

Summarised Friday Sermon

17th March 2006

GOOD BEHAVIOUR – BASIC THRUST OF A MUKMIN

- Faith is not simply a believe that we record in our hearts but it is important for us to prove our belief through our deeds. A strong faith coupled with sincere deeds will bring about good behaviour, which is exemplified by our Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh).
- Rasullah's history is a living example of good behaviour that should be followed. In today's life where we are faced with many challenges, we need to understand and take after the behaviour that Rasulullah S.A.W projected at every minute of his life.
- The concept of akhlaq that Rasulullah S.A.W showed is holistic in nature. It covers our image, the way we talk, the way we do things with Muslims as well as to non-Muslims.
- Rasulullah S.A.W loves the young and respects the old. Rasulullah S.A.W likes cleanliness. He brushes his teeth with the siwak after waking up from sleep and every time he wishes to perform his solat. He pays special attention to his image by combing his hair, putting on his clothes well. Rasulullah S.A.W does not wear to show off. Rasulullah pays attention to his health. He eats to refrain from hunger but stop eating before he is full.
- Muslims must show the benevolence of the religion and the compassion portrayed by Rasulullah S.A.W. Muslims should follow the footsteps of our Prophet in our daily duties. Rasulullah S.A.W not only showed good morale values in his actions but also in all aspects of life.
- Today, the looseness of moral values has driven us to succumb to our desires. Let us not easily accede to our desires. Our best guide is good moral values and that can never be exchanged.
- If we hold on strongly to good behaviour and projects the blessings of the religion, insyaAllah we should be able to bring about goodness and be a role model to all.