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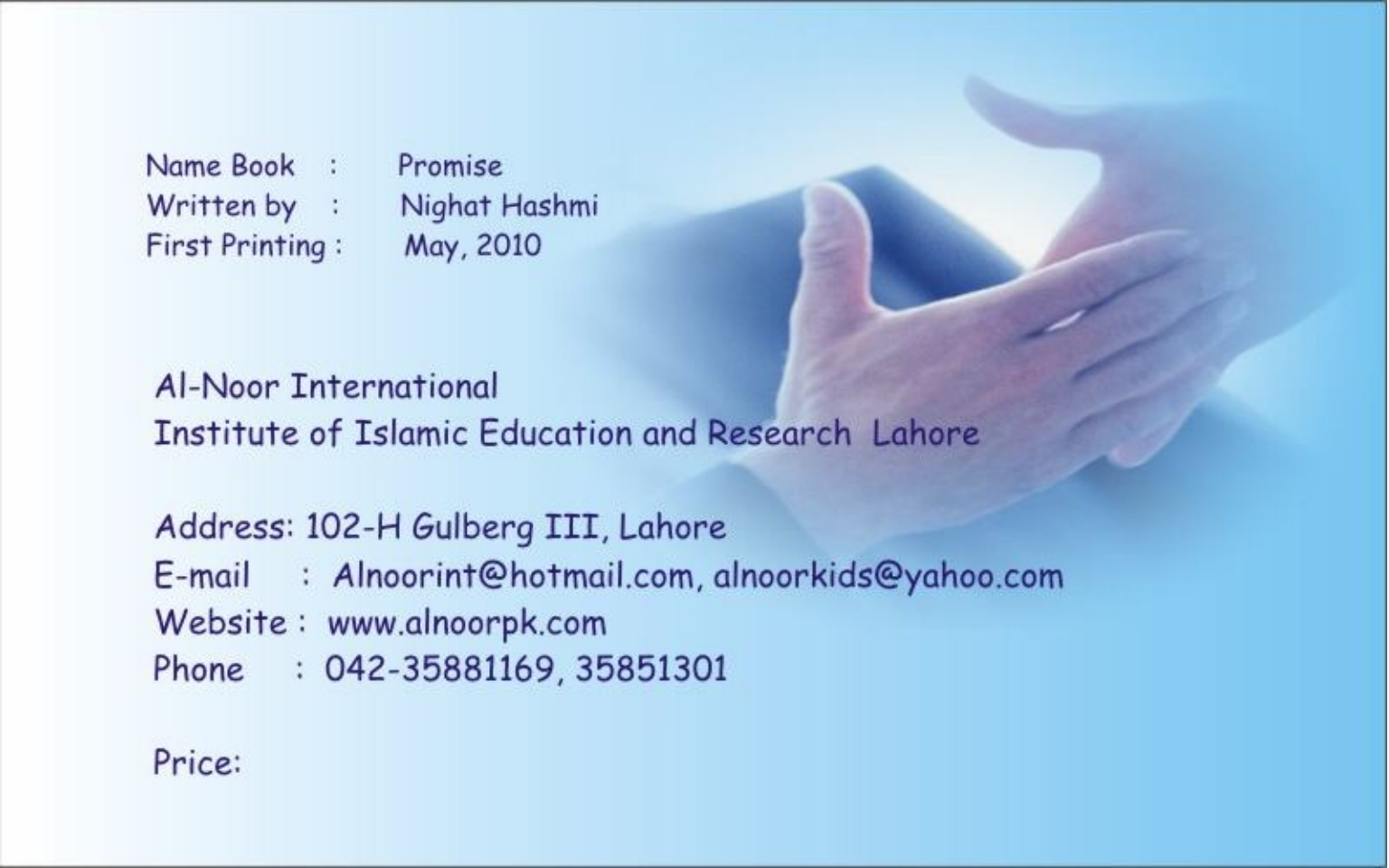
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A promise
is a commitment by someone
to do or
not do something.

Fulfilling a promise means that if you
promise Allaah or someone else,
then you fulfill your commitment and do
what you promised to do.



Importance of Fulfilling a Promise

Allah Subhanahu Wa Taala says,

وَأَوْفُوا بِالْعَهْدِ إِنَّ الْعَهْدَ كَانَ مَسْئُولًا

"Fulfill the promise;
surely the promise shall be
questioned of." (Bani Israeel: 34)

Benefits of Fulfilling Promises

- Allaah loves those who fulfill their promise.
- Allaah Subhanahu Wa Taala says:
"Believers are those who safe guard their entrusts and promises." (Al-Mominoon:8)
Thus it is an important part of being a Muslim.

- Allah declares those people 'successful' who fulfill their promises.
- Actually real success is the success of Aakhirah.



Example of fulfillment of promises from the life of Prophets.

- Allah Subhanahu Wa Taala says about Hazrat Ismaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, son of Hazrat Ibraheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ that:

إِنَّهُ كَانَ صَادِقَ الْوَعْدِ

“Indeed he was true to his promise”

(Surah Maryam:54)

Losses of Breaking Promises



- Mohammad ﷺ said:

لَا إِيمَانَ لِمَنْ لَا عَهْدَ لَهُ

“He who has no promises, has no ‘Imaan’ ”.

- Breaking promises is a sign of hypocrisy.
- The person loses respect.
- The trust of the person is shattered.



How Allaah Keeps His Promises

Allaah Taala keeps his promises, He

Himself says in Al-Raad:31: **إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُخْلِفُ الْوَعْدَ**

"Certainly Allaah does not break His promise"

Allaah Taala Himself is true to His

promises, as He says: **وَمَنْ أَوْفَى بِعَهْدِهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ**

"And who is truer to his promise than

Allaah?" (Al-Taubah:111)

Promises of Mohammad

Muhammad ﷺ was very conscious about his commitments, no matter how difficult the situations, he would never break his promises, even before prophet hood. Examples:

1: Abdullah ibne hasam رضي الله عنه Narrates: " I did some business with the prophet but I was short on money, I promised him, "I will go home and bring the money right now" .

When I got home I forgot my promise and didn't remember it for 3 days when I went back to the same place I found the prophet standing there awaiting my return .When he saw me he said "you caused me a lot of trouble young man I have been waiting for your return for three days." (Abu -Daoud:4995)

2: There was a pledge between Banu Hashim

and other families. Holy Prophet ﷺ was also involved in that agreement. The agreement was to help the oppressed people. As a member of this agreement he was very conscious about it. Once Mohammad ﷺ said: "I will not break this agreement even for one hundred camels of the best bread and even now if I am called for this agreement I will gladly accept the invitation." (Tabqat Ibne Sad:129)

Belief of Mohammad ﷺ on Allaah's Promise

Mohammad ﷺ said in his dua :



"None has the right to be worshiped except Allaah. He fulfilled His promise, aided His servant and single-handedly defeated the enemies." (Muslim:1218)

A True Muslim

Always
Keeps
his
Promises



To Be A True Muslim

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