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# Forsaking the Emulation of kuffar

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Hadhrat Abdullaah bin Abbaas (radhiyallaahu 'anhumaa) narrates that Rasoolullaah. (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) fasted on the day of Aashura and instructed the Muslims to fast as well. When the Muslims told Rasoolullaah (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) that the jews and the christians revere this day, He (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) replied,

"If I am alive next year, In shaa-ALLAAH I shall fast on the ninth as well."

However, Rasoolullaah. (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) passed away before the next year.". (Tirmidhi)

Yet it is mentioned in another Hadeeth that Rasoolullaah (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) mentioned,

"Fast on the day of Aashura but oppose the jews by fasting a day before or a day after." Musna d Ahmad)

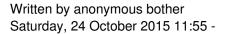
One important principle of our Deen which is being ignored by the vast majority of us Muslims today is that Nabee Kareem (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) detested the emulation of kuffar

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"O Rasoolullaah (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam)! Do you mean the Yahood & Nasaara?"

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Rasoolullaah (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) replied,

"Who else..?" (Mishkaatul Masaabeeh)

We are witnessing to a great degree the materialization of the above prediction of Nabee Kareem (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam). In every walk of life, even when totally unnecessary, we find Muslims imitating and aping the ways and styles of the non-Muslims. Whatever method and styles are introduced by the west are adopted by Muslims. Everything with a western mark is considered to be progressive and success. Muslims have abandoned their own ways, methods and styles in a mad stupor of emulation—emulating the west. Young and old, the learned and the unlearned, all are caught in this disease of kuffar emulation due to which the entire Ummah today is subjected to roohaani (spiritual) corruption, weakening of Imaan, humiliation & disgrace all round the world.

May ALLAAH Ta'aalaa grant us all the taufeeq to follow in the footsteps of Rasoolullaah (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wassalaam) & to shun the emulation of kuffar completely...Aameen