

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي وَفَّقَنَا لِلْقِيَامِ وَالصِّيَامِ، وَنَسْأَلُهُ سُبْحَانَهُ أَنْ يُدْخِلَنَا الْجَنَّةَ مِنْ بَابِ
الرِّيَّانِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، الْوَاحِدُ الْقَهَّارُ، الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفَّارُ،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، فَاَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَالتَّابِعِينَ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

**Praise be to Allah who enabled us to fast, and we ask Him to admit us through
the paradise door-Al-Rayyan, and I bear witness that there is no god but Allah
alone with no partner, the Almighty one, The Magnificent, The Forgiver.**

**And I bear witness that the Prophet Muhammad is the salve of Allah and His
Messenger, O Allah send peace and blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad and
his companions and followers and those who followed them in truth until the
Day of Judgment, Amin.**

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

“The Month Of Ramadan [Is That] In Which The Qur’an Was Revealed, As Guidance For The People With Clear Proofs Of Life And Criterion.” (2:185)

- How have you treated your guest, what path have you chosen, and what criterion will you apply?
- Have you earned Allah’s Mercy, Forgiveness and Begged His Pardon?
- Still time, to strive, pray, worship – you must keep going right to the end and not rest on your laurels now that the 27th night has passed.

إنما الأعمال بخواتمها

“Actions Are According To Their Seals.”

- The worth of an action lies in its seal. The payment for the work is not received until the end of the day. Allah ﷻ looks to see if our intention was pure and our resolve was strong from beginning to the end.

مَنْ أَحَبَّ أَنْ يَنْظُرَ إِلَى رَجُلٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ النَّارِ فَلْيَنْظُرْ إِلَيْهِ

'If anyone would like to see a man from the people of the Fire, he should look at him.' (Bukhari)

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَبْشِرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي كُنتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ

“Indeed, those who have said, "Our Lord is Allah " and then remained on a steadfast - the angels will descend upon them, [saying], "Do not fear and do not grieve but receive good tidings of Paradise, which you were promised.” (41:30)

سَدِّدُوا وَقَارِبُوا، وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَحَبَّ الْأَعْمَالِ أَدْوَمُهَا إِلَى اللَّهِ، وَإِنْ قَلَّ

"Do good deeds properly, sincerely and moderately...the most beloved deed to Allah's is the most regular and constant even though it were little.” (Bukhari)

- **Ramadan Boot Camp For Soul: Build Fortress 4 Things:**
1) Hunger 2) Sleeplessness 3) Solitude 4) Silence
- **Maintain Hunger** – eat according to your needs, not your *nafs*. The less time spent eating, the more time available for worship.
- **Sleeplessness** – Reminds us of our own frailties and limitations, pointing us towards our utter reliance on Allah.
- **Solitude** – Cut off/break off from the world and connect to Allah. Without Tafakkur (contemplation) we cannot achieve inner peace or transformation.
- **Silence** – The Prophet ﷺ said, "Let whosoever believes in Allah and in the Last Day either speak good or be silent." The agitation of our external tongue is intertwined with the internal agitation of our lower self.

- 1. Forbidden to fast on the day of the Eid**
- 2. Eid prayer is a Sunna Muakkada, the most strongly-stressed sunna prayer in the din. It is best prayed in a Eidgha or Musalla, such as a public park**
- 3. The Eid prayer should be attended by everyone, men and women, young and old**
- 4. Although it is permissible to pray the Eid prayer before Zhur, it should be read as early as possible after Fajr.**
- 5. Eat/ drink before coming to the Masjid, preferably dates or water**
- 6. Raise voice in Takbir from the moment you leaves your house until the Imam comes out for the prayer.**
- 7. Recommended that you should perform Ghusl, dress up in your best clothes, preferably wear something new, and use perfume/ittar.**
- 8. Do not neglect the night that precedes Eid. Although, there is no Tarawih, it is still strongly recommended to fill it with dhikr and night prayers and charity.**
- 9. 6 Sunnah Fasts of Shawwal – Entire Years Reward of Fasting**