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The Gates AWAIT

English Speech 12:10 - 12:50 PM - ACM OL6 9JA

Often in life we can lose momentum through hardships/difficulties, but if you have a goal & keep your eyes on the prize, it makes hardships easier – **OUR PRIZE & GOAL IS JANNAH!**

Lush Gardens & Flowing Rivers (2:25) Exquisite Banquets & Delicacies (55:54) Luxurious Abodes (76:13) Eternal Bliss & Absence of Sorrow (76:19) Pure & Beautiful Companionship (56:22)

Bricks of gold & silver, mortar of musk, tents of pearls, rivers of wine, faces of Noor, everlasting youth & beauty “No eyes has seen, no ears have heard, no mind can perceive**” (Bukhari)**

If you dream about Jannah, it's Sextillion times > more, no movie or AI can capture it.

Jannah though is only accessible via it's 8 doors, & they're about to be opened... (Bukhari)

- How many doors does this Masjid have?**
- How many doors will you try before you give up?**
- Are high security doors just left open?**
- If your name is not on the list, how will you get in?**
- Have you ever been turned away from a door?**
- Do you think you can just waltz through the doors or camp outside?**
- Do you know which door of Jannah will call you – do you have it's key?**

- 1. Baab al-Ayman** - people enter without Hisaab – via Shafa’ah of the Messenger (Muslim)
- 2. Baab al-Awsat** - the father/mother is the middle of the gates of Paradise. (Tirmidhi)
Don't wake up and let this door be closed. Do not waste any to please them. Don't regret & say Ya Rabb, please bring them back, I want to apologise, it will be too late.
Cry when your parents pass away, because you've just lost a major door into Jannah.
- 3. Baab al-Dhikr** - “shall I not direct you to one of the gates of Paradise, say there is no power nor might except with Allah. (Tirmidhi)
- 4. Baab al-Tawbah** - every time you commit a sin, do not delay Tawbah, repent, ask Allah to forgive you & help you, this door will only close when death approaches you, so use it now!
- 5. Baab al-Salah** - consistent on Salah – establishing it with Khushu, Rajaa’a & Ikhlaas
- 6. Baab al-Jihad** - dedicated to those who strive physically, mentally & spiritually for Allah
- 7. Baab al-Sadaqah** - seeking orphans, widows & the poor. Building wells, Masajid, hospitals. Spending openly & secretly, wholeheartedly whatever you can.
- 8. Baab al-Rayyan** - fasting in Ramadhan with the heart, body & mind.

- **CAN YOU EVEN IMAGINE HOW BIG, WIDE & MAJESTIC THESE DOORS OF HEAVEN ARE?**

The distance between two gate-posts in Paradise is as what is between Makkah & Busra. (Muslim)

Makkah - Busra Syria, 800 miles wide – despite that distance, it will be extremely crowded!!!

- **DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SQUEEZE THROUGH WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING?**

Who will be the first person to knock on the door and who will it only open for?

None other than the Prophet Muhammad and his true sincere followers.

We all want to enter Jannah; but we all have different capacities – so Allah has given us 8 doors – so strive – run towards them. Everyone's access is not the same, so keep trying.

- **LOOK AT HOW EASY ALLAH HAS MADE IT FOR US TO GO THROUGH THE DOORS OF JANNAH**

None of you who makes wudu and perfects the wudu, then says “I declare that there is none worthy of worship except Allah and Muhammad is His Servant & Messenger” raising his index finger and follows it with the Du'a “O Allah make me from those who repent and return to you and those who are purified and from amongst your righteous servants” –except all the 8 doors of Jannah will open for them (Muslim) – **SUBHAANALLAH**

PERFECT YOUR WUDU, PERFECT YOUR STATEMENT & PERFECT YOUR ENTRANCE

“No one who loses 3 children before they hit puberty, except the children will wait for them and take them into Jannah in whichever door they wish. (Bukhari)

We are not all equal in our worship; most can't pray Tahajjud, or fast extra outside Ramadhan, or give lots of Sadaqah – but don't lose hope, belittle or look down on others.

You may be excellent in being dutiful towards your parents, others excellent in Dhikr!

None of us have any excuse not to enter Jannah as Allah will be opening all these doors for us this Ramadhan and throughout our lives, so enter them before they are closed to you.

If you want to be in Jannah with the Prophet, then become amongst the **SIDDIQEEN, SHUHADAA OR SALIHEEN & what a beautiful company that will be.**

WHEN ARE THESE DOORS OPEN, EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY & THROUGHOUT RAMADHAN.!

So, what are YOU waiting for, the Gates of Jannah are waiting for YOU!

Clean your hearts – fix your relationships, fix your actions, so you can gain entry

ENTER NOW VIA THE GATES OF JANNAH – THEY AWAIT (43:70 - 16:32 - 13:23)

Baab: al-Ayman, al-Awsat, al-Dhikr, al-Tawbah, al-Salah, al-Jihad, al-Sadaqah, al-Rayyan