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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

SHAB E BAR'AT

The 15th Night of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam

The night between the 14th and the 15th of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam is known as Shab e Bar'at / Night of Maghfirah / Night of Forgiveness. On this night Almighty Allah showers His exclusive mercy upon us, forgives us and fulfils our Duaas. Angels present our deeds to Almighty Allah and all the decisions are taken on this night. We must make an apology from the ones who we have hurt intentionally or unintentionally. The Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ would spend the entire night in the remembrance of Almighty Allah, they would visit the graveyards and seek for forgiveness for their entire Ummah.

Dear brothers and sisters!

We are not sure if we are going to be alive next year, it is about time we start preparing for our graves and Akhirah (the Day of Judgement). Undoubtedly, we have wasted our lives in worldly desires, committed uncountable sins knowingly and unknowingly. On this revered night, let us repent sincerely and spend this night in the remembrance of Almighty Allah.

Let us try to refine our lives and follow the commands of Almighty Allah, In Sha Allah.

The unique blessings of this blessed night are proven from the Divine Book Quran Al Kareem and various Ahadith.

Sayyiduna Abu Umamah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates, the Beloved Prophet of Almighty Allah states:

“In five of the following nights, supplication (Dua) is not rejected:

1. The first night of Rajab ul Murajjab,
2. The 15th night of Sha’ban ul Mu’azzam,
3. The night between every Thursday and Friday,
4. The night of Eid al-Fitr, (the first night of Shawaal ul Mukarram), and
5. The night of Eid al-Adha (the 10th night of Dhul Hijjah).

{Tarikh Dimishq li-Ibn ‘Asaakir, Vol. 10, Page 408}

The Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ states: “The decisions for the entire year are taken in the month of Sha’ban.”

{Tafsir Tabari, under Surah al-Dukhaan, Verse 1 by Imam Tabari رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ}

Sayyiduna Maula Ali كَرَّمَ اللهُ تَعَالَى وَجْهَهُ الْكَرِيمِ narrates, the Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ states:

“On the 15th night of Sha’ban, do Qiyam (perform Nafl prayers) during the night, seek forgiveness, and fast on the 15th day (following day). Almighty Allah calls out to His creation throughout the night, is there anyone who is asking for forgiveness (Maghfirah), I shall forgive him. Is there anyone suffering, so I shall relieve his suffering. Is there anyone who is asking for sustenance (Rizq), I shall provide for him.’ And this continues until dawn.”

{Ibn Majah}

Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ states:

“Verily, on this night Almighty Allah bestows his mercy on everyone. He forgives all the Muslims except from the fortune tellers, magicians, the ones who drink alcohol, and the ones who disrespect their parents.”

Sayyiduna Imam Suyuti رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ states:

“The night of mid-Sha'ban holds immense importance, and it is highly recommended to spend it in prayer and worship.”

{Haqiqat al-sunna wa al-bid`a aw al-amr bi al-ittiba` wa al-nahi`an al-ibtida, Page No. 58}

VISITING THE GRAVEYARD

Visiting the graveyard on the 15th night of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam is proven through the practice of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ. Therefore, the predecessors of the Ummah have always visited the graveyards on this blessed night and pray Fatiha for their loved ones. It is mentioned by numerous scholars, one should spend this blessed night in the remembrance of Almighty Allah, pray for himself and the deceased members of his family and the entire Ummah.

Sayyidah Aisha Siddiqah سَلَّمَ اللهُ عَلَيْهَا states:

“I have seen the Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ visiting Jannat ul Baqi on the fifteenth of Sha'ban, seeking for forgiveness for the Muslims men, women and martyrs.”

{Shu'ab-ul-Iman, Vol.3, Page No. 384, Hadith 3837}

IBAADAH - NAFL PRAYERS

Soon after the sun sets, recite:

- Durood Sharif 3 times.

- لا حول ولا قوة إلا بالله العلي العظيم - La Hawla walaa Quwwata illa Billahil-Aliyil Azeem - 40 times.

- Durood Sharif 3 times.

On this blessed night, it is a traditional practice to offer 6 Nawafil for blessings throughout the year after Maghrib Salah.

2 Rakah Nafl - **(Intention)** for a long life with Barakah.

2 Rakah Nafl - **(Intention)** for protection from calamities.

2 Rakah Nafl - **(Intention)** for only being dependent on Almighty Allah.

In each Rakah, recite Surah al-Fatiha once and Surah al-Ikhlās 3 times.

After each Nafl, recite:

Surah al-Yasin once.

Surah al-Ikhlās 21 times.

On this night, we should try our best to perform Salaat ul Tasbih, after Isha Salah.

Sayyiduna Abbas Bin Abdul Muttalib رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates, the Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ states:

“Offer Salaat ul Tasbih once a day, if you can’t do so, offer it once in a week, if you can’t do so, offer it once in a month, if you can’t do so, offer it once in a year, if you can’t do so; at least offer it once in your lifetime.”

SALAAT UL TASBIH

**'SubHaanAllah e WalHamdulillah e Wa Laa Ilaaha Ilallahu
Wallahu Akbar'**

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Make an intention (Niyah) for four Rakah Nafil.

FIRST RAKAH

- ❖ Recite the above Tasbih 15 times after reciting Sanah.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times after reciting Surah al-Fatiha and Surah al-Kafiroun (or any other Surah).
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times in Ruku.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times in Quamah.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times in the first Sajdah.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times in Jalsah.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times in the second Sajdah.

SECOND RAKAH

- ❖ Recite Tasbih 15 times before reciting Surah al-Fatiha and Surah al-Ikhlās (or any other Surah).
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times after reciting the Surahs.
- ❖ The remaining Rakah will be offered as mentioned in the first Rakah.
- ❖ Recite Tashahud, Durood e Ibrahimī and Dua e Masurah in the first Qa'dah.

THIRD RAKAH

- ❖ Recite Tasbih 15 times after reciting Sanah.
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times after reciting Surah al-Fatiha and Surah al-Falaq (or any other Surah).
- ❖ The remaining Rakah will be offered as mentioned in the first Rakah.

FOURTH RAKAH

- ❖ Recite Tasbih 15 times before reciting Surah al-Fatiha and Surah an-Naas (or any other Surah).
- ❖ Recite Tasbih 10 times after reciting the Surahs.
- ❖ The remaining Rakah will be offered as mentioned in the first Rakah.
- ❖ Recite Tashahud, Durood e Ibrahimī and Dua e Masurah in the last Qa'dah; complete the Salah.

DUAA NISF E SHA'BAN

It is recommended to recite this Duaa on the 15th of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam.

دُعَاةُ نِصْفِ شَعْبَانَ الْمُعْظَمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اللَّهُمَّ يَا ذَا الْمَنِّ وَلَا يُمَنُّ عَلَيْهِ ☆ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ ☆ يَا ذَا الطَّوْلِ
وَالْإِنْعَامِ ☆ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ ظَهَرَ اللَّاحِظِينَ ☆ وَجَارَ الْمُسْتَحِيرِينَ ☆ وَأَمَانَ
الْخَائِفِينَ ☆ اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كُنْتَ كَتَبْتَنِي عِنْدَكَ فِي أُمَّ الْكِتَابِ شَقِيًّا أَوْ
مَحْرُومًا أَوْ مَطْرُودًا أَوْ مُقْتَرًا عَلَيَّ فِي الرِّزْقِ فَاْمُحْ ☆ اللَّهُمَّ بِفَضْلِكَ
شَقَاوَتِي وَحِرْمَانِي وَطَرْدِي وَاقْتِتَارَ رِزْقِي ☆ وَأَثْبَتْنِي عِنْدَكَ
فِي أُمَّ الْكِتَابِ سَعِيدًا مَرزُوقًا مُوَفَّقًا لِلْخَيْرَاتِ ☆ فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلِكَ الْحَقُّ
فِي كِتَابِكَ الْمُنزَّلِ ☆ عَلَى لِسَانِ نَبِيِّكَ الْمُرْسَلِ ☆ يَمْحُو اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ
وَيُثَبِّتُ ☆ وَعِنْدَهُ أُمُّ الْكِتَابِ ☆ إِلَهِي بِالتَّجَلِّي الْأَعْظَمِ فِي لَيْلَةِ النِّصْفِ
مِنْ شَهْرِ شَعْبَانَ الْمُكْرَمِ ☆ الَّتِي يُفْرَقُ فِيهَا كُلُّ أَمْرٍ حَكِيمٍ وَيُيْرَمُ ☆ أَنْ
تَكْشِفَ عَنَّا مِنَ الْبَلَاءِ وَالْبُلُوَاءِ مَا نَعْلَمُ وَمَا لَا نَعْلَمُ ☆ وَأَنْتَ بِهِ أَعْلَمُ ☆
إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْأَعَزُّ الْأَكْرَمُ ☆ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ
وَ عَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ ☆ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ☆

FASTING ON THE 15TH OF SHA'BAN UL MU'AZZAM

The Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ has recommended to fast on the 15th of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam, due to the Barakah and significance of this day. Many predecessors of the Ummah have been fasting on the 15th of Sha'ban ul Mu'azzam. According to the law of Shariah fasting on this day is conditional for travellers and patients.

Sayyiduna Ibn e Habaan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ has narrated, the Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ states:

“When the night of 15th Sha'ban arrives, worship throughout the night and fast during the day.”

Sayyiduna Abu Hurairah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ has reported, the Beloved Prophet of Almighty Allah states:

“O, people! Purify your bodies through fasting during the blessed month of Sha'ban, it will help you fast during the month of Ramadan.”

{Baihaqi Sharif}

O, Almighty Allah! On this sacred night we ask you to please purify our hearts with the love of Your Beloved Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, their Ahlal-Bayt e Athaar رِضْوَانَ اللهِ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ and their noble Companions عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ. O, The Most Gracious! Please protect our faith from Shaitan, forgive our sins, and guide us on the path of the righteous ones.

O, The Most Merciful! Please accept us and fulfil our Duaas with the Wasila of Panjatan e Paak عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ.

Aameen Ya Rabb!



SHAB E BAR'AT MUBAARAK

Gently
emphasize the
significance of
such days and
nights to the
ones who are
not aware.

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