

Greetings,

This is the month in which our Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) was born ,so if you permit us we would take this occasion to speak about him ﷺ in just a couple of mins.

Before I begin let me mention that whenever we utter the name of our prophet we say (s.a.w) which means peace and blessings of Allah be upon him.

Allah (s.w.t) sent messengers (p.b.u.t) from the time humans tread this earth .They used to call people towards the oneness of Allah (s.w.t) and convey the prescribed way of life.

The Messenger Mohammed (s.a.w) was the final Messenger, the most beloved of them all and the chosen one.

He (s.a.w) used to foster family relations, bear the burden of the weak, help the poor and needy, treat guests with honour, stood by those striving for good cause and fought against oppressors and the unjust.

I'd like to give you few glimpses on the way of life that Islam teaches us

Allah says in Qur'an in Chapter 17, Verse 23

Which means...

“Allah has decreed upon you to worship none except him” and immediately after that he s.w.t says ***Treat your parents in the best manner and if one or both of them reaches old age whilst you're with them don't say them (so much as even) uff , and do not repel them and speak them with kindness.***

And lower your shoulders with humbleness out of mercy for them

And say “Oh lord have mercy on them like they had on me when I was little”.

At one place Allah s.w.t says in Chapter 16, Verse 90

“Indeed Allah orders justice, good conduct, and being generous to relatives and forbids indecency (immorality/shamelessness), wickedness and oppression.”

If we see the teachings of our prophet:

He s.a.w called us to the oneness of Allah and taught us not to associate anything with him. He forbade worshipping of idols.

He enjoined us to speak truth, honour promises, be merciful, help our neighbours and ordered us to flee from vices, abstain from evil, offer prayers, render alms and observe fast.

Two significant traits of Islam are cleanliness and modesty

Islam takes a lot of care for cleanliness and hygiene.

In fact, He s.a.w said: **Cleanliness is half of the faith**

And

Urged us to be careful of the drops of urine from falling on our body.

Likewise, different impurities are specifically classified and the ways to cleanse them are taught to us.

Another remarkable characteristic that I mentioned is modesty

Islam teaches us to be decent , dress modestly , especially men and women to wear loose clothes that do not reveal body parts and Allah strictly forbids us to not even go anywhere close to shamelessness.

We even believe in hereafter - the life after death

That we are held responsible for every single act that we did in this world.

Our deeds are scaled, and if our good deeds are heavier through Allah's mercy we enter heaven or if bad deeds are heavier we enter hellfire.

And that the disbelievers will enter hell.

Thus we want you to take regard of this faith.

Here is the English translation of the Qur'an

This entire book are the words of Almighty Allah.

This is a book of signs: It has scientific elements, stories from the previous messengers, the divine way to lead life and much more....

Let me give you a few aspects of science mentioned in the Qur'an:

1. Allah s.w.t talks about embryology, he specifically mentions the development process of embryo in the womb of a mother.

2. At one place Allah says:

Do not those who disbelieve see that the heavens and the Earth were meshed together then We ripped them apart? And then we made of water everything living? Would they still not believe?

Today we know, More than half your body weight is water. Animals and plants on Earth are mostly water. All life in our universe also needs water. When scientists

search for life on exoplanets they mainly look for planets with water; no water means no life.

3. Likewise Allah describing the punishment of dwellers of hellfire says in chapter 4. Verse 56: ***“Indeed, those who disbelieve in Our verses - We will drive them into a Fire. Every time their skins are roasted through We will replace them with other skins so they may taste the punishment. Indeed, Allah is ever Exalted in Might and Wise.”***

Recently Science discovered that after the skin is burnt severely the pain receptors are completely obliterated as the nerve endings are destroyed.

Time doesn't permit me , yet many other scientific aspects like big bang theory, relativity, black holes, floating of mountains, about pulsars -(i.e) neutron stars , speed of light , surface temperature of sun and many more facets were mentioned in the Qur'an over a millennia ago, which are now being unravelled, through the advancement of science and technology .

By any measure, any humanly being could not have stated them with such accuracy 14 centuries back.

Thus, Allah at various places in Qur'an urges us to contemplate and reflect over the Qur'an.

He s.w.t says: Why don't you ponder over Qur'an, if it had been from anyone besides Allah, there would've found a lot of contradiction in it.

And these are the few beautiful sayings of Prophet Muhammad s.a.w

They were carefully brought down to us through a very meticulous way.

I thank you for lending us your ears and giving us your valuable time.

Have a good day 😊