THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF BEHAVIOUR OF A MUSLIM COMMUNITY. LOYALTY TO ALLAH AND RESPECT TO HIS MESSENGER TRANSLATES INTO A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY TRUE FAITH DEFINED EIMAN DEFINED Diversity a means of recognition and appreciation Only benchmark of excellence is God consciousness (Taqwa) Verbal profession vs True Faith – Acknowledgement by the tongue, covenant in the heart and actions by the body True faith defined as doubtless belief in Allah & His messenger manifested through Jihad (striving) with oneself and one's wealth in His way Guidance a favour from Divinity

Ayaat 13-18

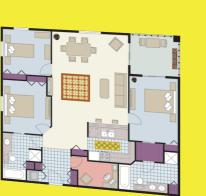
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RESPECT AND MANNERS IN ADDRESSING THE PROPHET

- Prioritizing Allah's agenda (through His messenger) Respectful conversation with the Prophet
- Testing the heart for God consciousness through
- respect towards the Prophet



049. Al-Hujurat ~ The Private Rooms (Apartments) 18 Ayaat (Madani)

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LOYALTY TO ALLAH AND RESPECT TO HIS MESSENGER TRANSLATES INTO A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY

HUJURAAT IS THE PLURAL OF HUJRA MEANING A ROOM AND REFERS TO THE ONE ROOM APARTMENTS OF THE WIVES OF THE PROPHET THAT WERE ADJOINED TO THE MOSQUE

ONLY THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE OF IMAM ALI AND SAYYIDA FATIMA OPENED INTO THE MOSQUE

49:2	Etiquette on addressing the
49:6	Believers are brethren in pe
49:11	Mocking others
49:12	Avoiding suspicion and bacl

49:13 The most honourable in the eyes of Allah

REVEALED IN 9AH WHEN MOST OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA WAS UNITED AS A MUSLIM COMMUNITY. PROTOCOLS OF CONDUCT WERE NEEDED OF HOW TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE PROPHET.

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THE PROPER ETIQUETTE FOR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PROPHET AND THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOT TAKING THESE MATTERES SERIOUSLY.

IT CONTINUES WITH A FOCUS ON THE TIES OF BROTHERHOOD WITHIN THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AND BEHAVIOURS TO AVOID IN ORDER TO BUILD A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY BASED ON FAITH.

IT ENDS STATING THAT THE VERBAL PROFESSING OF FAITH IS NOT ENOUGH AND TRUE FAITH IS TO BELIEVE IN ALLAH AND HIS MESSENGER IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE, STRIVING HARD WITH ONESELF AND ONE'S WEALTH. ONESELF TO REACH ONE'S FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH SERVING HUMANITY THUS CLARIFYING THE DIFFERECNE BETWEEN TRUE FAITH AND LIP SERVICE.

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