

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful
Juma (Friday) Speech by Sayed Mahmood Madani
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Praises and thanks are to the God who is Sufficient for a person who seeks His help. And, He guides the one who asks to be guided. And peace be upon Muhammad and His Ahlul-Bait and curses be upon their enemies.

Virtuous

I advise myself and you to be pious, truly Allah has ordered us to be pious in Quran when it says, be God conscious until you become conscious of Allah,” when somebody asked the Prophet Mohammad(P.B.U.H) about this verse and asked: how we can be God conscious until you become conscious of Allah? Our Prophet replied, “Obey God and do not disobey him, remember him and do not forget him.” We beg God to help us to leave all kinds of sins even the small ones and remember him in every instance.

Coming day

Coming up in the future we have the birthday of the best woman of both worlds, who was the wife of the best man after her father, she was the mother of the entire Imam's of guidance. I congratulate you and all the Muslims for this big blessing.

As Imam Khomeini called this day the day of women to signify the rank of women in the Islamic doctrine and appreciate their actions and their position in the society.

For this great event we just narrate one Hadith that is in common between Sunnis and Shie. Hozeife narrated, I went to the prophet to ask him to repent for me and my mother. I prayed behind him and after that I followed him. He recognized that somebody is following him and he said: who are you? May God forgive you and your mother, then the prophet said, this is an angel that has come to the Earth today, that has never come before. He took permission from God to come and visit me and give me the good news, that Fatima is the best woman in heaven and Hassan and Hussein is the chief of the youth of Heaven.

Regarding, the day for respecting and appreciating women, firstly, their rank in the modern society and western culture and their use of mass media, compared to the Islamic ideology. Unfortunately, the western culture has three viewpoints on women; firstly, looking at women as a tool for the fulfillment of their desires, and this look is the animalistic viewpoint, secondly, they look at them as an opportunity for exploitation in their industries, such was apparent, particularly, after the industrial revolution. Thirdly, they

look at them as a tool for advertisement and marketing, these are not difficult to find today, and is modern paganism. As we can see today, the family life is being destroyed, illegitimate children are being born, and rape is increasing with crime rates as well.

Alternately, Islam looks at women in a different way, they look at them as equals to men, they have the same opportunities to reach to perfection, and the ability to reach to the best position in faith and piety. When the Holy Quran refers to the good qualities it refers to both men and women together on the same level. Secondly, Islam looks at women as bearing the responsibility of family life and an example of kindness and mercy, as Quran mentions “Muslims men and women and faithful men and women..... God prepared for them big forgiveness and reward” thirdly, look at the rank that Islam gave to mothers, to the extent that the holy prophet said,. Unfortunately because of the shortage of time I cannot explain this third point of view.

We request God to help our Islamic Omah to return to their culture, especially Muslim women, and we ask God to help them to follow Fatima al-Zahra.

We ask God to help all Muslims to overcome to all the nations and oppressors

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