

TELECOMMUNICATION

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

Telecommunication is the way people exchange ideas and messages using speech, writing and sounds.

Our Rabb has given humans the ability to develop various forms of telecommunication ---- postal services, telephones, radios, televisions, satellites and internet.

The above means of communication can be used either positively or negatively.

Let us cite some examples:-

1. Certain programmes on television are beneficial to us, but others are harmful for our moral growth and development.
2. Internet can be used for good but many people use it for wrong reasons.
3. Telephones are excellent for communication but some people use it to promote mischief.

As Muslims we should use these means of telecommunication to serve our Rabb, i.e., to promote good.

Benefits of telecommunication:-

1. People are able to communicate with one another from different parts of the world.
2. The great message of our Rabb can be given to others in other parts of the globe.
3. Business transactions can be made by means of the telephone, internet, etc.

The Sura called Qalam (pen) or Nun (ch.68) means to say that '**the pen**' is a symbol of writing and recording which serves as a great way of telecommunication.

"Nun, by the pen and the (record) which (humans) write, ----"

Worksheet

- 1) Does Allah (S.W.T.) see us if we use any of the means of telecommunication in a wrong way?
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