



## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Messenger of Allah (blessings & peace be upon him) said, *“The most upright of every generation will be the ones to maintain this Knowledge [of the deen]; they will protect it from the false claims of the imposters, the misinterpretation of the ignorant, and the alteration of those who are excessive”*

Within the last two years, with the great aid of your donations, the Sharia Academy of America has been able to establish four main branches in Detroit, Michigan, Houston, Texas, San Diego, California, and Montreal, Canada. These branches offer on-site teaching of local area students, preparing them for either a diploma or the full-fledged Bachelor’s degree in Sharia.

Through your generous gifts, the Sharia Academy of America has been able to provide high-quality translation of books unknown ever to the English-speaking community to be utilized in our bachelor’s program.

***The Sharia Academy of America is a vanguard institute of higher learning; pioneering and unique in its kind and scope. The Academy provides a solid interactive distance learning program, which aims to augment our direct learning or what might be the sole method of education for many of those brothers and sisters across the vast continent of North America and beyond to spare them the costly expense of moving to learn in a classic classroom setting.***

The Sharia Academy actively seeks to prepare cadres of our Muslim brother and sisters to be of those who will do this work of maintaining the knowledge of our *deen*, and disseminating it.

Since its inception, the Sharia Academy of America has embarked upon this ambitious project of providing the time –honored Islamic knowledge as understood by the four caliphs, the four imams, the rest of the righteous predecessors, as well as those who followed their example. It is the goal of the Academy to open all avenues leading to the attainment of this great objective.

*Brothers and Sisters,*

The formation of the identity of Muslim communities in the West is already under way. It is through your kind and generous donations that you will support and acknowledge the dire need of the Ummah to protect that identity and spread the authentic knowledge of this beautiful religion of ours. ***We must save no effort or resource in serving that cause.***

We count on your generosity and being the spiritual descendents of the most generous of Allah's creation who was more generous than wind carrying rain to a thirsty land.

*Yours Truly*

Hatem al-Haj, *Dean of the Sharia Academy of*

*America*

P.S. We are *zakat*-eligible! If your donation is from your *zakat*, please indicate that, so that it will be used in sponsoring needy students, a legitimate recipient according to the agreement of the four imams.