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Welcome New Born:

- Alhamdulillah, Br. Mohammad Tauseef Sheikh has been blessed with a baby girl. Brother named her Zunairah Khadijah Sheikh. May Allah (SWT) make the baby a source of happiness and blessing for the family and accept the whole family for the work of deen, Aameen.

Excerpt from Monthly Bayan:

The bayan was given by Mufti Amer Rahmani from Darul Uloom Rahmania, India. Mufti sahab had recited a few verses of the Quran, in which Hazrat Luqman is giving advice to his son, before his death. This advice was so valuable that Allah (SWT) has added it in the Quran, so that not only his sons, but all Muslims can benefit from it. In the few short verses of the Quran that contain Hazrat Luqman's advice to his son, is the key to success in this life and on the Day of Judgement.

1. Hazrat Luqman said the one who associates others with Allah (SWT), does the biggest wrong or injustice to the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. That person also does a great wrong to himself because he offers himself up to the possibility of Allah's anger and an eternal punishment.
2. In the Quran Allah mentions the rights of parents in the same sentence as the most important aspect of Islam, worshipping Allah alone. This indicates that being kind to parents, honoring and respecting them, is extremely important.
3. Hazrat Luqman then advises his son to remember the might and power that belongs to Allah. Allah's knowledge is perfect, anything that happens or will happen in this world is already known by Him. Allah's might is absolute and should not be questioned, challenged or ignored by anyone.
4. Hazrat Luqman advises his son to pray regularly and in the right time frame. All parents should teach their children not only how to pray, but why we pray and its importance.
5. Hazrat Luqman then advises his son to enjoin good and forbid evil and then recommends patience when dealing with people for this purpose and in all matters. Enjoining good and forbidding evil is a responsibility on every believer. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "Whoever among you sees an evil action, let him change it with his hand (by taking action) and if he cannot, then with his tongue (by speaking out) and if he cannot, then with his heart (by feeling that it is wrong), and that is the weakest of faith.
6. Hazrat Luqman advises his son to walk gently on this earth. He is advising that patience and humility should be a person's normal, default demeanor. Believers should be known for the humility, gentleness and mercy in their behavior. Try not to act as if you are better than everybody else. Humility can guide us to Paradise, just as its opposite, arrogance, can lead us into Hell. Walking with insolence through the land is another form of arrogance. All people are equal in the eyes of Allah; the only thing that sets them apart is piety.
7. And finally Hazrat Luqman advises his son to lower his voice. Being loud and harsh, he says, makes one's voice sound like the braying of donkeys. Shouting does not win hearts, it offends and alienates people.

Announcements:

- Eid-ul-Adha prayer will be held on **Sunday August 11th or Monday August 12th** (subject to moon sighting) @ 8:00 AM Sharp. There will be arrangement for ladies.
- Please check www.ichnj.com for information regarding exact date and location of Eid Salat.
- There will be an Eid Program on Saturday August 24th, after maghrib salat. Food will be served one dish style. All members of the community are requested to attend with their families.

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