Is Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ Message Still Relevant in Today's World?

Justice • Mercy • Service • Human Dignity

"Look at the world we are living in today—and ask yourself:
Is Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ message still relevant?"

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The World We Live In

DIVIDED

ANGRY

LONELY

DISCONNECTED

Where do you see this in the world around you?

60 seconds at your table

What does the example of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ have to say to a world like this?

Human Worth - Beyond Borders, Beliefs, and Biases

“Verily, the most honourable among you, in the sight of Allah, is he who is the most righteous among you.”

The Holy Qur’an 49:14

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Equality Beyond Division
A message of Justice from Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
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No race • No tribe • No wealth • No status makes one human being worth more than another.

“An Arab has no preference over a non-Arab… nor is a white one to be preferred to a dark one.”

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ — Farewell Sermon

When Humanity Gets Lost

“Let not a people’s enmity incite you to act otherwise than with justice. Be always just; that is nearer to righteousness.”

The Holy Qur’an 5:09

Justice is universal

The same rules must apply to everyone—regardless of wealth, family, status, or whether they are “one of us.”

Prophet Muhammad’s ﷺ example: the same law must apply even to one’s own family.

When you disagree with someone, will you still be just? Do you still see their humanity?

From Outrage to Service

A LIFE OF SERVICE
BEATS A LIFE OF SELFIES

"And they feed, for love of Him, the poor, the orphan and the prisoner."
The Holy Qur'an 76:9

"The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to people."
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
Al-Ṭabarānī, al-Muʿjam al-Awsaṭ, 6026

"As regards those under your authority, see that you feed them with such food as you eat yourselves; and clothe them with the stuff you wear."
Prophet Muhammad ﷺ — Farewell Sermon

Be a source of ease for someone

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Beyond Selfies: The Prophet's ﷺ Life of Service
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- Volunteer your time.
- Check on a neighbor or elder who may alone.
- Use your skills to uplift someone.
- Ask: "How did I follow the Prophet's ﷺ example of service today?"

Mercy for All Creation

Mercy is not weakness. Mercy is faith in action.

”There is not an animal that crawls in the earth, nor a bird that flies on its two wings, but they are communities like you.”

The Holy Quran 6:39

The Prophet ﷺ ordered a bird’s eggs returned when he saw the mother distressed.

Teachings of our Prophet ﷺ : Mercy extends beyond people to animals and all creation.

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PROPHET MUHAMMAD ﷺ :
MERCY FOR ALL CREATION
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What Kind of People Are We Becoming?

The world does not need more likes.

It needs kindness, integrity, and good character.

- When someone is hurting → respond with compassion.
- When anger rises → pause before reacting.
- When someone is overlooked → notice them.
- When there is cruelty → choose mercy.

Choose the way of the Prophet ﷺ

The Prophet's ﷺ Standard: Justice → Mercy → Responsibility

JUSTICE

Protect life, property and honor.
Apply fairness even when it is difficult.

MERCY

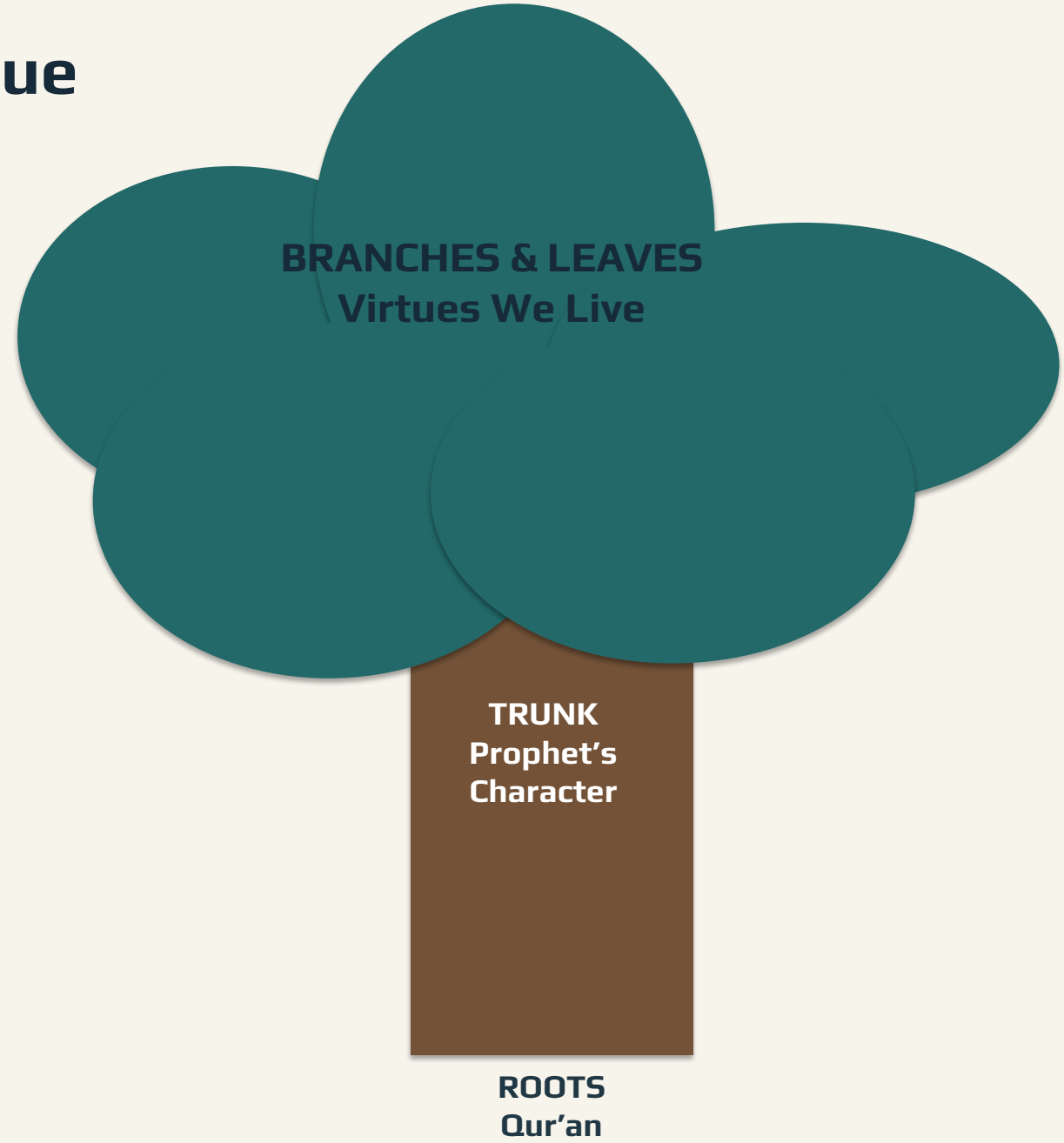
Do not let disagreement erase dignity.
Show compassion to people and animals.

RESPONSIBILITY

Feed, clothe, serve and protect those placed within your care.

The question is not only: "What did the Prophet ﷺ teach?"
The question is: "How can I apply his sunnah today?"

The Tree of Virtue



DON’T LEAVE WITH INSPIRATION.
LEAVE WITH A PLAN.

1 • ONE VIRTUE

The virtue I want to strengthen is…

2 • ONE ACTION

This week I will…

3 • SEVEN DAYS

I will practice it for 7 days.

Think → Choose → Write → Commit

Your commitment does not have to be big.
It has to be real.

So... Is Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ Message Still Relevant in Today's World?

Perhaps the question is no longer whether his message is relevant.

The question is: ARE WE WILLING TO LIVE IT?

Choose Justice • Choose Mercy • Choose Service • Protect Human Dignity

ONE VIRTUE. ONE ACTION. ONE PERSON.

Small Actions. Living Virtues. A Better World.