

The Great Messengers

HAZRAT AL-YASA عليه السلام



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Hazrat Yasa ﷺ was also amongst the messengers that Allah sent to guide the Bani Israeel after the demise of Hazrat Ilyas ﷺ. He continued to guide the Bani Israeel just like Nabi Ilyas ﷺ did. Like many others, only his name is taken in the Qur'an without any account of his life and mission. Narrations from the Bani Israeel explain that his name was Yasa and historical reports confirm that he was the cousin of Hazrat Ilyas ﷺ. He was also his vice and successor. During the early part of his life, he would be in the company of Hazrat Ilyas ﷺ.

Mention of Al-Yasa in the Qur'an

The name of Hazrat Yasa ﷺ is mentioned twice in the Qur'an. Allah says in verse 86 of Surah An'am:

“And (We also guided and rewarded) Ismaeel ﷺ, Yasa ﷺ, Yunus ﷺ and Lut ﷺ. Each of them We favoured above the (people of the) universe (by making them all Ambiya).”

Verse 48 of Surah Saad states:

“Remember Ismaeel ﷺ, Yasa ﷺ and Zul Kifl ﷺ. They were all from the very best (of creation).”

Lesson

Among the Bani Israeel there were a few examples of where one Nabi stayed in the company of another Nabi and was later appointed as a Nabi himself. The fact that Hazrat Yasa ﷺ was appointed as a Nabi of the Bani Israeel after Hazrat Ilyas ﷺ demonstrates that keeping the company of the pious, with sincerity and purpose, has a tremendous effect on a person and can often alter one's life and leads one to righteousness. Allamah Rumi (Rahimahullah) has written that a moment in the company of the righteous is better than a thousand years of worship without show.

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Founding Philosophy

Darul Ihsan Humanitarian Centre is a multi-purpose, humanitarian-services providing organisation. 'Ihsan' means compassion towards mankind and to act with excellence. The Centre was established in the year 2000 with the primary objective of serving humanity and alleviating poverty and hardship locally and abroad. Since its inception, it has developed and established many humanitarian projects and provides a variety of free services to the community.

Key Objectives

One of the key objectives of the Centre is to promote a better understanding of humanity and peace, thereby serving as a bridge-builder between faiths and communities. Through guidance, Ubuntu and empowerment, the organisation hopes to train and develop the youth to become torch bearers of hope, peace and compassion to humanity.

