

The Prophet ﷺ was given many specialities & blessings – 1 of which is was **JAWAMIULQALIM**. The ability to speak concisely yet encompass an ocean of wisdom & knowledge.

The Prophet ﷺ was also **SHAAHID**, the witness, he had great intuition and insight into the reality of people. Humans have so many faces, facades & personalities, we hide so much beneath our smiles, clothes & actions. But can we hide from ourselves or Allah ﷻ?

Companies spend billions on their image, stocks, companies, communities, nations, countries rise and fall on images. People sculpt their image to seem perfect, hide our evil/darkness, ugliness & hypocrisy. But Muslim should be Pure Inwardly & Outwardly.

When you look at them, their persons are pleasing, and when they speak, you pay heed to what they say. But in truth they are (merely) beams of timber propped-up (against a wall). (63:4)

Who are you? What are you? How True are you? What do you Reflect?

Today's Hadith is 3 simple words by our Messenger ﷺ

المؤمن مرآة المؤمن .

“Every believer is the mirror of his brother.” (Adab al-Mufrad)

The mirror reflects the image to you in all honesty. It shows you as you are. It is not harsh or rude to you, it reflects back your beauty and your flaws, it is kind to you, it does not show you a false picture of perfection.

1. MIRROR DOES NOT LIE – DON'T BE DISHONEST. If I stand wearing a white shirt which has a stain, the mirror will show it. If a Believer sees something wrong they must be honest. Sister posting pictures without Hijab, Alcohol, GF?BF – Reflect & Speak The Truth!

“A believer is the mirror of his brother. When he sees a fault in it, he should correct it.” (Adab al-Mufrad)

2. MIRROR IS GENTLE. A pebble will shatter the mirror. Giving advice to others gently with kindness & compassion. Umar said **“May Allah have mercy on the one who gifted me my faults and shortcomings.” (Ihya)**

3. MIRROR DOES NOT EXAGGERATE. If someone commits a minor sins you don't say you're a Kafir - going to hell. If its a major sin, don't belittle it.

4. MIRROR DOESN'T REMIND YOU OF THE PAST. Alcohol, Adultery, Rapp, Riba, no Hijab or Salah. Does the mirror remind you of your past?

5. MIRROR SHOWS THE ENTIRE PICTURE – Your whole shirt is spotless but you have a single stain. Do not concentrate and make a judgment on a person because of that one stain, but look at the Entirety. Your spouse made 1 mistake, don't forget all 20 years of goodness.

6. MIRROR DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE. Between black white rich poor strong weak Arab Ajam, or nationalism, it just gives the image.

7. MIRROR DOES NOT STORE THE IMAGE. Gheebah, Backbiting. Major sin that destroys our actions. Did you see him/her, what they were wearing, who they think they are. Backbiting - Speaking about brother in absence, even if its true, its Gheebah, if its not true, its Buhtaan – slander.

8. CLEAN MIRROR (CLEAN FRIENDS) Every morning we stand in front mirror and we fix our appearance. So choose that friend that can tell you the truth about yourself. If mirror is dirty it will reflect the wrong image, so make sure your mirror (friend) is clear.

الأخلاءُ يومئذٍ بعضهم لبعضٍ عدوٌّ إلا المتقينَ - يَا وَيْلَتَى لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أَتَّخِذْ فُلَانًا خَلِيلًا

اللهم كما حسنت خلقي فحسن خلقي

DON'T JUST PERFECT YOUR OUTER IMAGE, PERFECT, PURIFY AND REFLECT YOUR INNER BEAUTY.