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#### THE YOUNGSTERS LOVED, THE ELDERS RESPECTED



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Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by diligently performing all of His **Commands** and

avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain blissfulness in this world and the Hereafter.

#### Today, I will expound on a *khutbah* titled



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A caring society is one that is always respecting one another, including the young and the elders. It is as taught by the Prophet 1/2 for

us to always love each other, as narrated in the hadeeth of 'Abdullah bin 'Amr radiyAllaahu *'anhuma*:

"Be merciful on the earth, and you will be shown mercy from Who is above the heavens." (at-Tirmidhi)

On the contrary, those that do no have love or compassion for others will not be loved, as mentioned in the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh where Rasulullah 🖄 said:

# "He who does not show mercy, no mercy would be shown to him." (Muslim)

Islam is a religion that truly encourages its adherents to love one another. Love is the connector for the bond of brotherhood within humanity. The elders are important individuals in

nurturing the young generation with love and affection for one another. They should treat and guide the youngsters from amongst the children or teenagers with full affection.

### In the hadeeth of Abu Hurairah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah firmly stated:

"By the One in whose Hand is my soul! You will not enter Paradise until you believe, and you will not (truly) believe until you love one another." (Abu Dawood) This trait of love and affection should be instilled within our children while they are still very young, as in the Malay adage "melentur buluh biar dari rebungnya" (meaning:

instilling noble values from a very early age). If the society, among the old and young, are lacking in having compassion then it means that they do practice Islam in its entirety.

Parents are elders that are obligatory (waajib) to be revered for their innumerable service and sacrifices, which we will not be able to repay even through wealth or affluence. If there are no

elders, then there will be no young ones. The love and mercy that they have poured upon us since we were small until we became adults are totally incomparable. Let us speak to them with

politeness and gentle words, displaying good behavior and decorum. Let us not hope for a plethora of bounties from them, but instead ponder upon what will we offer to them. Let us return their

goodness with our compassion. Moreover, let us render good treatment upon them so that we will not be among those with pride and always feeling proud of ourselves.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 23 of Soorah al-Israa':

*"And your Lord has decreed that you not worship except Him,* 

and to parents, good treatment. Whether one or both of them reach old age [while] with you, say not to them [so much as], "uff," and do not repel them but speak to them a noble word."

Verily, Islam truly honors the elders and elevates their rank to the highest degree, at par with the parents. Such dignified recognition is based

on the hadeeth of **'Abdullah bin 'Umar** radiyAllaahu 'anhuma, where the Prophet Said:

### "The pleasure of Allah lies in the pleasure of the parents. The anger of Allah lies in the anger of the parents." (at-Tirmidhi)

Moreover, Rasulullah ﷺ does not regard from among his ummah those who do not have compassion for the young ones and do not respect the elders, as mentioned in the hadeeth of

### **'Abdullah ibn 'Amr** radiyAllaahu 'anhuma, where the Prophet said:

"Anyone who does not show mercy to our young ones nor acknowledge the right of our elders is not one of us." (Abu Dawood) To conclude the khutbah today, I implore upon the entire Muslim ummah:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that love and compassion amongst fellow human being is a command from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala upon the entire mankind.

2. The Muslim ummah must truly realize that Islam is a religion that truly emphasizes on the wellbeing of life with mercy and compassion.

**3. The Muslim** ummah must foster mutual respect between the old and the young.

# "There has certainly come to you a Messenger from among yourselves. Grievous to him is

## [he is] concerned over you and to the believers is kind and merciful." (at-Tawbah 9:128)



"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace." (al-Ahzaab 33:56)

**O Allah, You are the Lord that is** All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us rahmah and barakah upon this state, which continues to remain advanced and prosperous, with its residents

#### united under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

Hence, we sincerely beseech You, O Allah, strengthen our imaan and creed according to that of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah, and protect us from teachings that are

#### outside the fold of Islam such as Ahmadiyyah or **Qadiyaani** and teachings declared as astray such as Shee'ah and Hizb at-

Tahreer.

O Allah, Ya Rahmaan, Ya Raheem, unite our hearts, bestow upon us rizq with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from calamities and epidemics such as **Novel Coronavirus and** others. O Allah, bestow upon us guidance in performing the five daily prayers in congregation, fulfilling zakaat through Lembaga Zakat Selangor (Selangor Zakaat Board), making waqf and infaaq of our wealth to Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor

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