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### **Good Manners of Our beloved Prophet (PBUH)**

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of all worlds, Who says in His Ever Glorious Book, "Truly you [Muhammad] have an outstanding character." I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger. May Allah's Peace and Blessings be upon him, his Household, Companions and upon those who follow their path to the Day of Judgment.

Our beloved Prophet (PBUH) was the best example for the whole humanity. He is the best of people in his character and good manners; he had the purest soul and heart; He was the most generous person in dealing with others. His life was a true reflection of the morals and values of the Glorious Qur'an, as Aishah said, "His character was the Qur'an."

When contemplating the life of our Prophet (PBUH), one finds that he (PBUH) is the Prophet of mercy, and the master of the merciful ones. The Almighty Allah sent him as mercy as the Qur'an says, "**We have not sent you except as mercy.**" Allah (Glory be to him) also said, "**By an act of mercy from Allah, you [Prophet] were gentle in your dealings with them.**" The mercy of our Prophet (PBUH) included his dealing with

humans, the Jinn, trees, animals and inanimate objects. When he (PBUH) saw a bird whose young children were taken from her, he commented, "Who has grieved this one by the loss of her young? Return its young ones to it."

The mercy of the Prophet (PBUH) was not limited to humans or animals, but rather it extended to cover inanimate objects. Once he said, "I recognise a stone in Mecca which used to pay me salutations before my advent as a Prophet and I recognise that even now." He (PBUH) also said, "The mountain of Uhud is a mountain that loves us and we love it."

Among the most important morals that our Prophet (PBUH) had are honesty and truthfulness. He was known for these two traits even before his mission, and therefore his people used to call him *Al-Sadiq al-Ameen* (The truthful, the honest). They used to tell him, "We have not experienced any lie from you." When Khadijah (may Allah be pleased with her), wanted to reassure the heart of our Prophet (PBUH) upon the beginning of receiving the revelation from Allah, she told him, "Never! By Allah, Allah will never disgrace you. You keep good relations with your kin, help the poor and the destitute, serve your guests generously and assist the afflicted people."

The Almighty Allah described His Prophet as being truthful, saying, **"It is the one who brings the truth and the one who accepts it as true who**

**are mindful of Allah.”** The Prophet (PBUH) said about himself, “I only say the truth.”

The moral of honesty was one of the greatest morals of our beloved Prophet (PBUH). The responsibility of the Divine message is considered the greatest of trust given to him (PBUH), and he bore it in the best manner. He (PBUH) said about himself, “I am a trustee of Him Who is in the heaven.” He was known among his people as the Honest, to the extent that when they saw him they would say: “This is the honest.”

He (PBUH) was the best one to fulfill his promises and covenants, and the best to keep his trusts. Therefore, on the night of his emigration to Medina, he kept Ali Ibn Abu Talib in Mecca to return all trusts to their owners, through those people were the ones who harmed him, expelled him, and tried to kill him.

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All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds; may Allah’s Peace and Blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), his companions and followers:

Our Messenger (PBUH) was the best example for mercy, honesty and truthfulness. He (PBUH) was the best example in his loyalty and all

other good manners. He (PBUH) was very loyal to his family. Whenever he slaughtered a sheep, he would send meat to the friends of his deceased wife, Khadijah, as a sign of his loyalty to her after her death. Also, whenever he saw an old woman from the friends of Khadijah, he would show her mercy and say, "She used to visit us during the lifetime of Khadijah. Good loyalty is part of faith."

Also, he (PBUH) was the most loyal one to his Companions. He once said about Abu Bakr, "Of all people, the most generous toward me in regard to his companionship and his property was Abu Bakr. He was the one who believed me when others did not believe in me."

The loyalty of the beloved Prophet (PBUH) was not limited to Muslims. Rather, it extended to non-Muslims. He (PBUH) was grateful to a man from disbelievers called al-Mut'am Ibn 'Adeyy because he protected him from the people of Mecca after returning from al-Taif. He (PBUH) remained grateful to him even after his death. On the day of the Battle of Badr, the Prophet (PBUH) said, "If al-Mut'am Ibn 'Adeyy had been alive and spoken to me about those [captives from the polytheists to free them], I would have freed them for him."

How much we need to follow the morals of our beloved Prophet (PBUH) in order to carry the message of love and peace to the whole world!

O Allah! Protect our country Egypt and all other countries of the world!