

Summarised Friday Sermon

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Islam: A Religion That is Suitable For All Times

- Lets us constantly have taqwa to Allah s.w.t. Abide by all His commands. Abstain from what He has forbidden. Display excellent morals and behaviours. Show our empathy and concern to others. Be a true Muslim, the character of which the Prophet s.a.w has outlined in his hadith: A Muslim is one who other Muslims will feel save from the actions of his tounge and hands.
- Islamic Syariah was built upon. Those principles were sent down by Allah s.w.t and completed before our Prophet s.a.w passed away. Not all problems and issues that humankind faced today or in the future, are mentioned in Al-Quran, nor in the huge corpus of Sunnah Rasulullah s.a.w.
- There are many many problems and issues that Allah s.w.t left out from the Al-Quran, nor were they mentioned by the Prophets s.a.w not because Allah forgets but as a blessing to humankind. This is clear from the following hadith which means: Verily, Allah s.w.t has enforced those that are compulsory, so don't you ignore them. And Allah s.w.t has marked the boundaries (of Islam), so don't transgress them. And Allah does not mention certain things, as a blessing for you, not because He forgets, so don't you begin searching for (those problems).
- Rasullullah s.a.w did not forbid us from making our ijti had and formulating our opinion on matters which has no clear ruling in Al-Quran and Hadith. But not all are able to do that. Not all is able to do ijti had and come out with well-informed opinion for rulings on matters that mentioned in Al-Quran and Hadith. Because ijti had and formulating well-informed opinion must be based on the Islamic principles which have sent down by Allah s.w.t
- The multitude and differences in religious opinions issued by scholars, is not something that weakens Islam as a perfect religion. On the contrary, it is a blessing from Allah s.w.t. For Allah s.w.t does not mentioned the rulings for all things but sufficient for Him to just give us the principles and guidelines.



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