

Summarised Friday Sermon

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The Value of Knowledge

- Allah s.w.t does not make mankind special through physical strength. And neither is it through physical beauty or height. Truly, it is intelligence that we get from Allah s.w.t that makes us special.
- Allah s.w.t has bequeathed us with intelligence for us to bring goodness in this world and devote ourselves in the truest meaning of the word.
- If everything has a key, then the key for intelligence is 'ilm. Without knowledge, mankind would be unable to know and comprehend the purpose of Allah's creation.
- Rasulullah said in a hadith which means: Someone who strives to gather knowledge is better than someone who spend his time just to perform ibadah. And their difference is like myself (the Prophet Muhammad) and the lowest among yourselves.
- In Islam, there is no other ibadah that is better than learning, Ibadah with knowledge is far better than ibadah without knowledge.
- The importance of ulama is not limited to their life in this world. When they leave this world, their deeds will still be remembered.
- After the passing of more than a thousand years, man still talk about the ulamas who had spent time penning their thoughts and writing books, in their lifetime. Even though they had long left this world, their names are well remembered for the knowledge they had left us to inherit.



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