



## Hadith Sahih al-Bukhari: Inheritance

*Narrated Ibn 'Abbas: "The Prophet said, 'Give the Fara'id (the shares of the inheritance that are prescribed in the Qur'an) to those who are entitled to receive it. Then whatever remains, should be given to the closest male relative of the deceased.'"*

**Jumuah is Friday, 1 p.m. – Ta'leem is Sunday, 2 p.m.**

## Salah Times

FAJR	6:27
ZHUR	12:49
ASR	3:38
MAGHRIB	5:58
ISHA	8:00

*Salah times may come in minutes earlier than the times prayed in the Masjid*

## Holy Qur'an 21:105

وَلَقَدْ كَتَبْنَا فِي الزَّبُورِ مِنْ بَعْدِ الذِّكْرِ أَنَّ  
الْأَرْضَ يَرِثُهَا عِبَادِيَ الصَّالِحُونَ

*Before this We wrote in the Psalms, after the Message (given to Moses): My servants the righteous, shall inherit the earth."*

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## Human Rights is Man's Inheritance

By Imam W. Deen Mohammed

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This brings us to human rights, the best of life that G-d created you for is your inheritance. Why do you have to use this language, inheritance? Because the satan, the enemy of man, he wants to take human beings out of that life so he can have their production, so he can have not only their life but have their production. He is more interested in what you can produce.

Nothing is stressed more in the Qur'an than the exercise of the mind, thinking, to find its purpose and its obedience that it was created for. So it begins to discover its Lord, its Creator. Prayer is to bring us to eventually see with our minds how we are to identify human life and how we are to protect it for its great future as the inheritor of all that G-d has created for the good of living things. G-d in the Qur'an, He says, "You're going to inherit a garden of paradise, but don't think it is up there only." It extends throughout the skies and the earth. Man with his imagination and his hopes, his dreams has traveled with his good thoughts out into space and if he never thought on space he would never reach space. But thinking on space enabled him to create things using the power and the tools and the substances G-d gave us in making the earth. Man got out of the earth those tools, those powers, those substances and he put it together and made a ship with power to jump up through the spaces of earth, through the skies and go beyond the gravity pull or the gravity belt of the earth, escape it and

go out and penetrate the space beyond the gravitation of earth and reach the moon and other bodies up in the sky.

Man is only doing what G-d created him for. Man is only doing what G-d said he could do. Where is the black leadership, where is the African leadership, where is the African American leadership to connect us with that kind of thinking so that our society or communities of African Americans can be moving in the road of progress for the destiny of man, not just for the destiny of a super fly? He is not going far, just near a drug pusher, a drug addict, a woman chaser, a lover of big expensive cars, a show off to show off his diamonds, his long coats. His destiny is short. They have a decorated casket for him already. The funeral home man is going to make fifty thousand dollars on him because he wants his casket to be decorated with diamonds, maybe.

Think in big terms. This world is big and this world engages your mind. It touches your thinking and it causes you to look at it, admire it and think about it. "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven". When we look up at the heavens we see a bigger world than the one we have on earth. We see a world of worlds. We see space that we can't measure. We see distances that we can't reach. We see something that invites our mind to grow, to expand, to think bigger and we see a great big world of order, of laws, of constant behavior, not behavior changing, going, from one extreme to another like these fads we live by.

You want to cover your nakedness in this season of the creators of the fashions and then another season you want to take everything off. You are modest in one season of the fashion makers and you're

brazen, very indecent in another season of the fashion maker, so you are not even having constant morality. Your morality lives and dies, comes in and lives and then it is killed for disobedience to G-d and for shameful behavior.

When it is mentioned in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us on this earth as it is in heaven...Thy kingdom come," meaning give us an establishment on this earth a way to live with each other on this earth like the order and the laws that are constant in the heavens. And the prayer says that it is Your will G-d because You made that up there and You made this down here but we left the order that is universal, so the fads that are local and temporary.

In this time on earth a preacher who is not preaching the return to the best of human life and not trying to get you to organize and love one another at home and love one another in the neighborhood and support each other in all good doings and be the friend of your brother and sister and your friend and don't support each other in bad doings, in bad behavior just to keep friendship, don't do that. This time is too critical for any of us to turn our eyes or attention away from self destruction whether it is in us, another person or in our neighborhood, it is too critical for us to turn our eyes from self destruction. And we are going to self destruction when we let every other neighborhood Polish, Spanish, Irish, Jewish no matter who it is every other neighborhood stands up on its own feet and it supplies its people the neighbors with the goods that particular people are creating or producing.

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