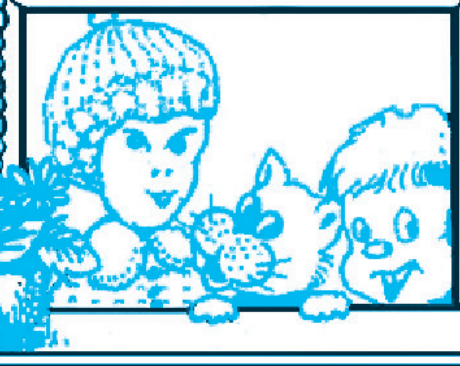


Children's Corner



Imam Ja'far Sadeq (AS)

"Three characteristics bring about hatred, that is, hypocrisy, oppression, and self-conceit."

Whither Human Rights

Salaam dear young friends. How are you all, hope you are all fine by the grace of Almighty Lord.

As our readers know, world temperatures have risen and we are experiencing torrid days in different parts of the world.

This is all due to the greenhouse gasses released in the atmosphere by the criminal regimes of our industrial era, which have no regard for human health and destruction of the global environment. If these environmental terrorists do not stop their destructive policies, Planet Earth will become a desolate place with few survivors.

Morals have broken down the world over with humans turning into devils. You have all heard about the tragic incident in the occupied land of Palestine, where young and old are being brutally killed by bloodthirsty Zionists.

We cannot forget Sheikh Khader Adnan who was martyred last week after nearly three months of hunger strike over his illegal detention, or the latest air strike by the illegal entity on besieged Gaza in which more than 13 people, including six women and four children were martyred.

Sadly, this usurper entity which ought not to exist in the world is being supported by the super-terrorist of our age, the US, which feels no shame in threatening and intimidating Iran and other Muslim lands.

This is proof of the fact that our world despite the human rights declarations of the UN is devoid of humanitarian values. These secular concepts have reduced human beings to a worst state that is worse than that of animals. There is no human dignity in the modern world.

That was the reason, a quarter century on August 5, representatives of 57 Muslim countries assembled in Cairo, the Egyptian capital, to announce the Islamic Human Rights Declaration on the basis of Human Dignity.

International human rights declarations are mostly flawed because they do not take into account the sensibilities of spiritual values and religious beliefs; hence the need for the Islamic Human Rights Charter to resolve the problems of the modern world.

Human rights in Islam are based on two foundational principles: dignity and equality. Dignity is a fundamental right of every human being merely by virtue of his or her humanity. As God states in ayah 70 of Surah al-Isra of the Holy Qur'an:

"Certainly We have honoured the Children of Adam, and carried them over land and sea, and provided them with all the good things, and given them an advantage over many of those We have created with a complete preference."

As for equality, God clearly declares that in His sight, the only distinguishing factors between humans are righteousness and piety. This is evident by ayah 13 of Surah al-Hujuraat, which says:

"O mankind! Indeed We created you from a male and a female, and made you nations and tribes that you may identify yourselves with one another. Indeed the noblest of you in the sight of Allah is the most Godwary among you. Indeed Allah is All-Knowing, All-Aware."

This is ample proof of the fact that Islam attaches value to human life and dignity, and defines the rights of men, women, and children. It means wherever these basic humanitarian values are absent, mankind turns into Zionists or Takfiris, who are devils incarnate, despite their empty claims to follow Judaism or Islam.

God bless you all, goodbye till next week.

Types of Shark

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- GREAT WHITE
- ZEBRA
- HAMMERHEAD
- NURSE
- ANGEL
- BLACKTIP REEF
- SPINY DOGFISH
- WHITETIP REEF
- WOBEGONG
- MEGAMOUTH
- WHALE
- MAKO
- SANDTIGER
- BULL
- LEMON
- THRESHER
- BASKING
- GOBLIN

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

- I won't break if you throw me off from the highest building but I will break if you place me in the ocean. What am I?
- I hide in a dark tunnel awaiting my time. I can only be released by pulling back. Once released, I may do unstoppable damage. What am I?
- I have cities with no people, forests with no trees, and oceans with no water. What am I?
- I am a nut with a hole. What am I?
- When it comes to me, you go on red and stop on green. What am I?
- Physicists have built devices to move me very fast. My last seven letters can be commonly found in newspapers, magazines, and journals. What am I?

- Answers to last week's edition:
- Road
 - Blood
 - Harvest
 - Wedding Ring
 - Odometer
 - Heart

JOKES

Reporter: Have you seen any impact of Goods and Service Tax?
Waiter: Yes, earlier they used to click pictures of food in India. Now they click pictures of the bill.

Mafia Don's son failed school exams.....
Father: How was your exam?
Son: Dad, they questioned me for 3 hours, but I told them nothing.

Parents asked college watchman: Is this a good college?
Watchman: Probably the best. I did my engineering here & got campus placement.

Teacher: Why have you got cotton in your ears, do you have an infection?
Student: Well you keep saying that things go in one ear and comes out from the other one, so I am trying to keep them it all in!

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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The Egg-citing Truth Behind Humpty Dumpty

We all know the story of Humpty Dumpty. He sat on a wall, had a great fall, and none of the king's men could put him back together again. Neither could their horses. It's one of those classic, beloved nursery rhymes that generations have grown up with.

As with a lot of these iconic old tales, though, things aren't as they seem here. Not at all. Incredibly, the original Humpty Dumpty wasn't an egg. "He" was probably a cannon!

According to a number of military historians, Humpty Dumpty was the name of a cannon used by the Royalists during the English Civil War.

The conflict raged from 1642 to 1649, and in June of 1648, Humpty Dumpty was stationed on the walls of Colchester. It was one of several cannons erected to try and keep Parliament's army from taking the city. The next month, however, the Parliamentary forces heavily damaged the walls beneath Humpty Dumpty with their own artillery. You can guess where this is going: Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, and broke into pieces.

As for that business with all the king's horses and all the king's men, it seems those lines can be taken literally. The Royalists, or Cavaliers, were very much the king's men, fighting in support of King Charles I—who would go on to lose the war and his head, paving the way for Oliver Cromwell's brief stint as Lord Protector.



RIPLEY'S Believe It or Not!

THANKS TO THEIR KEEN SENSE OF SMELL, HONEYBEES CAN BE TRAINED TO FIND LAND MINES.

WATCH OUT!
SNIFF SNIFF

IN 218 B.C., CARTHAGINIAN GENERAL HANNIBAL ASTONISHED HIS ROMAN ENEMIES BY MARCHING AN ENTIRE ARMY — INCLUDING 37 AFRICAN WAR ELEPHANTS — OVER THE ALPS TO INVADGE ROME!

SSSSSO FAST!
A BLACK MAMBA CAN SLITHER AT A SPEED OF 12.5 MPH!

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AND OUR ABILITY TO LAND ON OUR FACES?

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