

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ فَرَضَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَ رَمَضَانَ وَسَنَّ لَنَا فِيهِ الْقِيَامَ
لِلْمَغْفِرَةِ وَدُخُولِ الْجَنَّةِ بِسَلَامٍ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ذُو
الْفَضْلِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ خَيْرٌ مَنْ
صَامَ وَقَامَ لِرَبِّهِ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّاسِ نِيَامٌ فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيِّنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds. He prescribed fasting and enjoined us to stand for prayer during the night so that we may attain His forgiveness and Paradise in peace. I bear witness that there is no deity except Allah, having no associates.

He is the Bestower of favours and the Most Generous. I also bear witness that our Master Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Messenger. He was the best amongst those who observed fasting and stood for prayer at night while people were asleep. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his pure blessed family and companions, and all those who follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَنَهَرٍ فِي مَقْعَدِ صِدْقٍ عِنْدَ مَلِكٍ مُّقْتَدِرٍ

“indeed, the righteous will be among gardens and rivers, in a seat of honour near a Sovereign, Perfect in Ability.”

إِنَّ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ

“indeed, for the righteous with their Lord are the Gardens of Pleasure.”

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: كُلُّ عَمَلٍ ابْنِ آدَمَ لَهُ إِلَّا الصَّوْمَ فَإِنَّهُ لِي وَأَنَا أَجْزِي بِهِ

‘every good deed of Adam’s son is for him except fasting; it is for Me. and I shall reward (the fasting person) for it’.” (Muttafaq)

وَنُنزِّلُ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ مَا هُوَ شِفَاءٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

“and we revealed from the Quran that which is healing and mercy for the believers.”

وَهَذَا كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ مُبَارَكٌ فَاتَّبِعُوهُ وَاتَّقُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ

“and this [Quran] is a Book We have revealed [which is] blessed, so follow it and fear Allah that you may receive mercy.”

كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ

“a blessed Book which We have revealed to you, so that they might reflect on its verses, and those of understanding would be reminded.”

الصِّيَامُ وَالْقُرْآنُ يَشْفَعَانِ لِلْعَبْدِ

“Fasting and the Quran will intercede for the servant on the Day of Resurrection. Fasting will say, ‘O Lord, I prevented him from food and drink during the day, allow me to intercede for him.’ The Quran will say, ‘O Lord, I prevented him from sleeping during the night, allow me to intercede for him.’ And they will be allowed to intercede.” (Ahmad)

إِنَّ الْقُرْآنَ يَلْقَىٰ صَاحِبَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ... فَيَقُولُ: أَنَا صَاحِبُكَ

“The Quran will meet its companion on the Day of Resurrection... It will say to him, ‘I am your companion the Quran, who kept you thirsty on hot days and kept you awake at night. Every merchant benefits from his business and today you will benefit from your good deeds.’ He will be given dominion in his right hand and eternity in his left, and there will be placed on his head a crown of dignity, and his parents will be clothed with priceless garments the like of which have never been seen in this world. They will say: ‘Why have we been clothed with this?’ It will be said: ‘Because your son used to recite Quran.’ Then it will be said to him (to the reader of Quran), ‘Recite and ascend through the levels of Paradise and its rooms.’ He will go on ascending as long as he recites, whether quickly or in measured recitation.” (Ahmad – al-Daarmi)