

BEHOLD THE  
**SUN OF MAN**



*FOR EVERY TIME  
THERE IS A BOOK!*

**LIGHT** — Traveling at the speed of — **THOUGHT**

**PROVERBS 22: 6**

**SURAH 16: 125-126**



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In the name of ALLAH, to whom all praises are due now and forevermore. And, in the name of His Sons, the First Born of Medina, who taught Us of Him and the life lessons that He taught them. And lastly, in the name of all who stand united in One Common Cause to make Children's Day in Medina a success. Let me greet you all with a warm heartfelt welcoming of "PEACE!!!"

As always, I hope that this issue of the Sun of Man finds you all well, mentally and physically.

Sitting at the tail end of this pandemic, with the delta variant spreading like wildfire, we must remain cautious and diligent about cleanliness and safety precautions. "Vaccinated" or not, we are in this together and we're all that we've got. On behalf of this Civilized Nation, I commend everyone for adapting to the lifestyle changes that were required in the last 16 months, thus far. Also, I would like to express my deepest condolences to all the Gods, Earths, families, and friends that experienced hardship, loss, and sickness during these unprecedented times.

Furthermore, I have to extend my most gracious gratitude to Shateik, Allah Sha Sha, Virtuous, and all the others that participated in initiating the dedication of the 5 Percenter's July (Universal Parliament) Rally to the children—hence, Children's Day. Likewise, to all who continue to make Children's Day in Medina a success. Kudos to you! Additionally, to the key holder, Gykee Mathematics and the Godhead, known as the 3 S's (Sha Sha, Siheem & Sincere), I truly appreciate the confidence they showed in Us by sealing this event with the 16-point flag, which is in no way meant to replace the greatest and only flag chosen by Almighty God Allah himself. As Universal Shaamgaudd would say, "HUM-DUE-ALLAH!!!"

### CHILDREN'S DAY

The purpose of Children's Day is to celebrate and unite the children. To ensure the unity of Our families to create a society of men or groups of men for One Common Cause—the betterment of mankind and the conditions here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> rock from the Sun, which is the home of Islam.

To further illustrate here, I'll quote ALLAH from the Otisville interview;

▪ *"Unite! Let your children and them unite together and create new ideas; where the world is building a square, now it's going to be building a circle."*

▪ *"I said build a nation or be destroyed. And, if you stop them from mingling together it's over with. It's over."*

To be absolutely transparent, I'll tell you like I was told, "Never to take any wisdom on face value, especially the word of Almighty God ALLAH (no matter if it was recorded, printed or quoted by His own Sons)". I was taught to use my Supreme Knowledge and Understanding to weigh and judge what it really is, regardless to whom or what. I can't stress enough the importance of content and context when digesting information. Take your time young grasshoppers, I am, as you are, responsible for what comes out of our mouths! Always remember how a fish gets caught!!!

As I sit here writing this article, I clearly remember attending my first Children's Day. I arrived at the park at noon and was given a push broom to prepare the space for those younger than me. It was and is an honor to be entrusted with any responsibility with regards to this endeavor. There must've been at least 40 Gods of all ages on task gleaming with honor and pride. My second Children's Day was in 1991. I started the food program with sandwiches and quarter waters. It was a simpler time full of hardcore teaching. You see, my father owned a candy store in Bushwick, which neighbored Virtuou's father's barbershop, which was my root of civilization. Back then, Shateik was known as Mr. Allah to the NYC Parks Dept. and we had red carpet treatment. We were able to park on top the hill and do our thing no questions asked. It was a beautiful time.

Here is one of my favorite poems to inspire the mentality of Children's Day in You!

"Of Children" by Khalil Gibran

*Your children are not your children.  
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.  
They come through you but not from you,  
And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.*

*You may give them your love but not your thoughts,  
For they have their own thoughts.  
You may house their bodies but not their souls,  
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,  
Which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.  
You may strive to be like them,  
But seek not to make them like you.  
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.*

*You are the bows from which your children  
As living arrows are sent forth.  
The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,  
And He bends you with His might  
That His arrows may go swift and far.  
Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;  
For even as He loves the arrow that flies,  
So He loves also the bow that is stable.*

### CHILDREN'S DAY ART

#### 16-point FLAG & TREE LOGO

The 16-point flag on the t-shirt design and artwork is correlated to the covers of the *Sun of Man--A 5% Digest*. The tree is significant to the slogan, "A tree is known by the fruit it bears", because "a tree grows in Brooklyn" and "the proof is in the pudding." It shows and proves that "the fruit is the root and never falls far from the tree". The tree has its roots exposed to show that we must be masters of everything in 6,

meaning the Earth BELOW to prove that “all of the ABOVE (Heavenly) is caused by the Sun of Man.” The 16-point flag was and is for the Children—the future generations/future of generations, that is, as the points have always represented, the ever-expanding universe. It is reminiscent of the saying “Standing on the shoulders of giants”. We, that had to build to be born, are their foundation and all Our Children have to do is Knowledge their Equality in and through Us. That’s the blessing Almighty God Allah bestowed unto them; they belong to him not us. We are not privy to the purpose that was embedded in their hearts. And, like Sam Cook sang, “*A Change is Gonna Come.*” I’m also going to add, the Children are going to be the ones to bring it!!! If you don’t stay around the young and change with the times, you’re setting yourself up for a slow death and long suffering.

To further clarify these points, I’m including a revised digitized version of the photo essay created by Universal Shaamgaudd Allah (the creator of the universal flag & Sun of Man 5% Digest) who was blessed with a tour of the universe hosted by the grand architect himself. I am also including his instructions and the introductory article from the original issue of the *Sun of Man*.

He is clear that the picture essay is for those with eyes to see. So, if you don’t get it, fast and pray in the Knowledge and Wisdom until the Understanding is born to you.

The following is a revision of a *Sun of Man* article ©1982;

*In the name of The True and Living God, The King of Kings, Lord of Lords, The Author of All Creation whose proper name is Allah, one to whom ALL Praises are due to Forever and Hereafter. And, in the name of The Son, The Universal Saviour God and Devine Deliverer, do I greet you in the most Holy and Highest respects of The Universe in Peace Beloved Brothers and Sisters!*

First, of all, I hope this newsletter will find you in the best of health mentally as well as physically.

This is the introduction issue of our new publication *The Sun of Man*! This publication is not meant to in anyway, fashion or form, subtract from the accomplishments of the brothers who published *The Black Family*, for whom I have nothing but admiration and respect, rather it is meant to be a continuation of the glorious knowledge and understanding that was revealed to us by the supreme being Almighty God ALLAH himself.

The necessity for this publication has been agreed on by the First Born and the Elders. We know some will say, “It’s too soon” and some will say, “It’s too late”. To them, we say, “Everything comes on time” and it is time!

The purpose of this publication is to unite our nation as one and return to the original teaching of Almighty God Allah so that brothers and sisters who wish to learn the righteous teachings will not be misled by false prophets who use our teachings and our flag to shield their filthy ways and actions.

This publication will give the truth! The real deal! We will never print anything that you wouldn't want your father, mother, son or daughter to read. *THE SUN of MAN (or S.O.M.)* is a

tribute to our father, Almighty God Allah, and his teachings of Supreme Knowledge and Supreme Understanding, which resurrected us from our graves in late 1963 and early 1964. And this tribute shall serve as a warning to those who wish to bury these teachings or turn them around to serve their own personal goals or those of other organizations. We, his sons, have been there before and "We ain't gonna let no body or bodies turn these teachings around!"

The title should be self-explanatory to those with understanding. For the sake of those without, the Sun, which is the central body of our solar system and is approximately 93 million miles from the planet Earth, approximately 860,000 miles in diameter making it approximately 332,000 times the size of the planet Earth, radiating a heat of approximately 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit and the closest star to the planet Earth and has always been a universal symbol of the unquenchable light—the truth! It is also symbolic to truth that was given to the sons by the father on the planet Earth!

The man is our father, the true and living God, the lord and master of all worlds, the universal architect, the originator of all in existence, the maker, the owner, the cream of the planet earth, the father of civilization, the God of the universe, the one to whom all praises are due to forever and hereafter and whose proper name is Allah!!! That, beloved brothers and sisters, is the Man!!!

Peace

Allah's First Born in Medina,

Universal Shaamgaudd Allah

*In case you haven't noticed the cover of the Sun of Man changes every issue. This is because when this series is complete, the covers, when put together, will tell a story to those who have understanding, this is called a photo essay. The cover of the Sun of Man is an exercise in understanding, one should apply one's own understanding and mathematics and be comfortable with the understanding that you receive from building on it. As the Sun of Man grows so shall your understanding grow. Like many of the things our father, Almighty God Allah, taught us, we are just fully understanding today! The cover of the first issue shows our Universal Flag with the third and seventh points extended slightly longer than the other points. This symbolizes open arms to those who seek the true and original teachings of the Five Percent Nation or a clearer understanding of God! Our motto "Light Traveling at the speed of Thought" has numerous meanings and understandings. The light or truth which is revealed in the Sun of Man is so bright and so right that even a blind man can see it: and it is there for all who seek it. The verses—one from the Bible, one from the Holy Quran—are those we feel apply to us as a nation and the theme of the current Sun of Man."*

Your righteous brother in service of the children,

MAHDI ALLAH



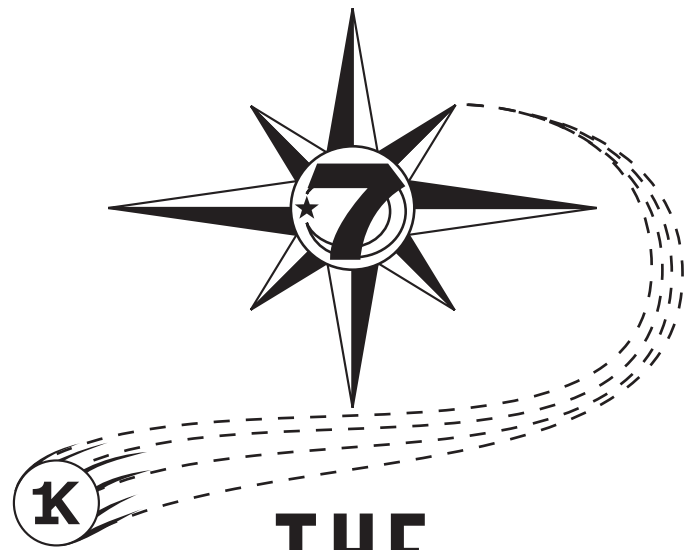
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SURA 13: 25

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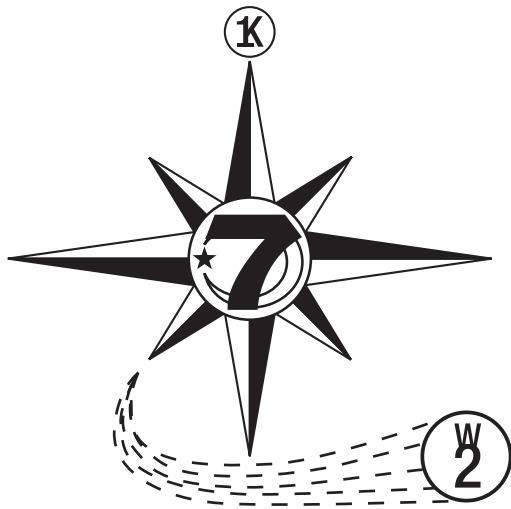
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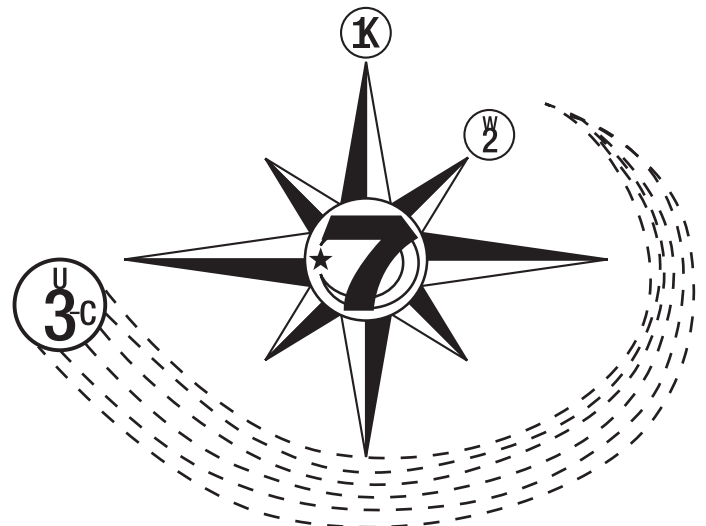
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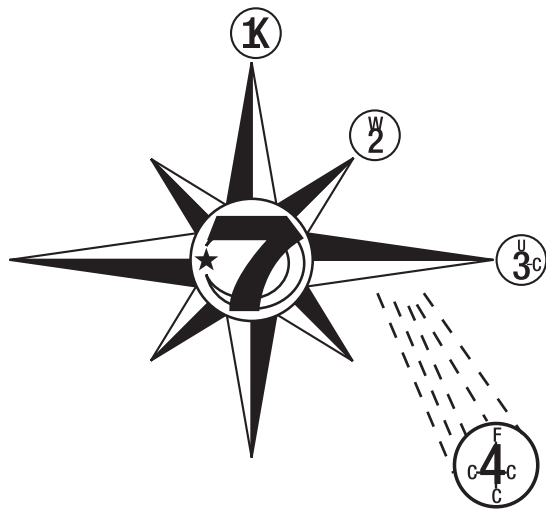
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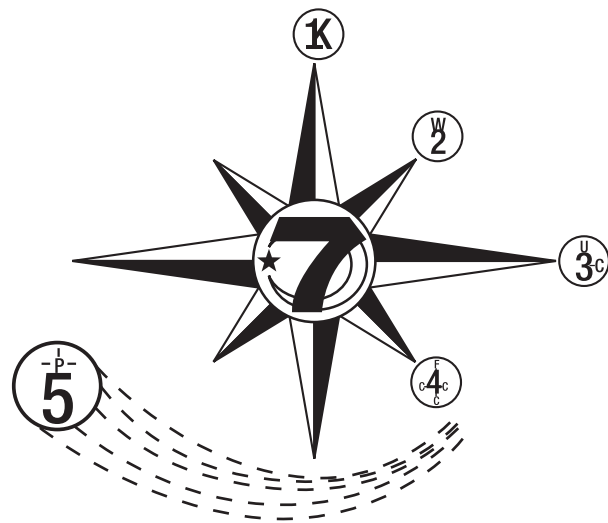
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SURA 37: 178

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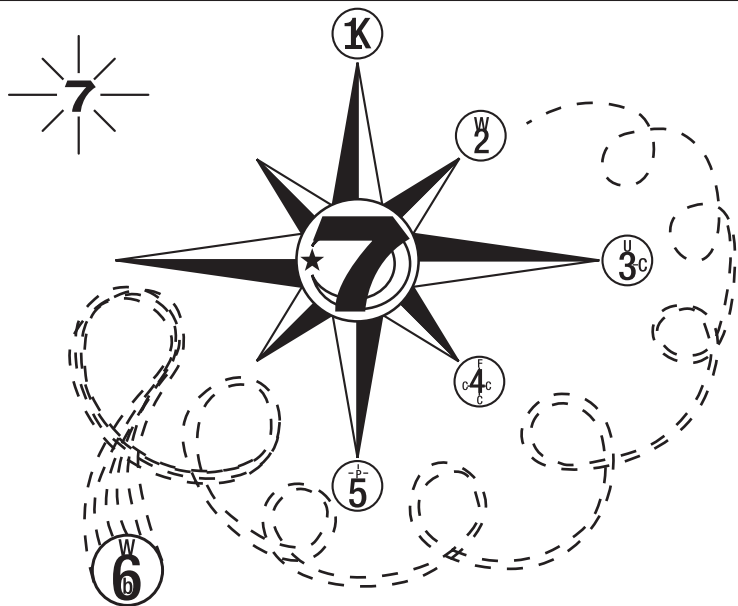
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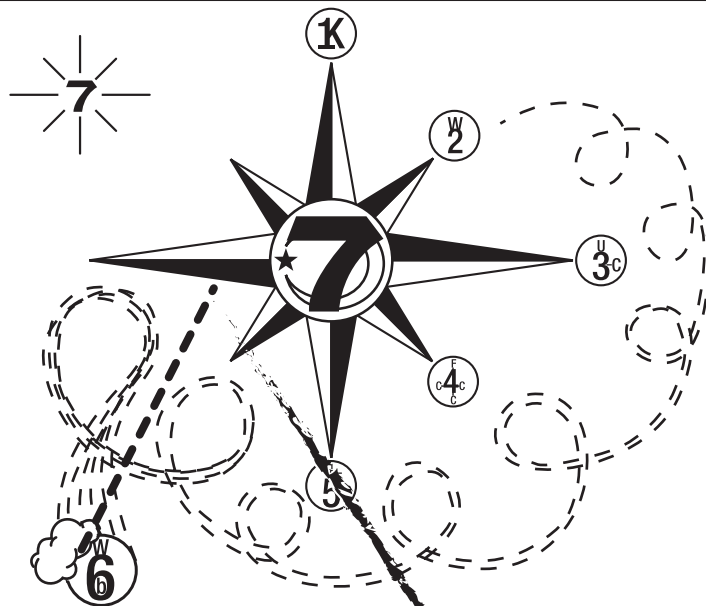
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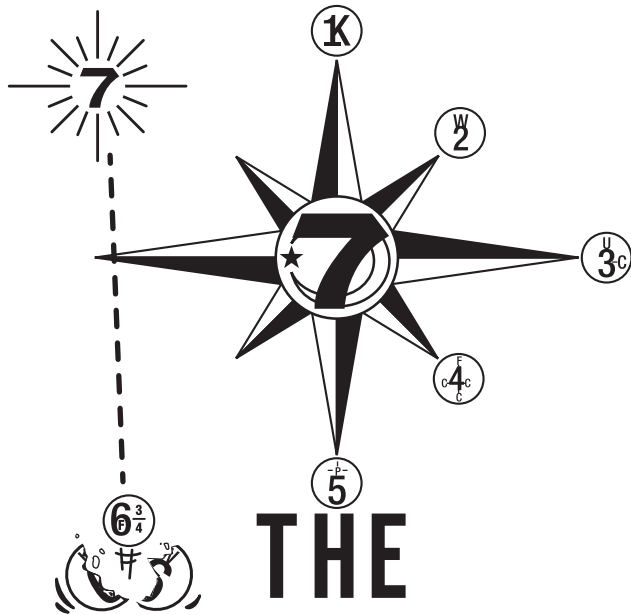
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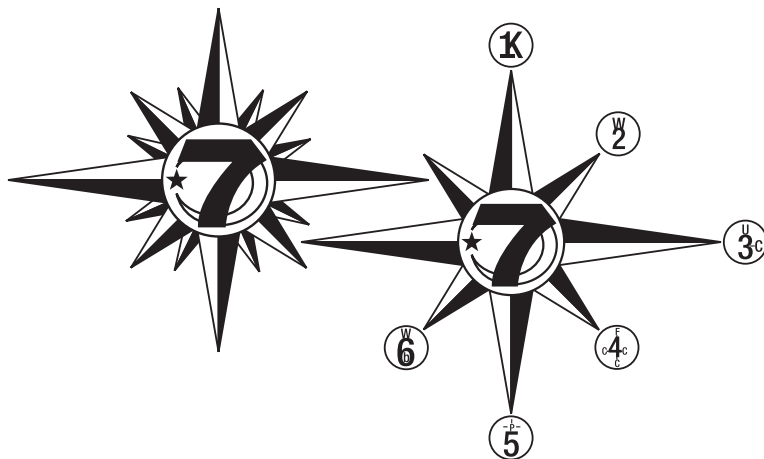
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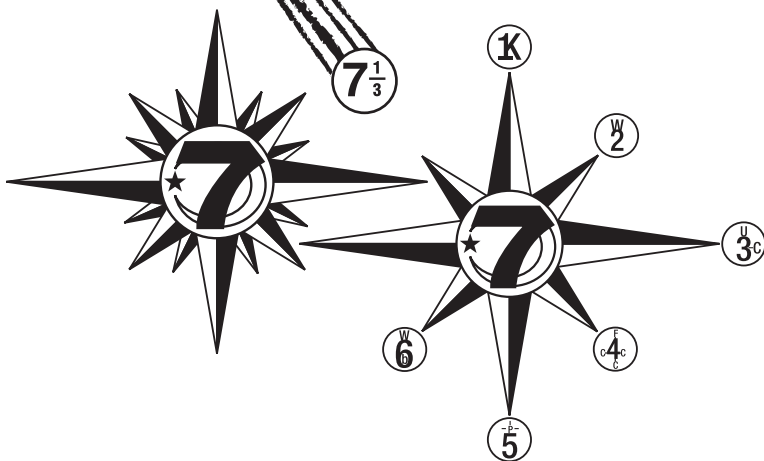
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ST. MATTHEW 22: 37 - 40 A

SURA 42: 49

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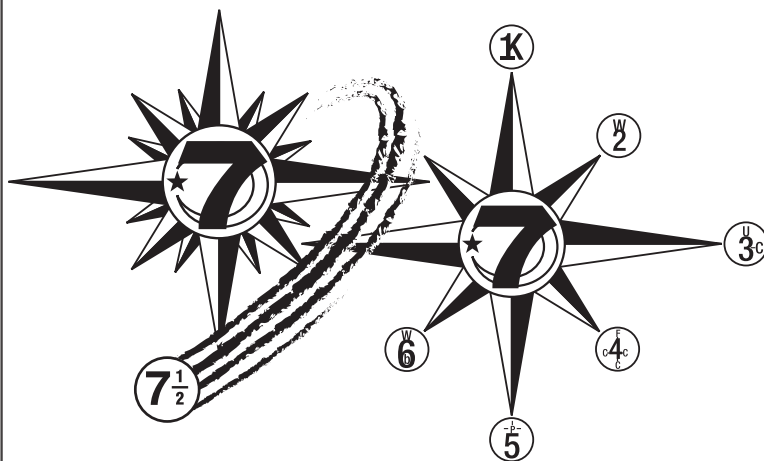
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SURA 6: 79 - 82

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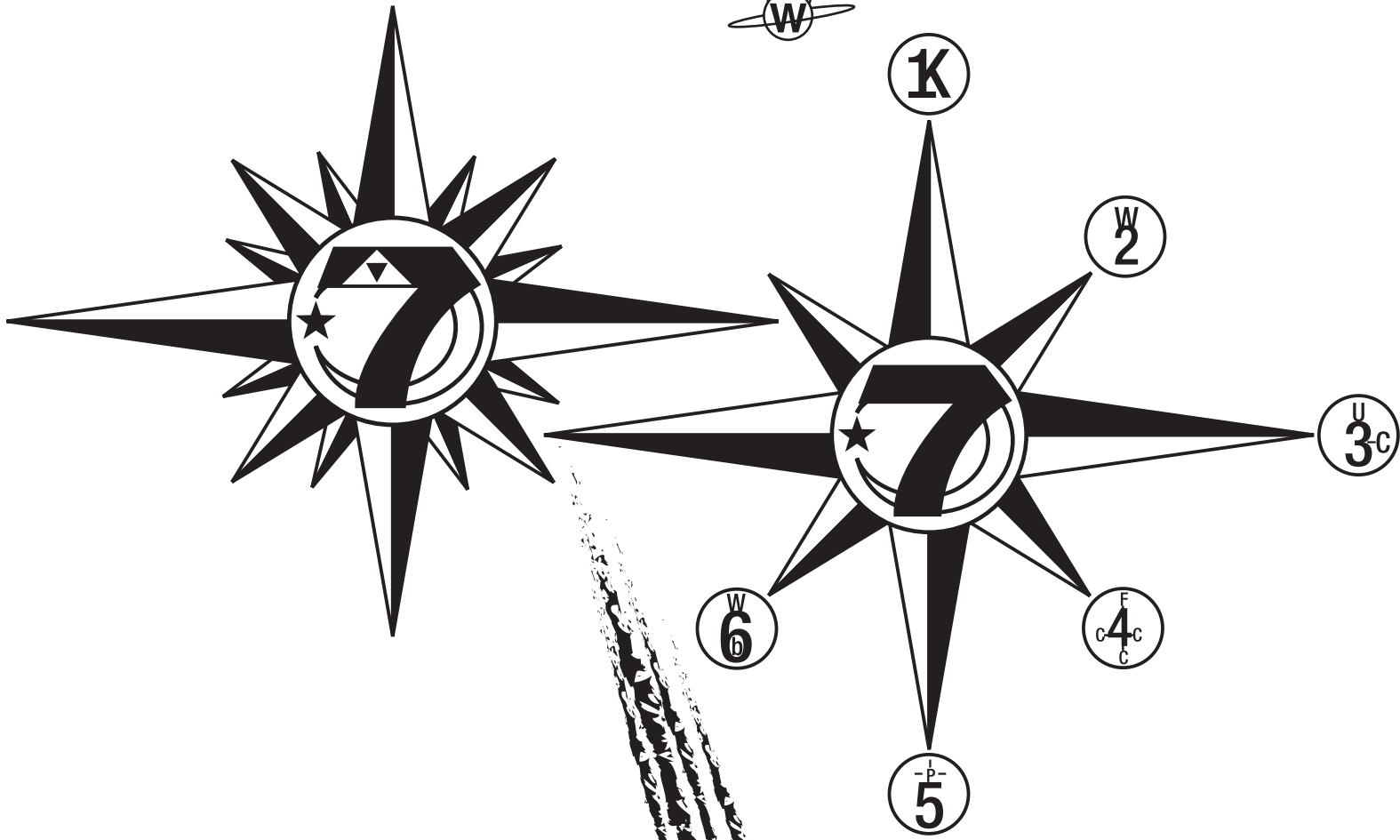
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SURA 42: 13 - 15

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**2 KINGS 5: 27**

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**SURA 21: 11**

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In the name of Allah, the ever present, the all seeing, He who saw you to choose yourself to be in His presence, do I greet you in the purest, humbling, and magisterial of ways, "PEACE!"

## **The Brilliance of the 16 points**

Recently, I was asked, why do I use a 16 - point Sun in the Flag to represent Children's Day in Medina, instead of our 8 - point Universal Flag. The usage of 16 points is not to replace nor take anything away from our Nation's Flag, but (be-you-true) instead to strengthen why the 16 points is the proper representation for Children.

First, I'd like to start with a simple and subtle technical breakdown when creating our Nation's Universal Flag. Step 1, create the cipher. Step 2, create the points that will be where the outward rays start. These points should be evenly spaced all around the cipher. In order to create Our Flag of 8 points, you will see that, first, you need to establish 16 points to ensure an even an weight of the rays. There is no other way to create the rays without doing so. Once you follow this process with the 16 points (ref. 9th cover of S.O.M.) you may notice new things, but that is for another time.

The cipher in the Flag consists of 360 degrees and anything that burns so bright has to be black. When we begin to add onto our cipher, its brilliance is shown and proven by how we build, which is why we have an open arms approach to learning. The east and west (right and left) rays are the longest of all 8 and/or 16 points. With each lesson learned in life, we have already laid down the foundation for another group of (starting) points. The more we grow and our families grow, this process is reinforced. Can you imagine what the brilliance of such a Flag look like? This is the same truth as when we Knowledge Equality. With each passing generation they carry traditions and on top of that expand our cipher to a higher level of Supreme Knowledge and Understanding. Think about this for a moment, when this nation began it was not common place to hear terms used like "Man is God", "fast-ing from foods" and "eating clean". Now, in the 21st century these terms are commonplace and all in the name of healthy living. The only difference is the body is being purified, but the mind is not being exercised to balance this way of living. Knowledge of Self is happening around us in many different ways, but not in the way we teach/were taught it.

Knowledge Equality is the way to identify oneself in their surroundings. When we begin on our journey in the Knowledge of Self, we automatically set identifying markers, learn what to keep and what to discard. From a boy to a man, I grew into certain roles in life. As God, I established the weight of my actions and would keep the greatness of Allah before while always striving to achieve new goals and walk the path of righteousness. As a father, humility in realizing the greatness before me while being a life giver and knowing both the wonders and obstacles faced with raising a family in our own days as every Father before me has.

When I began designing the Children's Day tees, it was in 1995. If you still have that tee, then you will see the difference in the journey of my embracing a 16 point Sun. There are multiple versions of the 8 - point Flag out there, but none used the way Universal Shaamguadd did on the original covers of The Sun of Man. Each cover told a story, showed a growth of our Nation's Flag and not until you saw the 16 - point were you told to "Behold the Sun of Man!"

I can recall when I first heard how ABG#7 brought knowledge to Medina (the story of Gypsy & Gino), how the First Born of Medina responded to this call to action. The 8 points is what it means to have Knowledge. The 16 - point is what you do with this Knowledge. The 16 - point is, and will always be representative of our future and the brilliance Our Children show us each day, when we take the moment to do the knowledge to them as they Knowledge Equality in their environment, in man and woman, as well as in their peers. To be God, One must be on the level of Equality in order to learn how to rise to occasions of greatness. How to pick oneself up off the ground after stumbling, but (be-you-true) most importantly how to help others rise above what can be a sea of troubles.

This 16 - point Sun is not meant for us, it is meant for the babies. We lay down the foundation for them. Their brilliance in unmatched and always to our amazement we look upon the youth in awe taking the good with the bad, because the future is within them.

Peace  
Saviour Allah God

