



## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### THE EXCELLENT CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR PROPHET S.A.W

- Let's see how the non-believers knew deeply about our beloved Prophet. One says: "I believe that if a man like him were to assume the dictatorship of modern world, he would succeed in solving the problems in a way that would bring the much needed peace and happiness", while another says: "He is an example of huge courage and commitment, an example of what one person can do with the help of the sacred, with the help of the divine, but with your own human inspiration too."
- Rasulullah s.a.w. is but a man that Allah Almighty has appointed as his messenger to spread the message of Allah. He was blessed with good morals and characteristics and was appointed to be guidance to all mankind.
- The companion described our beloved Prophet that whoever sees his blessed face, their hearts will fill with joy and happiness. Rabi'ah binte Mu'az said: If you see the Prophet's blessed face you will say that the sun has risen. This is due to the glow from the light (nur) of the Prophet Muhammad s.a.w.
- He had a wide forehead, dense and fine hair on his eyebrows. Both eyebrows were separate and did not meet each other in the middle. His nose was prominent and had a luster on it. His cheekbones did not protrude out. His mouth was moderately wide. His teeth were thin and bright. He had a very luminous complexion colour with pinky cheeks and lips and his beard was full and dense.
- The Prophet is healthy, though, walked at a quick pace and took rather long steps. When he walked it seemed as if he was descending to a lower place. When he looked at something he turned his whole body towards it. He always looked down. His sight was focused more to the ground than towards the sky. His modest habit was to look at something with a light eye, that is, he looked at a thing, with modesty and bashfulness, and hence he did not stare at anything. While walking he asked his companions to walk in front, and he himself walked behind. He greeted whomsoever he met.
- Hopefully by this brief introduction on the physical characteristics of our beloved Prophet Muhammad s.a.w, our love towards him will increase. And loving our Prophet is the basis of a complete iman to Allah s.w.t. as mentioned in the following hadith. Means: "No iman is complete until he loves me (Rasulullah s.a.w.) more than he loves his parents, children and all mankind"



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