

Seasonal Muslims

Assalam wa alaykum my dear respective brothers and sisters.

Ever wonder where the Muslims are at?

I mean the Masjids are pretty empty.

Then all of a sudden during Ramadan all these Muslims start to come out.

Did everyone come out of hibernation or something?

Where did all these Muslims come from?

I mean the Masjid is full!

SubhanaAllah! This is Awesome!

But what about the rest of the year?

I'm not just talking about the Muslims at the Masjid, I'm talking about overall. Where are the Muslims at?

You know being Muslim is not a seasonal thing. Being Muslim means being full-time. Year around.

That means your worshiping Allah (swt), 24/7 365 days a year. And that includes Holidays too.

Unlike other Religions where they only worship once a week.

Muslims worship every single day.

And all your actions.

Worship? Your mean, you guys pray all day?

No silly man. Worship means you base all your actions on Islam.

From the way you drink, eat, sleep, talk, work.

Even the way you work?

Even the way we work.

Everything has to be based on what Islam says.

You can't lie, cheat, steal, sell alcohol, make pork sandwiches, deal with interest, come home miss all

your salats and decide hey I'm going to make up all my salats and everything is going to be ok. No, it is not ok.

Who are you kidding bro? Who are you kidding?

All you actions are being recorded and you'll have to answer to Allah (swt) one day.

It's like the guy who charges up all of his credit cards and thinks all the merchandise in his bag is free.

It's free! It's free! It's free!

It's not free.

It's not free?

No, It's not free.

You can close your eyes and pretend there's no accountabilities. But you're only fooling yourself.

On the day of Judgment we'll be handed our books of deeds.

And the stress alone of finding out which hand your book will be giving to, will turn your hair gray.

SubhanaAllah.

Many of our actions that will take us away from Islam are based on desires and greed.

I love it...I love this...I love you...I want this...I want that...I want it all...I WANT IT ALL!!

Why screw up your credit with Allah (swt).

It's ok! I'll ask for forgiveness when I get older man.

Get older?

(laughter)

What?

Who guarantees you tomorrow?

Huh? I don't know. Nobody, I guess.

We tend to forget that our death date is all ready set.

And whoever thinks that their going to die when they get old needs to go to a graveyard.

Walk past the graves and you'll see the ages of the tombstones.

From babies, to infants, to toddlers, to children, to adults, to elders.

Subhana'Allah. None of these people will have a second chance.

There is no second chance for them.

As long as your alive you have a second chance to change your life.

But many of use assume since Allah (swt) is the most forgiving we can do what we please and Allah (swt) will always forgive us.

And you assume?

Assume nothing.

Only Allah knows who he will forgive and who he will not forgive and Allah (swt) is not a fool.

You cannot fool Allah (swt).

Let me tell you right now, Paradise is expensive.

There is now free ticket to Jannah, bro.

No one is dying for your sins.

And everyone is accountable for there own actions.

So please don't limit yourself by being another Ramadan Muslim.

Take the opportunity to strengthen yourself when shaytan is chained up.

So when he does come back, you'll have a stronger imam and you can be strong through the rest of the year. Insha'Allah

And if you thought Masjids during Ramadan are busy.

You should come to Eid.

Come on down to Eid prayer.

You won't see more Muslims at any other local prayer throughout the entire year.

You would think that the Eid salat was the most important Salat in Islam.

Everyone and their mama is there.

People are dressed nice.

They smell good.

Everyones smiling.

And SubhanaAllah, we should dress nice and we should smell good. Alhamdulillah it's Eid.

But some people look like their going to a non-Muslim Fashion show.

You know what I'm saying?

astaghfurallah bro, I know what your saying...I know what your saying.

I mean the only thing missing is the model runway.

And some other people think it's an hook-up party.

Did some of the Hijabs evaporate right after the Salat?

Let just say that some people are not dress Islamically.

I call it the not-so-halal-meat-market.

And what's with the guys bumping their music and skid out of the Masjid parking lot?

I don't think anyone here cares to much about 50 cent's new album.

You got the wrong crowd bro.

And after all of this Eid Salat is only Sunnah.

And the way people treat it you'd think it's the most important prayer.

It's a Sunnah.

What about the Fard prayers?

The ones were supposed to pray everyday.

Oh yeah those ones.

Yeah, SubhanaAllah, what are we doing?

Don't get me wrong there people who pray 5 times a day.

Then there people who only pray during Ramadan.

Ramadan Muslims.

And unfortunately there are people who only pray once a year during Eid.

And then there are people who don't pray at-all.

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I mean how can we complain the situation the Ummah if we disconnect ourself from Allah (swt).

If you lose Allah (swt) you lose everything.

Nothing in this life is worth Jannah...Nothing.

Nothing.

So, lets not be Muslim part-time.

Lets be Muslim full-time, Insha'Allah.

May Allah (swt) forgive us and increase our Imam.

And I speak to myself before I speak to those who are watching.

JazakAllah khair.

This is Ali reminding you just in case you forgot.

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All our actions are being recorded as we speak.

Don't get me wrong the Masjids are full and I'm loving it.

Know what I'm saying?

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Eid Muslims