

We go through great hardships in life, from time to time we need to be reminded of the prize, reward of **JANNAH**. In Jannah there's **100 LEVELS**, between each is the distance of heavens & earth. We're not going to talk about ALL the levels – **JUST 1 LEVEL – AL-GHURAF - LOFTY MANSIONS**.

لَكِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا رَبَّهُمْ لَهُمْ غُرَفٌ مِّنْ فَوْقِهَا غُرَفٌ مَّبْنِيَّةٌ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَعَدَا ۗ لَا يُخْلِفُ اللَّهُ الْمِيعَادَ (39:20/25:75) أُولَٰئِكَ يُجْزَوْنَ الْغُرْفَةَ بِمَا صَبَرُوا وَيُلَقَّوْنَ فِيهَا تَحِيَّةً وَسَلَامًا خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا حَسُنَتْ مُسْتَقَرًّا وَمُقَامًا

After Allah ﷻ describes **EBAADUR-RAHMAN**, special people with these characteristics, who will be rewarded with these Ghuraf. Just like you look and stare at the beauty & majesty of the stars, the Prophet ﷺ said the people of Jannah will look up and see the people of Ghuraf!

(Tirmidhi) إِنَّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ غُرَفًا يُرَى ظَاهِرُهَا مِنْ طِينِهَا وَآخِرُهَا مِنْ ظَاهِرِهَا - مَنْ هِيَ أَعَدَّهَا ۗ لِمَنْ أَطَابَ الْكَلَامَ وَأَدَامَ الصِّيَامَ وَأَطْعَمَ الطَّعَامَ وَصَلَّى اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّاسُ نِيَامَ

“God has prepared for those who speak pleasantly, provide food, observe frequent fasting, and pray during the night when people are asleep.”

1. SPEAK PLEASANTLY: Kalimah Tayyibah Sadaqah. A good, kind, pleasant word is a form of charity. How hard do we find it to say good words? Evil words are free & easy; a good word is expensive & hard. How many women complain about husbands vice versa?

House clean, food cooked, kids washed, homework done – but she no **JazakAllah, BaarakAllah, SubhaanAllah** from the husbands. **WHY?**

هَلْ جَزَاءُ الْإِحْسَانِ إِلَّا الْإِحْسَانُ - When a wife is treating you with respect, honour and taking care of you and your family. In return give your wife Sadaqah. May Allah reward you, bless you, honour you, protect you. Wife, welcome home honey, looking forward to seeing you - husband will forget all trouble at work. But if list of complaints ready – your mother said this, kids did this, you never did this – negative and unpleasant words. The closer the people to you, more deserving of your kind words. Parents Allah ﷻ ordered us to speak to them nobly/beautifully. وَقُلْ لَهُمْ قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا - now you have kids rolling eyes, slamming doors, yelling at parents, answering back. **Do You Not Fear Allah ﷻ, You Are Committing A Major Sin!**

OUR BEAUTIFUL GREETINGS, السلام عليكم ورحمة - رك - يرحمك - ما شاء

WHY DON'T WE SPEAK WITH A GOOD WORD / PLEASANT SPEECH

Prophet ﷺ said 10, 20, 30. Difference between Heaven/Hell is 1 Hasanah. You're a Muslim, we don't use foul language, vile speech, Muslims are of Qur'an & Akhlaaq. We don't speak like that. Our Angels are Noble. Why **FORCE** an honourable angel to record these horrible words?

2. FAST REGULARLY: Not just Ramadan. Prophet ﷺ “6 fasts of Shawwal, as though he fasted the entire year.” Every year, all life of fasting. Fast 3 days in month, full month, 36 a year, full year reward. $3 \times 10 = 30$, $36 \times 10 = 360$

Still in Habit of fasting – maintain it. Mon/Thur, 13,14,15. Fasting 1 day, 70 years away from Hellfire. Our goal is the **GHURAF** – which requires work!

3. FEED OTHERS: Anytime, event, charity event, Iftaar, Suhoor, Food bank. Not just to poor, but also neighbours and community.

4. PRAY AT NIGHT WHILST EVERYONE IS SLEEPING:

Prays at night, while everyone is sleeping. Salah al-Qiyaam.

تَتَجَافَى جُنُوبُهُمْ عَنِ الْمَضَاجِعِ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ خَوْفًا وَطَمَعًا وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنفِقُونَ – 32:16

Some people try to sleep, but they can't because they are worried, where will I end up, Jannah or Jahannam. So they get up and start praying.

كَانُوا قَلِيلًا مِّنَ اللَّيْلِ مَلِيهِجَعُونَ وَرِ لَأَسْحَارٍ هُمْ يَسْتَغْفِرُونَ وَفِي أَمْوَالِهِمْ حَقٌّ لِّلسَّائِلِ وَالْمَحْرُومِ

Sleep very little, rest of night praying Qiyaam. Qiyaam is not 4 -5 hours. Any Salah after Isha is considered Qiyaam all the way to Fajr.

WE JUST DID ALL 4 FOR 30 DAYS!!! Maintain these 4 things after Ramadan and you will become from the people of **GHURAF IN-SHAA'ALLAH.**