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Outstanding Qualities of Our Beloved Prophet (pbuh)

Dear Mumins

Every community sees people with great qualities as their role-models. That is expected from people who are decent and have common sense. Communities with no role-models tend to lose their motivation to produce decent individuals in the society. They may also lose their moral values, the strength of their communities and perhaps fall into a very deep hole.

Our beloved prophet (pbuh) is certainly our greatest role-model. He (pbuh) was sent as the last prophet by Almighty Allah (swt). When we look at our beloved prophet's (pbuh) life we can clearly see his outstanding qualities. He (pbuh) never offended anyone, never embarrassed anyone, never interrupted anyone while they were talking, never investigated other people's private lives, and he (pbuh) would never engage in matters not concerning himself (pbuh). He has always forgiven others who have done wrong to him (pbuh), and he (pbuh) would never think of revenge. He (pbuh) never discriminated against anyone. He (pbuh) always treated people equally. It did not matter if they were rich or poor, master or slave and so on. He (pbuh) was always very generous. He (pbuh) would give to the people who were in need, and never sent people away empty handed. He (pbuh) was extremely organized, and would take care of his duties very enthusiastically.

He (pbuh) was always honest, and kept his promises.



He (pbuh) never lied in his life, not even jokingly. That is why he (pbuh) was called "the trusted". Almighty Allah (swt) states in the Holy Quran that "Indeed in the Messenger of Allah you have a good example to follow for him who hopes for (the meeting with) Allah and the Last Day, and remembers Allah much." [1] In other verses Allah (swt) says that "And verily, you are on exalted (standard of) character." [2] "And by the mercy of

Allah, you dealt with them gently. And had you been severe and harsh hearted, they would have broken away from about you..." [3] and in other verse "And we have sent you not but as a mercy for the Alamin (Mankind, jinn and all that exists.) (4) Our beloved prophet (pbuh) said that "the best among you are the ones with good moral." [5] He (pbuh) also told us that "I was sent to complete the good moral." [6]

Mawlid Al-Nabi will be held tonight. This is the time that we celebrate the birth of our beloved prophet (pbuh). I hope that all Muslims around the world will be able to implement our beloved prophet's (pbuh) moral values into their lives. I pray that this Mawlid will bring goodness and blessing to the Islamic world.

[1] Al Ahzab-21

[2] Al Qalam-4

[3] Al-i Imran-159

[4] Al Anbiya-107

[5] Buhari Tecrid Terc. 9/318 Hadith No: 1456

[6] Malik el-Muvatta 2/9