

# Big Nights

## The holy month of Ramadan

### The night of Shab-e-Qadr

Shab-e-Qadr is amongst the special nights of Ramadan the last 10 nights. Most ullemas have said it is on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan on this night for few reasons it has been given more importance:

1. On this night Allah (swt) gives his blessing to mankind with special attention
2. On this night the angles come on to earth to meet those in prayer and by doing such the prayer have more meaning and enjoyment which is not done on other nights
3. The holy Quran was given to us on this night
4. The angles were made on this night
5. On this night gardens were made in paradise

Prayer on this night is much better then prayer for every night for 1000 months. Allah (swt) has said "*Laylatul Qadr min alfi shaher*" on this night to read nafil namaz, Quran, Tasbee and Istekfar. On the night of Shab-e-Qadr read as much namaz as possible and pray for all mankind.

#### Nafil Namaz for Shab-e-Qadr

- 4 rakat nafil namaz with 1 salaam in every rakats after **Surah Fateha** read **Surah Ikhlas 3 times**  
(Reading the above namaz will make death easy and the person will be free from the punishment of the grave)
- 2 rakats nafil namaz in every rakat after **Surah Fateha** read **Surah Ikhlas 7 times** after salaam read Istekfar 7 times without moving, by doing so Allah (swt) shower of blessings will start on them and their parents.
- 4 rakats nafil namaz with 1 salaam in every rakats after **Surah Fateha** read **Surah Ikhlas 27 times**  
(Reading the above namaz will make the person free from all sin as he were to be born that very day and Allah (swt) will give 1000 palaces in heaven)
- 2 rakats nafil namaz with 1 salaam in every rakat after **Surah Fateha** read **Surah Qadr 3 times** and **Surah Ikhlas 50 times**  
(Who ever reads the above namaz Allah (swt) will accept his prayer)
- 4 rakats nafil namaz with 1 salaam in every rakat after **Surah Fateha** read **Surah Qadr 3 times** and **Surah Ikhlas 50 times**

After above namaz go to sajda position and read 3<sup>rd</sup> kalima till walla-hu-akbar 1time, make dua and Allah (swt) will grant all wishes and bless the person Insha Allah. Ameen.

### **Duas to be read in the month of Ramadhan:**

#### **Du'a to recite upon sighting the New Moon:**

**Allahumma ahillahu alaina bil yumni wal eimane was salaamati wal islame wattaufeeqa lema tuhhibu wa tardha rabbi wa rabbukal lahu**

*"O'Allah let this new moon appear unto us with good luck and prosperity, with faith, with safety and with Islam and with hope of success to do deeds which my lord and your (moon's) lord like's and approves"*

#### **Du'a to recite on beholding The Moon:**

**Aoozobillahe min sharre haazal ghaasiqe**

*"I seek refuge in Allah from the evil of this darkness"*

### **Niyyat : Intention for fasting**

The time for the intention (Niyyat) for fasting begins anytime after sunset until midday. Intention is obligatory and it is Sunnat to recite it verbally each day. Even if the intention is made before midday the fast will be valid. Recite Durood Shareef before and after making the intention

***Wa-be Sawme Ghadin Nu-Wei Tu Min Shah re-Ramadan.***

***" I have intended the fast of the month of Ramadan for tomorrow."***

*" I have made the intention of obligatory fast for this day of Ramadan for the sole pleasure of Allah Almighty."*

### **Niyyat : Intention for breaking fasting (Iftaar):**

To make haste in breaking the fast is Sunnat and a means of obtaining blessing from Allah Almighty. One should break ones fast when one thinks the sun has set. However, one must not be too hasty on an overcast day. Iftaar should be made before performing Maghrib Salah.

Iftaar should be made with dates and if this is not available, with water. After Iftaar one should not waste unnecessary time eating and delay the Maghrib Salah. Men should not miss the Jama'at (congregation) because of eating.

**Allah Humma inni Laka Soom-Tu wah Bikka aa-Mantu wa-Ilayka Tawak'  
Kalto,  
Wah Ala Rizke-Ka Af-Tar-tu Fahtaqab al-Minnee**

*"Oh Allah I have fasted for You, believed & relied on You and with your sustenance i break it. Therefore forgive me my past and future sins."*

**Du'a to recite after breaking (iftaar) fast:**

**Zahabazzamao wabtallatil urooqu wa sabatal ajro insha allahu taa'la**

*"No more was the thirst, moistened were the veins, and the reward became due, the lord so willed"*

**Tarawee (Ramdhan) night (Sunnat) prayers:**

After every four rakats during tarawee it is mustahab (desirable) to sit for a duration to recite this tasbeeh (Du'a):

**" Subhaana Dhil-Mulke w'al-Ma'lakoot, Subhaana Dhil-izate w'al-Azamate w'al-Haybate w'al-Qudrate w'al-Kibriyaa-ai w'al-Jaba'root, Subhaa'nal ma-li-kil Hayyil'Ladhi La'Yanaa-mu Wa'la yamootu Subbu Hun Quddu-sun Rab'onaa wa-Rabbul ma-'Laa'-i-kati War'ruh, Alla-Humma A'Jirnaa Mi'Nan'naar, Yaa Mujeero Ya Mujeero Ya Mujeer.**

*" All Glory and Perfection belong to Allah and free is He (from all defects), the Sovereign of the Seen and the Unseen Kingdom. All Glory and Perfection is due to Allah and free is the Lord's Might, Greatness, Reverence, Power, Majesty and Omnipotence from all defects. All Glory and Perfection belong to Him and Free is He the Sovereign who does not sleep neither die from all defects. He is verily the all Gracious and the most Holy, the all perfect, the Lord of the Spirit and Angels.  
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If one is unable to recite the above then he should glorify Allah Almighty, recite Durood Shareef and offer a du'a.