In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful Juma (Friday) Speech by Sayed Mahmood Madani 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2011

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 and learn the teachings of Holy book of Quran, and also try to learn from the nations that live before you; because there are great lessons for those who want to learn and want to be conscious. Allah complements those who are conscious by saying, "only wise people are conscious" and also said "there are lessons for those who want to learn". The commander of faithful said," there are a lot of lessons for you in the past centuries. Where are the kings of Rome and their sons and where are pharaohs and their sons, where are the people of the cities of the Ras who killed prophets and eliminated the prophets traditions and applied the traditions of oppressors". We continue his saying by where is the Kings of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi? Where is Hosni Mubarak and his sons? Where is Zeinul Abedin Ben Ali? Where is Moamar Gadhafi and his family? O, those who are wise learn from them. Truly success will be for the pious and at the end, heaven is for the believers. May Allah accept us among the inhabitants of heaven and pious.

By the way, dear audience, truly we missed a very dear guest, the month of Ramadan. Its days were the best days of all year and its nights were the best nights of all year, and also the night of power (the night of Qadr) was among its nights, and it is better than a thousand months. as Imam Sajad (AS) said about Ramadan, "(it is as) a friend that in his closeness hearts become soft, and sins reduced, and it is a helper to come over Satan, also a friend that make good deeds easier, and Allah release lots of people from the hell"

Such good month finished but it left for us two good attributes. First good amount of reward, furthermore it left for us moral characteristics that we practiced during this dear month.

It is obligated upon us this great heritage of god's reward. These great rewards are like gardends and farms and if someone puts them on fire of sins, this fire will destroy all of it.

Also about the second heritage of this month we have to take care of the moral characteristics that this month gave us. In this month we keep remembering the pain of the hungriness of poor and we paid attention to them and helped them more than other time. This motions and humanity is the heritage of this month. And also we were aware of our actions and we were aware of what we say, drink and eat, this awareness is the Taqwa and piousness and we should keep it during all the years long.

Also in this month we learnt to take benefit of our scholars, so now we must use these knowledge and keep learning things that we have needs to them. The commander of faithful said, "two Rakat of a scholar is better than seventy Rakat of ignorant.

May Allah accept our prays and worship in this great month. O, Allah help us to take care of our rewards and keep doing goods for the rest of the year.

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