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CELEBRATION OF EID MILAAD UN NABI (BIRTH OF THE HOLY PROPHET)

[Peace and blessings be upon him]

Allah Almighty says in the Quran:

“And we sent not to you but a mercy for all the worlds” (Al’Anbiyaa’, 107)

Allah Almighty says in the Quran: ...remind them of the day of Allah... (Ibraahim, 5)

The day of Allah” refers to the day on which Allah Almighty has done a favour on mankind, i.e. freedom of Bani Isra’il from the slavery.

Allah’s greatest favour on mankind was the birth of the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him]. This means that the Milaad of the Prophet [May Allah bless him and grant Him peace] is a “day of Allah”, therefore we should remember it.

When we celebrate *Milaad*, we gather, in order to send salutations to the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him], give charity to the poor and remember The Birth and virtues of the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him].

Imam Muslim writes that the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him] was asked about the fast on Mondays, which he used to keep, the Prophet replied “This is the day of my birth”.

On the birth date of the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him], to give charity to the poor.

(Muslim, “Kitaab-us-Sawm”)

In fact it can be celebrated at anytime of the year. Generally Milaad-un-Nabi is celebrated, on the 12th of Rabee’ul-Awwal, by Muslims all over the world.

Ibn Taymiyyah writes:

“Those people who celebrate Milaad through the love and respect of the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him], will be rewarded by Allah.

[Iqtidaa’ us-siraat-il-Mustaqeem, page 294]

Jazaakallah

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