

## **Native Deen "Intentions"**

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Waking up in the morning, gotta make my prayer  
Am I really gonna' make it, when there is no one there?  
Taking trips to the masjid (mosque), even when it's  
tough  
Am I going for the sake of Allah? Am I showing off?  
Gonna' get me the knowledge, gonna study Islam  
Am I going just to build my ego? so they call me "the  
Man"?  
Does it matter if the people respect me, when it's not  
for Allah?  
When I know anytime He can take me, without one real  
du'a (prayer)  
Does it matter if they say I'm a big shot?  
When I get no reward for my deeds  
And I'm dragged on the Day of Resurrection  
Cause of the folks that I wanted to please  
Plus I know that Allah has the power  
To raise me up in their eyes if it need be  
I should always make my intentions, for my Lord, Allah  
completely

Chorus: Are my Intentions alright? am I doing for Allah?  
When I'm looking deep, deep down inside, do I have  
the right niyyah?

Wearing thoubes with a kufi, kufi  
Miswaks leather socks like the old days  
Am I trying to follow the Prophet? or am I seeking  
praise?  
Giving talks on Islam to people  
I'd be quoting Hadith and Qur'an  
Am I speaking so they like how I'm speaking? and they  
say I'm "the Bomb"  
Donating to Islamic centers, giving money so the Deen  
can grow  
Am I giving for the sake of Allah? or is it for show?  
Many times I have found my intentions  
Are not what I want them to be  
I know I start on the right direction  
But Shaitan starts talking to me  
And I forget that without my niyyah, I'm just wasting my  
time

My intentions cannot bring the reward, when they're out  
of line  
So I pray to Allah to help me, to do everything for Him  
only  
Doesn't matter if the people despise me  
Cause with Allah I can never be lonely Yah Allah, accept  
this niyyah  
Coming from young Muslims striving to be believers  
So on the day, our deeds You'll measure. Know we only  
did this strictly for Your pleasure, Your pleasure  
Your mercy, Your ajur (reward), Your Jannah (heaven),  
forever and ever and ever  
And reward us for those who listen  
Heeded to the message, changing their condition  
And know that everything up until this point I've ever  
written  
I submit as my repentance  
And if it's blessings You're sending my way  
I beg You hold them to the judgement day  
So maybe in Jannah you can look back and say... it was  
a lovely day, a lovely, a lovely day, yes a lovely day  
Are my intentions, alright, am I doing for Allah  
When I am looking deep deep down inside, do I have  
the right niyyah (intention)?

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