

~ 'AMAL LAYLATUL RAGHAAIB ~

The Benefits of the Prayer

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) has recommended the recitation of an important prayer, to be performed on the first Thursday of Rajab, which will give us the following benefits:

1. Forgiveness of major sins.
2. Safety from troubles of the first night in the grave, and shelter on the day of resurrection, after the trumpet is blown. The prayer will take shape of a person who will enter the grave of the one who performed it with the following words:

“My dear friend, good news for you! You are safe from all troubles!”

The dead one will ask: “Who are you? I have never seen a face better than yours; nor have I heard words sweeter than yours tongue; nor have I smelt a fragrance like yours!”

“I am the act, which you performed on that particular night, month and year, and in that particular country. I have come tonight, in your loneliness and hopelessness. And when the siren on the Day of Judgement will be heard, I will provide you with a cool cover over your head. No goodness will be denied to you.”

How to perform it

1. Fast on the first Thursday of Rajab
2. In the evening between Maghrib and 'Isha, perform 12 units (Rakah) of Namaz, in two's (i.e. two at a time). In each unit recite: Suratul Fatiha x1, Suratul Qadr x3, Suratul Ikhlas x12
3. After the 12 Rakaahs are over, recite:

Salawat x 70 while sitting:

“Allahumma Salli 'Alaa Muhammad, Annabiyyil Ummiyi, Wa 'Ala Aalihi”

O Allah! Send blessings on Muhammad, the Ummi Prophet and on his descendants.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

Tasbee x 70 in Sajda:

“Subbuhun Quddusun, Rabbul Malaikatu Warruh”

Holy and Most Holy is the Rabb of the Angels and Spirits.

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّسٌ رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ

Istighfar x 70 while sitting:

“Rabbigh-Fir, War-ham, Watajawaz 'Ammu Ta'alamu, Innaka antal 'Aliyyul 'Azam”

O Lord! Forgive, have mercy and be indulgent about that which You know well. Indeed You are the Most High and Magnificent.

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَتَجَاوَزْ عَمَّا
تَعْلَمُ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَلِيُّ الْأَعْظَمُ

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