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وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

This week's theme is centered on one of the most valuable blessings we often overlook – time. Through Qur'anic reminders and Prophetic guidance, we aimed to highlight its importance and how not to waste it.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for reading, reflecting, and supporting this newsletter. Your engagement means a lot and motivates us to continue.

We're also excited to share that we now have a new website where you can read and share all past and future articles:

 alhuda-newsletter.onrender.com

Please visit, explore, and share with friends and family!

وَجَزَاكُمُ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا

– The Al-Huda Newsletter Team

MEET *the* team



Omar



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BREWING TRADITION, SERVING COMMUNITY – QAHWAH HOUSE GRAND OPENING!



ART WITH A STORY



Qahwah House is a proud family business founded in 2017 with a singular goal: to provide the highest quality coffee and to bridge communities by sharing our own Yemeni culture. The mission is to ensure that every cup of coffee you enjoy is pure, authentic, and of the utmost standard.

SIGNATURE MENU

From bean selection to the roasting process, our commitment to excellence is evident in every batch. By maintaining the inherent characteristics of our coffee, a product renowned for its rich, natural flavor and superior quality is delivered. Ensuring that every sip allows you to savor the true essence of our craft.



MODERN CHARM



Every step, from cultivation to your cup, reflects our unwavering passion and respect for the craft. Join us on a journey where every sip embodies our heritage and craftsmanship, ensuring that every encounter with Qahwah House coffee leaves an indelible mark of excellence and cultural richness.



PRECIOUS TRUST IN

Islam



Time is not just a passing measure – it is a divine gift and a trust (*amānah*) from Allah. Every moment carries weight and is an opportunity to earn reward or fall into heedlessness. The Qur'an powerfully reminds us:

وَالْعَصْرِ ﴿١﴾ إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ

"By time, indeed, mankind is in loss" (Surah Al-'Asr, 103:1-2).

This brief yet profound surah emphasizes the urgency of time and how most people waste it except those who believe, do good deeds, and enjoin truth and patience.

The Prophet ﷺ warned against neglecting this blessing:

"يَغْمَدَانِ مَغْنُونٌ فِيهِمَا كَثِيرٌ مِّنَ النَّاسِ: الصَّحَّةُ وَالْفَرَاغُ"

"Two blessings many people waste: health and free time" (Bukhari).

Wasting time on distractions, idle talk, or excessive entertainment erodes our spiritual state. The believer is encouraged to fill his time with remembrance, learning, acts of kindness, and prayer. Allah says:

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ

"I did not create jinn and mankind except to worship Me" (Adh-Dhariyat, 51:56).

Time, once gone, never returns. The righteous predecessors valued every moment. Al-Hasan al-Basri said: "O son of Adam, you are but a collection of days; whenever a day passes, a part of you is gone."

NEW ALHUDA NEWSLETTER WEBSITE

<https://alhuda-newsletter.onrender.com>



The new Al-Huda Newsletter website serves as a central hub to easily access, read, and share all our articles in one organized place. It solves the problem of scattered content by keeping everything archived, searchable, and available to anyone at any time. This helps our readers stay connected and benefit consistently, إِن شاء اللَّهُ

Masjid AlHuda Newsletters

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Meet a MEMBER



BASMA ALY

About Basma

I moved to the community 10 years ago, I have been a part of AlHuda since then. I have a bachelors degree in psychology, I currently work at IU School of Medicine, in addictions research.

Hobbies and interests

I love volunteering at the masjid. I love hiking, traveling, cooking, and watching movies.

Hopes for the future

My hopes for the future of alhuda is for me to stay involved. I love the fact that this community is growing. I'm really hopeful for this generation and the youth to have stronger connection to the masjid than the generation before. My career goal is to become a therapist/psychologist, but I would hope to try to connect it to the masjid and work with the Muslims, especially the youth.

Role at Alhuda

I am the team lead for psychoeducation programs at Alhuda. I teach/oversee ESTEEM, EMERGE and any programs that fall under psychoeducation.

Lesson taught by youth

The most valuable lesson I've learned from the youth is that they don't need fixing—they need a safe space, the right tools, and someone who truly listens. It reminds me of how the Prophet ﷺ met people where they were—with mercy, not judgment. When we do the same, our youth don't just grow—they rise.

JUNE & JULY events



- ▶ **AICL youth summer camp**
Ages 13-18
- ▶ **Brew with love**
at Melt n Dip
- ▶ **Echoes of trust**
Power of supplications
- ▶ **Alhuda Eid festival**
June 7th
- ▶ **Summer Quran program**
June 10th - July 24th
- ▶ **Kids summer camp**
June 2nd - July 3rd
- ▶ **Tafseer with Dr. Nasser**
Tuesday after Maghrib
- ▶ **And so much more**
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BREW WITH LOVE X MELT N DIP



ECHOES OF TRUST

DITCH THE BINGE TUNE INTO SHEIKH NASSER

A reminder from Muhanad - his cameraman

The videos we record at the masjid find their home on the world wide web – a treasure chest of reminders, reflections, and rewards. Something for you and your family to sit around this summer, like a digital halaqah in your living room. They're free to watch, easy to access, and full of light – moments of khayr you can revisit again and again. A stream of benefit, one click away. And with every view, a chance for us all to share in the ajr, inshaAllah.

Today, we'll show you how to find it all – straight from your phone. No cost, no gatekeepers. Just knowledge, warmth, and the intention to grow closer to Allah.

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1. Go to YouTube
2. Search up Dr. Nasser Karimian
3. Go to 'playlists'
4. Select 1 from 22 playlists

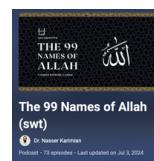
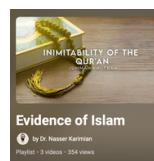
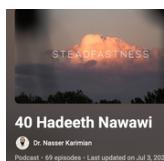
My Personal Recommendations

40 Hadith Nawawi

These Hadiths hold the blueprint of our way of life. With wisdom and clarity, Shaykh Nasser unpacks each one, making timeless guidance feel close and personal. A perfect companion for quiet evenings with family or anyone seeking to strengthen their roots in deen.

Gems from the Qur'an

Quick but impactful reflections on powerful verses. These short videos are perfect for daily reminders or sparking meaningful family discussions. Ideal for those who want to connect with the Qur'an in a practical and relevant way.



**And don't forget to
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Dr. Nasser Karimian

@drnasserk • 10.1K subscribers • 822 videos

Dr. Nasser Karimian holds a Bachelor's degree from Concordia University, where he ...more

poem OF THE MONTH

A River Called Time

We always wonder when our time will come
Walking through experiences to and from

A river of time that runs through life
Trying to stay away from any rife

Each moment being a chance for prayer
Stacking up our deeds layer by layer

From Fajr's call, to Isha's end
Time is a gift, but we honestly tend

Tend to waste it on useless things
Slowly realizing that the waste really stings

In every day a lesson to learn
In every hour a chance to return

To return to your lord, the one who created you
The one you trusted to put you through

Through hardships that give you a life lesson
And make you problems gradually lessen

Things come then quickly slip away
To remind you that time can never stay

From the moment of birth to the final breath
Time is a journey towards life or death

So honor it well and use it with care
Be sure to make your heart from sins very bare

Be ready every moment, for death can strike
Not only to elderly people but also to tykes

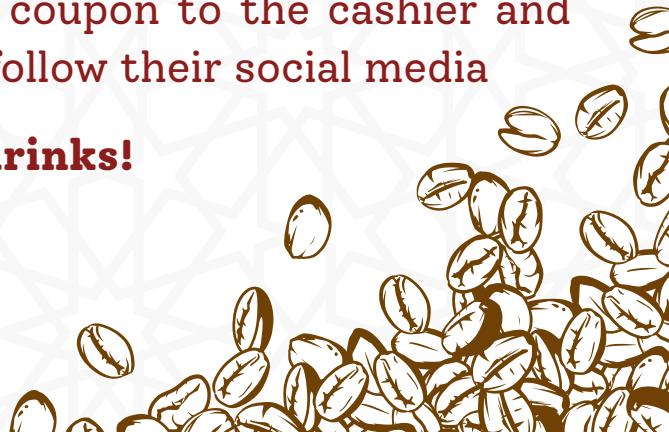
In the afterlife, where time is no more
Insha'Allah we'll meet eachother at heavens doors



QAHWAH HOUSE

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 2. Follow the Qahwah house Instagram or Facebook page. (@qahwah_house)
 3. Present this coupon to the cashier and proof that you follow their social media
 4. Enjoy your drinks!
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