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أَقْتَرَبَ لِلنَّاسِ حِسَابُهُمْ وَهُمْ فِي غَفْلَةٍ مُّعْرِضُونَ

The reckoning of the people has drawn near, while they remain in heedless forgetfulness.

Friday, August 30, 2024

Deare Dr. Salim Sabir, I send you greetings of Islam to you on this 7th Friday since your daughter and her husband, both controllers of WISE, sent me a trespassing notice through their legal council, using the laws of the Queen, against the Laws of Allah Most, in the fashion of the Jahilliya, who, like them, prevented Muslims from entering the House of Allah.

They are, however, preventing a Muslim from entering a house of Allah that you started to build—I trust—in the hope of making a home for yourself in Paradise. But alas!

So, on this Friday, instead of sending my weekly message of protest against this Jahilliya ban to the Muslim community of Sherwood Park and Edmonton, I have decided to send it to you and your family with the faint hope that you may pay heed and rectify what is fast becoming an impeding doom! Angels are cursing those who prevent people from entering the houses of Allah on Fridays.

The sin of every Friday prayer I miss is going into your book and the book of those two who wanted to, and continuously want to, spread their perverted Islam.

You would recall how these two had brought the first design of the Masjid in the Park to my home wherein men and women were to stand side by side in the house of Allah!

You may also remember, and certainly hope you do, how I have counselled them and you in private and gently, over a long time, to stop committing major mistakes in the building of this masjid.

You may not recall the attached letter you wrote, but know that what you wrote about me on March 31, 2003 remains true; it is even more true today than it was 21 years ago.

You had then described me as “a one-man think tank, and most importantly for me, a believer who lives his Islam.”

Please know that I have and continue to live my Islam with ever-more strength by the mercy of my Lord and I will continue to remind all around me to do the same, with the hope that their hearts will rectify; that perchance, they may wake up from the gloom of their perversion and embrace the Islam of the beloved Prophet, and pay heed to the commands of Allah Most High Who has commanded us not fear anyone but Him.

Perchance, they will not abuse the Minbar of the Prophet and build the missing Minaret that they had eaten up because of their fear of people.

I sincerely hope that I will not have to share this, and more, with the community next Friday. That before the next Friday, you would take steps to rectify this situation. I am available to talk any time you are ready for it.

Was-salam

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Dear Brother/Sister, Assalamu Alaikum

I falter as I write this letter knowing that when it reaches you, news of sorrow, death and destruction around the world will also claim your attention and concern. However, I cannot allow this overwhelming sadness to paralyze us at a time when it is most essential for us to work harder than ever before.

Here in Edmonton, I have witnessed uncountable instances of coming together in hard times as well as good times, and I have experienced community spirit with all of you in a way that brings me hope. I probably share this hope with you... that we can put down roots here that will continue to blossom after you and I, dear friend, are long gone.

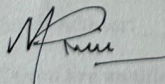
I enclose this article written by Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal, Director of the Centre for Islam and Science (CIS), a scientist, writer, a one-man think tank, and most importantly for me, a believer who lives his Islam.

I invite you, as my friends and fellow community members, to read this article with serious consideration. I invite you to overcome the seemingly impenetrable wall of despair that surrounds us... and move towards a goal that we can allow us to be hopeful, optimistic, energetic, enthusiastic and proactive instead.

I also include a response form, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to encourage you to take the time to send in your suggestions, thoughts, and criticisms. These may stem directly from the article, or perhaps you have ideas that have not been mentioned there.

I have faith that Allah will bless us with the will and the way.

With Peace, Wasalaam



Dr. Salim Sabir