

MUHARRAM 1432

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

However at this juncture let us focus on the deteriorating conditions facing the Muslim Ummah and humanity at large all over the world. Hardly a week goes by but we hear of a new disaster in the form of floods, tsunamis, volcanoes or another persecution and attack against the Muslim Ummah.

Allah Ta'ala states in the Quran:

ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ لِيُذِيقَهُمْ بَعْضَ الَّذِي عَمِلُوا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ [الروم : ٤١]

Corruption has appeared on land and sea due to the actions of man that they may taste the consequence of some of their actions, perhaps they would return (to Allah). (Surah Rum)

So let us resolve, in this New Islamic year to reestablish our bond with our creator and strive to be upright Muslims in word and deed.

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