

Jumu'ah - 16.08.24



Speech 1:20 PM - 1:55 PM - ACM OL6 9JA

“And who is better in speech than one who invites to Allah & does righteousness & says, "Indeed, I am of the Muslims." & not equal are the good deed & the bad. Repel [evil] by that [deed] which is better; & thereupon the one whom between you & him is enmity [will become] as though he was a devoted friend. But none is granted it except those who are patient, & none is granted it except one having a great portion [of good]. & if there comes to you from Satan an evil suggestion, then seek refuge in Allah. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Knowing.” (41:33-36)

Muslims do not live in isolation, discriminate or be xenophobic. We cooperate, engage & establish peace & harmony everywhere - we are all Bani Adam & Allah ﷻ created us to coexist. (49:13)

Our Prophet ﷺ was sent to complete & uphold the highest of morals, values & character. (Bayhaqi)

It is our duty to **PUSH BACK** & change their agenda of instability to peace, hatred to love, darkness to light, miscommunication to knowledge, enmity to friendship - **ISLAM IS THE ANTIDOTE!**

Our Prophet ﷺ didn't swear/scream at haters - he reacted with beauty, majesty & mercy. (Muslim)

We are not here to cause **FITNA** or allow **FASAAD** to spread on earth - we are the reformers. (7:56)

WE ARE PEOPLE SALAAM, TA'AAM, SILAH, AMAAN & IMAAN (Ibn Majah)

We can be the best of nations if we use our influence & abilities for good – not for evil, darkness, destruction or hatred. (3:110)

The Prophet ﷺ was ousted from his own house, community – homes were looted & besieged.

“And (remember, O Prophet) when the disbelievers conspired to capture, kill, or exile you. They planned, but Allah also planned. And Allah is the best of planners.” (8:30)

But when he ﷺ returned, he was forgiving, merciful, repelled evil with goodness. The Prophet ﷺ did not retaliate or ally himself with darkness or evil - he forgave & turned away from the ignorant.

We are not a reactionary community - “Clemency is from Allah & haste is from Satan.” (Tirmidhi)

WHATEVER IS IN YOUR CUP WILL SPILL OUT - WATER FROM OUTSIDE WILL DROWN YOUR SHIP

We verify & reflect on information before we react - knowing Allah ﷻ is watching the Zalimeen.

“O you who have believed, if there comes to you a disobedient one with information, investigate, lest you harm a people out of ignorance and become, over what you have done, regretful.” (49:6)

Don't oppress, mock, harm or wrong others when you have been oppressed - **Be Calm - Be Better!**

“the one whom between you & him is enmity [will become] as though he was a devoted friend.”

Ignorance leads to fear – fear leads to hatred – hatred leads to destruction

Knowledge leads to confidence & cooperation – leads to tolerance, patience & peace

Although the protest are national, they are not all equal (3:113) – don't represent the majority!

Islamophobia - the war on Terror, Extremism, Hegemony, Globalisation, Wars, Migrations - racists & ignorant have painted Muslims as the enemies & problem. Reality is in WW1/WW2, millions of men were killed & UK devastated. The British shipped millions of migrants to rebuild itself. We are the ones who brought this country back on its feet – but somehow now we are the enemy?

4 Million Muslim contribute **£31 Billion** to UK economy, donate over **£100 Million** to charity, **40,000 work in NHS**... schools, security, taxis, shops, restaurants, businesses, managers...

MUSLIMS – ASIANS – MIGRANTS ARE PART & PARCEL OF GREAT BRITAIN

We have protested dozens of times since October 7th, hundreds of thousands of people, but we did it peacefully, within the law, with respect to society, with dignity - **WE DID IT BETTER!**

Why do the far-right and West fear Islam? Because we remind them of Allah, Deen, Prophethood, Death, Barzakh, Qiyamah, Divine Justice, of Heaven & Hell.

“the criminals will be asked, what took you into hell... we never prayed, or fed the hungry, we indulged & persisted in useless disputes, we denied the religion, until we faced the reality” (74:45)

The rhetoric of the rioters is based on their false sense of superiority. However, it is not race that makes one person better than another, it is their character, piety & manners.

2021 Report Race Equality - GMP officers were more likely to use force on ethnic minorities

335% increase in UK anti-Muslim hate crimes - Since 7th October 2023

Ignorant politicians – “people saying Allahu Akbar should be jailed”

We say Allahu Akbar when a Baby is born, Adhan, Salah, Shukr, Strength, Glory, for everything!

“Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom & good instruction, argue in a better way.” (16:125)

Timeless & effective advice from Allah ﷻ in situations of anxiety, stress, envy, anger & lies

Good & Evil deeds are not equal - Good & Evil responses are not equal - Good is Haq - Evil is Baatil.

How did Yusuf عليه السلام respond/push back to evil? How did the Prophet ﷺ respond/push back to evil?

Tit for tat is way of Jaahiliyyah - Nepotism, Tribalism, Nationalism, Racism is not Justice - Taqwa is!

“when the unbelievers set in their hearts a fierce bigotry - the bigotry of ignorance - Allah bestowed inner peace upon His Messenger and upon the believers. “(48:26)

We have inner peace & Sakeenah, their soul anguishes with the anger of Satan.

These angry people don't have much to say but shout a lot - something is missing in their souls.

O Muslims empathise with these people - understand the Jaahiliyya & **Push Back Better!**

PHYSICALLY: These people have lost their country due to Globalisation, Industries Decimated, In Debt, Dependant on Benefits, Engulfed in Wars, Lack Holistic Knowledge.

CULTURALLY: Immersed in Hollywood, Netflix, Social Media - Lost heritage & culture.

SPIRITUALLY: Before they had the Church, God, Faith, Prophethood, Community, Values, Family. Now, no identity – little faith – purpose – meaning to life or hereafter.

O Muslims, we are easy targets who have all that which they have lost!

Be patient, connect & embrace them with your Sakeenah – relieve their suffering.

Pray for people of Palestine, Yemen, Bangladesh

Pray for the Ummah & people of United Kingdom

Pray for Peace, Sakeenah & Stability

Be Patient, Be Understanding, Engage & Embrace Them

Be Wise, Be Better, Be Forgiving - Be Calm & Carry On...