

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful
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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 in private and public. Make your actions suitable for the hereafter and prepare yourselves for it, as it is obvious and it is inevitable. Also do not be regretful about this world and what you miss in it because the blessing of this world is decided and distributed between all of us. Our prophet has said, “if someone passes his nights and days in (preparation for) the next world it becomes the most important matter for him, Allah will put contentment in his heart and gather (all the good things in) his works and he will not leave this world until he has all the blessing (that god has prepared) for him (without fear of not receiving the benefits). And anyone who passes his days and nights in this world it becomes the most important matter for him, Allah will make poverty a fear for him and disperse his matters for him and he will not get the blessings of this world, he will only receive things that are destined for him.” May Allah bless us by preparing us for the next world.

In the next week we will have the opening of schools and universities, so because of this great occasion we have to notify and advice our close ones.

Firstly, the Islamic world has lots of hoarded wealth underground and in the sky but the most valuable asset owned by the community is our dear youth. So the obligation is on us, our governments and families, to strive in the path of their upbringing, this is due to the fact that our pride, our history and our future, was in their hands and will remain in them. Our Holy Prophet has said, “anyone that learns in the age of youth, it is like (the knowledge) is set in stone, and anyone that learns in his old age is as if he sets (the knowledge) on a surface such as water.” Furthermore, he says regarding youth, “the value of a person that prays in his youth over an old man, is the status of the prophets over other men,”

Secondly, oh! Dear, pious youth, pay attention to the history, culture and passed ones of this community, in the history, science and arts were in our hands and it is obligatory upon us for you to recognise the people who changed the history, such as; Ibn Sina, Ibn Haytham, Khaje Nassirudin... etc.

Thirdly, dear students! The true uprising and perfection will not be reached unless you have both piety and learning. So all the science without piety do not bring anything but distraction. Look at the powerful weapons like chemical bombs, atomic bombs, nuclear bombs etc... they are things that such scientists come about with without piety. Additionally, piety that is not based on a strong scientific foundation and foresight will just make us distant from God. Amirul Momineen has said “any one religious without deep understanding of religion is like a donkey that runs a churn. It turns but does not go anywhere.” So please try hard to get both of piety and education. And try to understand religious teachings and politeness as well doing the wajibaat and staying away from the muharramat.

Lastly, we want our youth to be notified about the things that are going about in our Islamic countries and understand who is our enemy and who is our friend. This is because any one who understands his responsibility towards his nation and knows the history of Islamic nation and understands his moral responsibilities will understand the true meaning of waiting for Imam Zamans reappearance.

May Allah help us and our brothers in Palestine, Libya, Bahrain and all around the world.

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