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In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Qur'an says, "Ward off from yourselves and your families the flames of fire of the Hell." It was to save the community from the hell fire, Maulana Syed Ghulam Askari (T.S.), the illustrious scholar-orator and great visionary has, in 1968, established Tanzeemul Makatib as a part of his more comprehensive religious awakening mission, 'Deeni Bedari Muhim.'It has since developed as the largest network of schools for basic religious education called 'Maktab-e-Imamia' and as an apex body of religious activities. Theology occupies the centre stage of its maktab syllabus, designed, developed & published by itself during the life time of the late founder, when the theology primers have been translated from Urdu into Hindi, Gujarati & Bengali languages. But for their English version we had to wait for a time later when Dr. Manzoor Naqi, M.D. of New Jersy, U.S.A. came forward for the said translation. Hence the organization is deeply indebted to him and his associates who despite having awfully busy life devoted much of their valuable time and labour for this important work with a missionary zeal.

Now, when the original theology primers have been revised, it was felt to revise the English version too, which *alhamdulillah* has been completed, brought out and is in your hand. I am confident it will serve the larger interest of the students of theology.

May God grant us more strength to serve cause of the religion.

SYED SAFI HAIDER SECRETARY

INSTRUCTIONS

- After the children have been taught lessons, questions should be put to them to enable them to understand the meaning of the lessons.
- 2. The children should be made to learn lessons by heart.
- 3. The teachers should ask questions of their own and
- 4. Practical education should also be given where necessary.

ALLĀH

Who built this school?

The labourers.

Who wrote this book?

A learned person.

Who made this pen?

A few people of the industry.

Can anything be made without a maker?

No. A maker is necessary to make a thing.

Then who is the creator of this world?

Allah.

Who is ALLAH or KHUDA?

These are the two names of God.

TAWHEED (UNITY)

Is the creator of the whole world one and the only one? Of course, yes.

Why can't there be two Gods?

Because, if there were two Gods, they will be dependent on each other. And one who is dependent is created; he cannot be the creator (ALLAH).

What would happen if there were two Gods?

They would fight and the whole world would be destroyed.

Could there be a defect in ALLAH?

No, because a defective one could not ask others to be good.

ISLĀM

Which is our religion?

Islām.

Is there other true religion besides Islam?

No.

Why do we follow Islam?

Because it is created by ALLAH.

Who gave us Islam?

Our Prophet Muhammed Mustafa (SAW).

How is it maintained after the Prophet?

After the Prophet, it has been maintatined by our twelve Imams.

Is there any Imam present even to-day?

Yes, the 12th Imam is present but he is in occultation.

What is the believer of ALLAH, Prophet and Imam called? Muslim. Momin.

ŞIFĀT-E-THUBOOTIYAH (Essential Qualities)

What are the qualities, characterstic of ALLAH?

Nobody can count the qualities, chractsistic of ALLAH.

What are *Şifāt-i-Thubootiyah*?

The qualities characteristic of ALLAH are called *Ṣifāt-i-Thubootiyah*.

Eight of His many qualities are:—

- QADEEM-He was always present and will remain present for ever.
- 2. QAADIR—He is almighty and can do anything, He wishes.
- 3. 'ALIM—He has knowledge of everything.
- 4. *HAYEE*—He is ever-living and will never die.
- 5. *MUDRIK*—He watches and listens without eyes and ears.
- 6. *MUREED*—He can do or undo whatever He wishes to.
- 7. MUTAKALLIM—He speaks without a tongue.
- 8. *ŞAADIQ*—He is ever-truthful.

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ȘIFĂT-E-SALBIYAH (Negative Attributes)

What are the evils not attributed to ALLAH?

No evil is found in ALLAH. He is away from all evils.

He is not Murakkab—He is not composed of any components.

He has no Jism — He has no body.

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 He has no Makān — He needs no accommodation.

4. He does no *Hulool* — He cannot enter into anything.

5. He is not Marae — He cannot be seen.

6. He is not Maḥalle-e-Ḥawādith — He does not change.

7. He has no Shareek — He does not have an associate.

8. He has no *Ṣifat-e-Zāid* — He is all perfect. No qualities add to His all-perfect Self. His 'Self' and His qualities are one and the same.'

'ADL (Justice)

Why Yazid is condemned?

Because he was unjust.

Who is an unijust?

One who does unright (wrong) is called unjust.

Do people love or hate unjust persons?

People hate unjust persons.

Can an unjst person do justice?

No.

Is ALLAH unjust?

No, because injustice is a defect and ALLAH does not possess any defect.

Why ALLAH cannot be unjust?

Because He has to do justice on the day of resurrection (Qiyāmat) and an unjust cannot do justice.

How is ALLAH?

He is Just. He Himself does justice and asks others to do the same.

QIYAMAT (Resurrection Day)

What is Qiyamat?

Qiyamat is the day when people with good deeds will be rewarded and the people with bad deeds will be punished.

When this day will come?

When the world comes to an end.

What will happen when the world comes to an end?

The Almighty ALLAH will revive (give fresh life to) everyone to review account (*Hisab*) of their deeds.

What is meant by Hisab?

To judge goodness and badness and to reward for good deeds and punish for bad deeds.

What are punishment and reward?

Punishment is awarded for bad deeds and reward is given for good deeds, on the Day of Judgment.

NUBŪWAT (Prophethood)

Where did we come from?

From Almighty ALLAH.

Where will we end up going?

To Almighty ALLAH.

How do we have to live?

As ALLAH wishes.

How will we know His ordinances?

Through the Prophet.

Who appoints prophets?

Almighty ALLAH.

Who should be a prophet?

We are born ignorant but prophet is born knowledgeable. We make mistakes but he does not. We are weak in every respect but he is not. He unlike us is not dependent on any guide.

He is guided by Alláh.

FIVE GREAT PROPHETS

Do all the prophets have the same rank?

No, they vary in status.

How are they referred to?

Nabi, Rasool and Ulul 'Azm Rasool.

Who is Nabi?

Who prossesses knowledge from ALLAH and lives a pious life.

Who is Rasool?

One who is sent by ALLAH to guide people and calls them towards ALLAH.

Who are Ulul 'Azm Rasools?

They are: Ḥaḍrat Nooḥ (A.S.), Ḥaḍrat Ibrāhim (A.S.), Ḥaḍrat Moosa (A.S.), Ḥaḍrat 'Isā (A.S.) and Ḥaḍrat Muḥammad Muṣṭafā (SAW).

How many Rasools are there?

313 (Three hundred and thirteen)

How many Nabis are?

1,24,000, (One hundred twenty four thousand)

Who is the greatest Prophet?

Our Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (SAW).

HOLY BOOKS

What are the books brought by prophets?

Taurait, Zaboor, Injeel and Qur-an.

Who brought the Taurait?

Hadrat Moosa (A.S.)

Who brought the Zaboor?

Hadrat Dawood (A.S.)

Who brought the Injeel?

Hadrat 'Īsā (A.S.)

And who brought the Qur-an?

Hadrat Muhammed Mustafa (S.A.W.).

What are the believers in Quran called?

Muslim.

What are the believers in other books called?

The people of the books — $Ahl-e-Kit\bar{a}b$.

What happened to those books?

Those books were meant for a particular period only. Those books were also tampered with by their believers and are no longer valid.

Why did Qur-an remain intact?

This is the last book of ALLAH. It has to remain intact till *Qiyamat*. Almighty ALLAH has promised so and the Household of Prophet has protected it.

IMĀMAT

Who is divine guide of the Ummah after the last Prophet?

The Imams.

How many Imams are there?

Twelve.

Who made them Imam?

Almighty ALLAH.

How did we know them?

The Prophet(S.A.W.) told us.

How did we know the Imam after the Prophet?

Through miracles.

What is a miracle?

Certain acts which are carried out by Imam or Prophet but none else can, such as, Prophet (S.A.W.) caused breaking of moon and Imam 'Ali (A.S.) caused the sun to return.

What happens if one leaves (betrays) the Imam?

His death will be death of an ignorant and he will end up in Hell.

Is the presence of Imam essential?

Definitely. Imām is responsible for the religion. It is protected through the presence of Imām and ALLĀH is known through him.

PANJTAN (First Five of Ahlul Bait)

Who are the Panjtan?

Prophet Muḥammad Muṣṭafā (S.A.W.), Ḥaḍrat 'Ali (A.S.). Ḥaḍrat Fāṭimah Zahrā (A.S.), Ḥaḍrat Ḥasan Mujtabā (A.S.) and Ḥaḍrat Imām Ḥusain (A.S.)

Why are they called Panjtan-e-Pāk?

When all these five had gathered under a sheet of cloth, Ayah of Tat-heer was revealed to the Prophet (S.A.W.).

Whom did the sheet of cloth belonge to?

This sheet of cloth (Chadar) belonged to Hadrat Fatimah Zahra (A.S.) under which they had gathered.

What is Ayah of Tat-heer?

This is a verse of Holy Qur-an declaring the purity of Ahlul-Bait (Household of Prophet (S.A.S.)

How did we come to know of this incident?

Through Hadeeth-e-Kisa which is regularly recited and due to the blessings of which our prayers are accepted.

Does ALLAH accept our requests through Panjtan-e-Pak?

Of course, even the prophets have made them means of acceptance of their requests. ALLAH accepted the requests of prophets by the intercession of the *Panjtan-e-Pāk*.

THE TWELVE IMAMS

1. Hadrat 'Ali bin Abi Talib (A.S.) 2. Ḥaḍrat Ḥasan bin 'Ali (A.S.) 3. Hadrat Hussain bin 'Ali (A.S.) 4. Hadrat 'Ali bin Hussain (A.S.) 5. Hadrat Muhammad bin 'Ali (A.S.) 6. Hadrat Ja'far bin Muhammad (A.S.) 7. Ḥaḍrat Moosā bin Ja'far (A.S.) 8. Hadrat 'Ali bin Moosa (A.S.) 9. Hadrat Muhammad bin 'Ali (A.S.) 10. Hadrat 'Ali bin Muhammad (A.S.) 11. Ḥaḍrat Ḥasan bin 'Ali (A.S.) 12. Hadrat Mohammad bin Hasan (A.S.)

THE FOURTEEN MA'SOOMS (MA'SOOMEEN)

Who are the Fourteen Ma'soomeen?

The Prophet Muḥammad Muṣṭafā (S.A.W.), Ḥaḍrat Fāṭimah Zahrā (S.A.) and the Twelve Imams.

Who is Ma'soom?

One who is free from sin or impurity and is sacred from beginning till end.

Why they are Ma'soom?

These holy persons are sent by ALLAH for our guidance. If they make mistake, the entire system of religion will lose credibility. What is the relationship of these 14 Ma'soomeen?

Prophet Muḥammed (S.A.W) is the father of Ḥadrat Fāṭimah (S.A.) and she is wife of Ḥadrat 'Alī (A.S.). Ḥadrat 'Alī (A.S.) is the father of *Imām* Ḥasan (A.S.) and *Imām* Ḥusain (A.S.). From *Imām* Ḥusain (A.S.) onward each succeeding *Imām* is the son of *Imām* preceeding him.

NAMĀZ (Ṣalāt)

What is Namāz?

To submit oneself in prayers before ALLAH, symbolic of being Muslim.

What are the advantages of Namāz?

Blessed are the people who pray. ALLAH and Prophet are pleased with them. It entitles them for Heaven.

How about a person who does not pray?

ALLĀH and Prophet are displeased with him. He is not a true *Muslim*.

Who should perform Namaz?

It is mandatory for every boy aged 15 years or more and every girl aged 9 years or more to perform *Namāz*.

What are the daily prayers?

Daily five obligatory prayers:-

Morning (Fajr)

Noon (Zuhr) Afternoon ('Asr)

Afternoon ('Aṣr)
Evening (Maghrib)

Night ('Ishā)

What are the details of these prayers?

Morning (Fajr) —Two Rak'ats.

Noon (Zuhr) — Four Rak'ats.

Afternoon ('Aşr) — Four Rak'ats.

Evening (Maghrib) — Three Rak'ats.

Night ('Isha) — Four Rak'ats.

Total =Seventeen Rak'ats.

FASTING (Roza)

What is Fasting?

To avoid eating, drinking and to abstain from other forbidden acts from *Adhān* time in the morning till evening (*Maghrib*) by order of ALLAH.

When Fasting becomes obligatory?

Throughout the month of Ramadhan.

Is it obligatory on all Muslims?

Yes, except one who is sick or is on a journey.

What are advantages of Fasting?

This pleases ALLAH, earns merits from Him, contributes to good health and increases will power.

What will be the fate of those who do not keep Fast?

While living, one has to fast for sixty days for each Roza, missed wilfully or else they will find place in Hell after death.

Does everyone has to do the same?

No, if someone is sick or travelling, then he has to fast for one day for each missed Roza, after 'Idd.

What is Idd?

The first day after the month of Ramadhan.

What should be done on that day?

To say two rak 'at prayer after giving Fitrah.

HAJJ (Pilgrimage)

How do people become Haji?

After performing Hajj.

What is a Hajj?

Special way of praying near the House of ALLAH.

Where is the House of ALLAH?

In Mecca.

What are the dates of Hajj?

9th, 10th, 11th & 12th of Zil-Hijjah.

Why, do people perform Hajj?

It is by commandment of ALLAH. A visit to His House is source of great reward both in this world and the world hereafter.

What is the name of the House of ALLAH?

Ka'ba

Who was born in this House of ALLAH?

Our first Imam Hadrat 'Ali (A.S.)

Who should perform Hajj?

Every capable person who can afford travelling to Mecca and is not prevented by sickness.

Is Hajj obligatory every year?

No, only once in a life time. Thereafter it earns merit if performed.

ZAKĀT

What was given to the poors after the harvest? $Zak\overline{a}t$.

What is Zakāt?

A part of the proceeds of crops like wheat, barley etc. to be given to the poor is called Zakāt,

Is Zakāt obligatory?

Yes, for the person who cultivates land and produces good crops.

What is the advantage of Zakāt?

It helps the poor muslims and invokes ALLAH's belessings on one's belongings.

Why are poor people given grain or money on Idd Day?

This is Fiṭrah, a type of Zakāt. This is to help the poor to celebrate Idd. This is also obligatory.

On what items is Zakāt obligatory?

Gold and silver coins, barley, wheat, grapes, dates, camels, cows and goats.

When is it obligatory to pay Zakat in the case of crops? When the product is 847 Kg. or more.

Is Zakāt compulsory on currency notes?

No, instead Khums is obligatroy on currency notes (too).

KHUMS

What is Khums?

One-fifth part of net saving is called Khums.

On whom payment of *Khums* is obligatory?

On every muslim.

When is Khums obligatory?

Khums is payable on the saving at the end of the year after expense of the year.

To whom the Khums is payable?

Khums is divided into two equal parts – one is for poor Sadaat and the other for Imam (A.S.)

Whom to give the portion of Imam?

Representatives of Imam (A.S.), the Mujtahid,

What will Mujtahid do with it?

All the things necessary to promote religion, open religious schools, help propagate and safeguard Islām.

If someone does not give Khums?

He is an usurper and cannot be a true friend of Imam (A.S)

What should he do who has not given Khums so far?

He should ask for guidance from *Mujtahid* and pay accordingly so that ALLAH may forgive.

JIHĀD (Holy War)

What is Jihad?

The war which is fought by the permission of prophet or Imam, is called Jihad.

Is it imperative to have war to save religion?

Yes, if the enemies of Islam are determined to fight.

What is the importance of the Prophet's or the Imam's permission in the war?

Prophet or Imam cannot make a mistake and thus there will be no unnecessary loss of blood.

What should be done if there is attack from the enemy when Imam is in occultation?

It will be obligatory on all to defend.

What will happen to people who die in Jihad?

They are *shaheed* (martyrs). They are alive and get their provisions from ALLÄH. There are great blessings and rewards for them.

AMR-BIL-MA'ROOF (To Enjoin Good)

What is Amr-bil-Ma'roof?

It is to bring the wrong-doers to the right path and to bring to the straight path, the people who are deviated from it.

Is Amr-bil-Ma'roof essential?

Yes, it is essential.

Why is it essential?

As it is a moral crime not to show path to a blind person or not to light up in the darkness, similarly it is a religious sin not to enjoin good deeds and not to guide one who is deviated from right path.

What do you call the persons who do not help others to follow the right path and keep their goodness to themselves,

They are called selfish and selfishness is a bad habit.

NAHI-'ANIL-MUNKAR (To Forbid Evil)

What should be done if somebody is about to fall in a ditch or drown in a river?

The man falling should be informed that there is a ditch and the man drowning in the river, should be saved.

What sort of people are they who do not save men from falling in a ditch or drowning in a river?

These are bad persons and whosoever hears about this indifference will be critical of them.

Whether to fall into sinful acts is worse or to fall into a ditch or a river?

To fall in sinful acts.

Why is the man falling in sinful acts is worse than the man falling into a ditch or river?

The man falling into a ditch or river spoils himself in this world while the man falling in sinful acts spoils himself in this world as well as in the next world.

What sort of people are they who do not prevent their children, family members and Islamic brothers from falling into sinful acts?

They are worse than the man who witnesses a man falling into a ditch or river and does not save him.

What the action of preventing someone from committing sinful acts is called?

This is called NAHI- 'ANIL-MUNKAR.

TAWALLĀ AND TABARRĀ

What is Tawalla?

To love good people.

What is Tabarrā?

To hate bad people.

Who are the good people in Islam?

People who always follow the orders of ALLAH.

Who are the bad people?

Those who show animosity to good people.

Who are the best people?

The Prophet of Islam and his Ahlul-Bait who were free from impurities and any bad habits.

Who are the worst people?

The people who are not good to Prophet of Islam and his household and desert them.

What are the advantages fo Tawallā and Tabarrā?

To make life good by following good people, to cultivate the avoidance of bad deeds by disliking bad people.

How to practice Tawalla and Tabarra?

By following the Prophet (S.A.W.) and his Ahlul-bait (A.S.) and by keeping away from their enemies.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO

Pray to ALLAH. 1. Follow the Prophet (S.A.W.) and the Imams (A.S.) 2. To obey parents and take care of them. 3. To respect the elders. 4. To respect the teachers. 5. To devote to the studies. 6. To greet everyone with Salām. 7. To help the misled people to get them on the right path. 8. To love the people of ALLAH. 9. To hate the enemies of ALLAH. 10.

BISMILLAAHIR-RAḤMAANIR-RAḤEEM. QULA'OODHUBIRABBIN - NAAS(I)*. MA-LI-KIN NAAS(I). ILAAHIN NAAS(I). MIN SHARRIL WASWAASIL-KHANNAAS(IL). LADḤI YUWASWIŞU FEE ŞUDOORIN NAAS(I) MINAL JINNATI WAN NAAS.

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^{*} Here it is optional whether to pause or not. If pause (which is desirable), the parenthesized word(s) should not be pronounced, otherwise continue the recitation without a pause (without breaking breadth), pronounciating the parenthesized word(s).

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