

FRIDAY KHUTBA OF TOKYO JAMII  
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**GOOD DEEDS AND FAITH**

Dear mumins!

The good deeds, depending on the intend and the will, are benevolent Works and conscious acts. Reward gained at the time become good deeds. When they are followed according to Allah and the Prophet's (P.b.u.h.) orders and prohibitions. In order for an action to become a good deed, the person must be a muslim. He /she must have a Faith, the action must be according to the Quran and the sunna, and he/she should be sincere, pure and have a good faith.

To protect our Faith and also to root our Faith deeper in our hearts, it is necessary to do good deeds. The faith must take us to a new level by challenging us not to only think about how to do good deeds, but by actually doing them. Otherwise we will be no different than a fruitless tree like. Good deeds help us strengthen our Faith and have better moral values. When our souls are focusion on worshipping to Allah (s.t.w.) We gain better moral values. A muslim with good deeds will not be disappointed hereafter. Allah said in the Holy Quran " By the time, verily, man is in loss, except those who belive (in Islamic Monotheism) and do righteous good deeds, and recommend one another to the truth" (1)

However, the righteous deeds with us, dear Prophet Muhammed ( P.b.u.h.) would go beyond death, into the grave with righteous deeds will enter by faith alone. Emphasizes. " Three things will follow the dead

person to the grave, and two of them will return back and only one will remain with him/her His/her family and his His/her Wealth will return back and only his/her deeds will remain with him/her"(2)



We must have good intensions when we do our righteous deeds. We worship only Allah (s.t.w.) and no one else. Our worship must always focus on the sake of Allah (s.t.w.) and nothing else. We must never associate anything to Allah (s.t.w.) never pray to take advantage of worldly things, because these kind of wrong doing are against the spirit of worshipping Allah (s.t.w.)

When Allah (s.t.w.) accepts our prayers and our deeds, this becomes the biggest blessing for us in this world and the hereafter. Therefore, in order to win the approval of Allah (s.t.w.) we should exhibit good thoughts and action at all times, so that

we can accomplish our mission.

Good Works, faith in hearts and made o good faith reaches the floor of the supreme lord. Allah (s.t.w.) then allows us to enter into the unimaginable beautiful heaven and also helps us to increase our levels in paradise. One day our souls will be separated from our bodies and our lives in this world will come to an end. Every soul will taste death our bodies will be bured, however, our iman and good deeds will stay with us forever.<sup>1</sup>

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2- Bukhari, rica, 42.3. 193