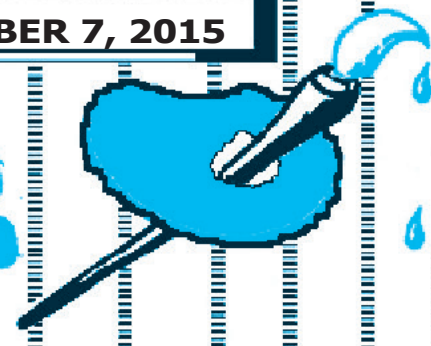


Children's Corner



Liberate Holy Land from Saudi Yoke

Salaam dear young friends, hope you are all well by the Grace of God. May the Almighty grant you patience and steadfastness in this hour of grief for the nation of Iran and for all world Muslims.

We are referring to the tragedy that struck Hajj pilgrims in Mena on September 24, either because of gross incompetence by Saudi Arabia or deliberate mischief by the regime in Riyadh that resulted in the death of over 5,000 Guests of God, of whom 464 were from the Islamic Republic of Iran.

So far over 300 bodies of the Martyrs of Mena have arrived home, and there is little chance of the rest being repatriated, because of the inhuman measures adopted by the Saudis in using dumpers to gather these already crushed corpses and loading them into refrigerated containers with limbs and heads detached.

May God damn these Wahhabi heretics, who are in occupation of the Land of Revelation since their bloody invasion of Hijaz in 1924 and the unleashing of bloodbaths in the holy cities of Mecca and Medina, as well as in Ta'ef, Yanbu, and Jeddah, by Abdul-Aziz ibn Saud, who went on to blasphemously desecrate and destroy the Sacred Jannat al-Baqi and Jannat al-Mo'alla Cemeteries.

Could we expect humanitarian behaviour from such terrorists?

There are reports of how sadistically Saudi security personnel joked and mocked the dying who were craving for water, and in many cases snuffed out the life of some of the Iranian pilgrims.

Moreover, it has been confirmed that five top Iraqi officials who were in Mecca for this year's Hajj were kidnapped, killed and their bodies thrown amidst the victims of the Mena stampede.

The same fate is supposed to have fallen Iran's former ambassador to Lebanon, Ghazanfar Roknabadi, who as broadcast by TV channels, had on the previous day in Arafat, read the message of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei to the gathering observing the important ritual of "bara'at min-al-mushrikin" (disavowal of disbelievers).

It is time, world Muslims should wake up and demand liberation of Hijaz, especially the holy cities, from the illegal occupation of the Najdis. Iran is showing the way, and we must not sit idle, or chant mere slogans for liberation of Islam's former qibla, the al-Aqsa Mosque in Bayt al-Moqaddas from the Zionist yoke, when the present qibla (the holy Ka'ba in Mecca) is crying for freedom from the tentacles of the Aal-e Saud.

We earnestly pray to God Almighty to hasten the reappearance of the Lord of the Age, Prophet Muhammad's (SAWA) 12th and Last Infallible Heir, Imam Mahdi (AS), who will reappear to establish the global government of peace, prosperity and justice by weeding out oppression and corruption from Planet Earth. Amen.



...let us call our sons and your sons, our women and your women, our souls and your souls...

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. To cross the water I'm the way. For water I'm above I touch it not, and truth to say, I neither swim nor move. What am I?
2. You used to come to me for all sorts of information and knowledge before internet was born. What am I?
3. I look like a tiny trombone. What am I?
4. I can only be played on a windy day. What am I?
5. I am a small paradise surrounded by dryness and heat. What am I?
6. Some people avoid me, some people count me, some people just consume me. What am I?

Answers to last week questions:

1. Tree
2. Breath
3. Peacock
4. Water
5. Postman
6. Bell

JOKES

Teacher: whoever answers my next question, can go home.

One boy throws his bag out the window.

Teacher: who just threw that?!

Boy: Me! I'm going home now.

Mother: What did you do at school today?

Son: We did a guessing game.

Mother: But I thought you were having a math exam.

Son: That's right!

Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?

Student: "HIJKLMNO"!!

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Student: Yesterday you said it's H to O!

Send your jokes. Heard any jokes lately? Well, try and make us laugh too!

Don't hesitate! Mail it to us.

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Imam Ali (AS):

When some blessings come to you, do not drive them away through thanklessness.



The Hare and the Tortoise

There once was a speedy Hare who bragged about how fast it could run. Tired of hearing its boast, the Tortoise challenged it to a race. All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.

The Hare ran down the road for a while and then and paused to rest. It looked back at the tortoise and cried out, "How do you expect to win this race when you are walking along at your slow, slow pace?"

The Hare stretched itself out alongside the road and fell asleep, thinking, "There is plenty of time to relax."

The Tortoise walked and walked; never ever stopping until it came to the finish line.

The animals who were watching cheered so loudly for Tortoise, that they woke up Hare. The Hare stretched and yawned and began to run again, but it was too late. Tortoise was already over the line.

MORAL: SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE



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