ties with family, disobedience to parents, music, night clubs, gambling, movies etc."

Insha Allah if we will take Deen seriously we would have the best rulers in the world.

May Allah Ta'aala guide us all on the straight path and give us good leaders. Aameen

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