

Allah the Most Merciful says:

"But when you enter houses, greet one another with a greeting from Allah (i.e., say Assalamu 'alaikum – peace be upon you) blessed & good."
[Qur'an: Nur. 61]

It is recommended to initiate the greatings of peace. It is compulsory to return the greatings. "The rights of a Muslim upon another Muslim are six... If you meet a Muslim then extend to him greetings of peace..."

Prophet Muhammed > said "The better of the two is the one who initiales the greatings of peace"

Before one pans from a gathering it is recommended for him to

