

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### UNDERSTANDING ISLAM FROM THE RIGHT SOURCES

- Let us strengthen our taqwa to Allah by preserving the true essence of Islam, appreciating Islam as a religion of peace, a religion which is filled with blessings and compassion, showing the true form of Islam which was brought to us by our Prophet s.a.w.
- But why do we still see some Muslims not following what the Prophet preached, continuing to be aggressive by wanting destruction and enmity? Why is the Prophet way of teaching which is based on knowledge and purity of the soul is not followed? We still see these Muslims passing judgment towards others, accusing of committing sins and having negative thoughts about others.
- This is the misconception about Islam and peace which the Prophet promotes in Islam is no longer followed. It is more convenient for them to pass judgment and falsely accuse others. They do this even to fellow Muslims. The Quran is used to suit their agenda and satisfy their own desires.
- The approach of the Prophet is filled with compassion and blessings. The Prophet has never judged nor accuse someone blindly. He taught us to be compassionate in the things that we do
- Once, a Bedouin Arab passed urine in the mosque the companions were so enraged by his action and wanted to hurt him. But The Prophet remained calm and did not order the man to be punished instead the Prophet taught his companions to treat him with grace as the problem can easily be settled if they cleaned the affected area of the mosque.
- Do not be influenced by information that we get from sources that we are not sure of. Hopefully by changing our approach and learning Islam from the right sources, we can portray the true form of Islam. Islam that was brought by our Prophet s.a.w; Islam that promotes blessings and peace to all.

