

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful  
Juma (Friday) Speech by Sayed Mahmood Madani  
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Praises and thanks are to the God who is Sufficient for a person who seeks His help. And, He guides the one who asks to be guided. And peace be upon Muhammad and His Ahlul-Bait and curses be upon their enemies.

### Virtuous

I advise myself and you to be pious, truly Allah said:” ***the raiment of righteousness, - that is the best***”, and all of our action including our happiness, behavior, relations and so on. This is not just praying. Allah describe pious:” ***It is not righteousness that ye turn your faces towards East or West; but it is righteousness- to believe in God and the Last Day, and the Angels, and the Book, and the Messengers; to spend of your substance, out of love for Him, for your kin, for orphans, for the needy, for the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the ransom of slaves; to be steadfast in prayer, and practice regular charity; to fulfil the contracts which ye have made; and to be firm and patient, in pain (or suffering) and adversity, and throughout all periods of panic. Such are the people of truth, the God-fearing.***”

### Coming day

We are facing the anniversary of eleventh Imam, the father of Imam Mahdi in the eighth day of Rabi-al-Aval. We will have sermon for this grief and about his great life. Here we just point to one Hadith about his great moral.

At the time of Abasiyon his warder said: the kalif ordered me to imprison him and to put him in lots of hardship. I appointed two of the worst people but these two people embraced good and started worshipping instead of putting the imprisoned into hardship. I, as a prison guard, ordered to bring these two people and asked what happened that they changed. These two people replied : We didn't see the person doing anything other than worshipping, fasting during the days and praying at nights. When imam looked at us we changed to good.

May Allah help us to be one of the followers of our Imam Askary (A.S). 22<sup>nd</sup> of Bahman is the victory day of Iranian revolution. The fight of Imam Khomeini and Pehlawi wasn't the fight between Iranian and power but fight between the theory of Islamic government and materialists, liberalists and Marxists. Such theory that they think if you want to live in this world you should rely on western governments or Soviet Union. And they do not believe in Allah's power. But against this two theory Imam Khomeini stood up and fought for Islamic government and said in these two theory is no way for salvation and the only way is Islam.

Today we say to all the nations like Afghanistan, Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine and Iraq to hold the rope of Allah and be to each other like brothers also all gather together and fight against pagans as Quran ordered :”**Truly God loves those who fight in His Cause in battle array, as if they were a solid cemented structure**”.

Of course in this way they have to present martyrs like Iranian in the Islamic revelation. This is what imam thought us and he also sacrifice his son Seyed Mustafa for Islamic revelation. We request god to help our nation and all Islamic nation to reach to the best situation under Ayatollah Kamenei’s order and leadership.

In the next week we have the birthday of our dear Prophet and we have the week of unity. And we will speak about this important event in the next week.

May Allah help us to follow him and his great children, our great Imams.