



# The Month of Rajab

*“Rajab is the month of Allah, Sha’ban is my month and Ramadhan is the month of my followers.”*

Rasulullah (pbuh)

# A Month of Forgiveness

- Rajab is a month in which to ask for forgiveness. It is also known as Rajab Al Asabb (abundant mercy is showered).

Continuously recite:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ وَأَسْأَلُهُ التَّوْبَةَ

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

- Recite throughout the month.
- Recite **SURATUL IKHLAS** as many times as possible.
- Recommended to go for 'Umra.



**Whosoever keeps one fast in Rajab,  
will be as distant from the fire of  
Jahannam as would take one year's  
journey to reach whosoever fasts 3  
days in Rajab, will be entitled for  
Janna.**

Imam Kadhim (pbuh)

Imam Ali (pbuh) used to fast the whole  
month of Rajab.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Rajab

- Ghusl on the first night of Rajab
- Ziyara of Imam Husayn (pbuh)
- 2 Rakats salaah after Eisha:
  - 1st Rakat – Suratul Fatiha, Suratul Inshirah and 3x Suratul Ikhlas
  - 2nd Rakat - Suratul Fatiha, Suratul Inshirah, Ikhlas, Falaq & Naas.
  - After salaam recite 30x لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
- *(Sins forgiven as though just born)*



# Laylatul Raghaib

- The first Thursday (night of Friday) is known as Laylatul Raghaib. It is a special night. Fast on the first Thursday of Rajab.
- In the evening between Maghrib and 'Isha, recite 12 rakats salaa. In each unit recite: **Suratul Fatiha, 3x Suratul Qadr & 12x Suratul Ikhlas.**



# Laylatul Raghaib

- After salaa recite:
- **Salawat – 70 times while sitting:**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

- **Tasbee – 70 times in Sajda:**

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ

- **Istighfar – 70 times while sitting:**

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَتَجَاوَزْ عَمَّا تَعْلَمُ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَلِيُّ الْأَعْظَمُ

- **Tasbee – 70 times in Sajda:**

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ



# Imam Muhammad Al Baqir (pbuh)

- 1st Rajab - Birthday of Imam Muhammad Al Baqir (pbuh)



# Imam Ali Al Naqi (pbuh)

- 3rd Rajab - Death anniversary of Imam Ali Al Naqi (pbuh)



# Imam Muhammad Al Taqi (pbuh)

- 10th Rajab - Birth of Imam Muhammad Taqi (pbuh)



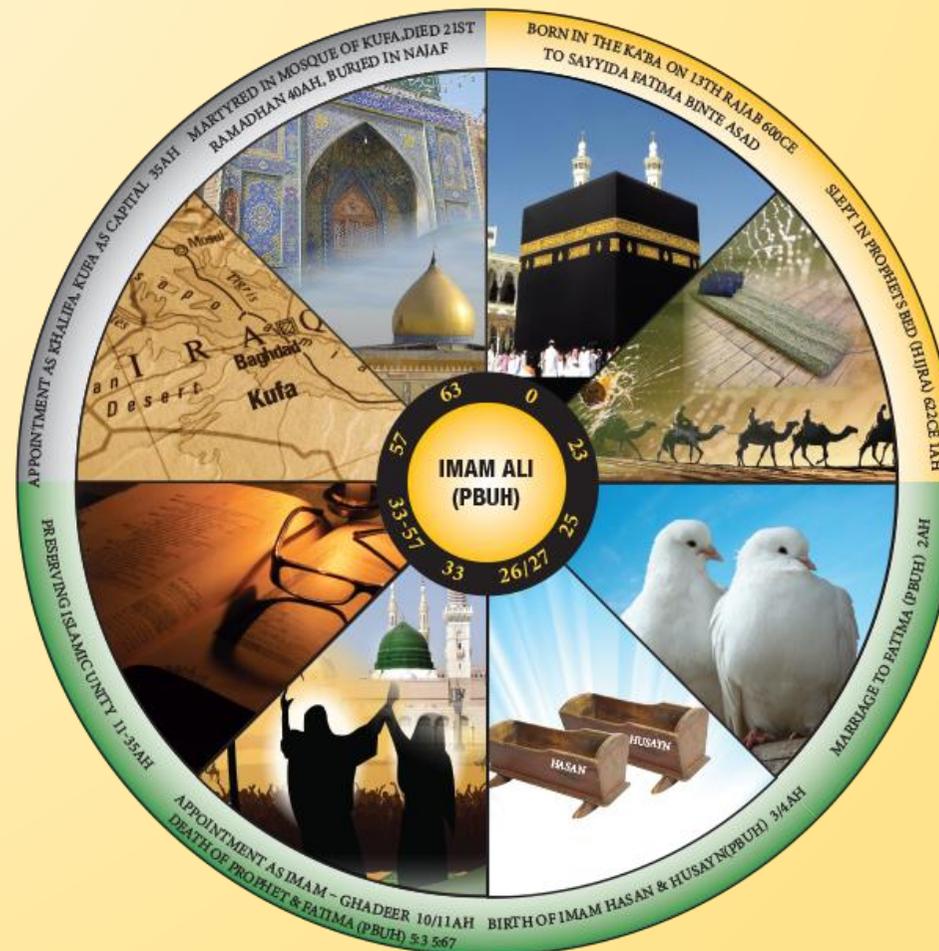
# 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup> Ayyamul Biydh

- The 13th, 14th and 15th of Rajab, Sha'ban and Ramadhan are known as “Ayyamul Biydh” (Illuminated days).
- It is highly recommended to fast on these days.
- Whosoever prays during the nights of “Ayyamul Biydh”, stands at the door of the abundant favours and bounties
- Imam Sadiq (pbuh)



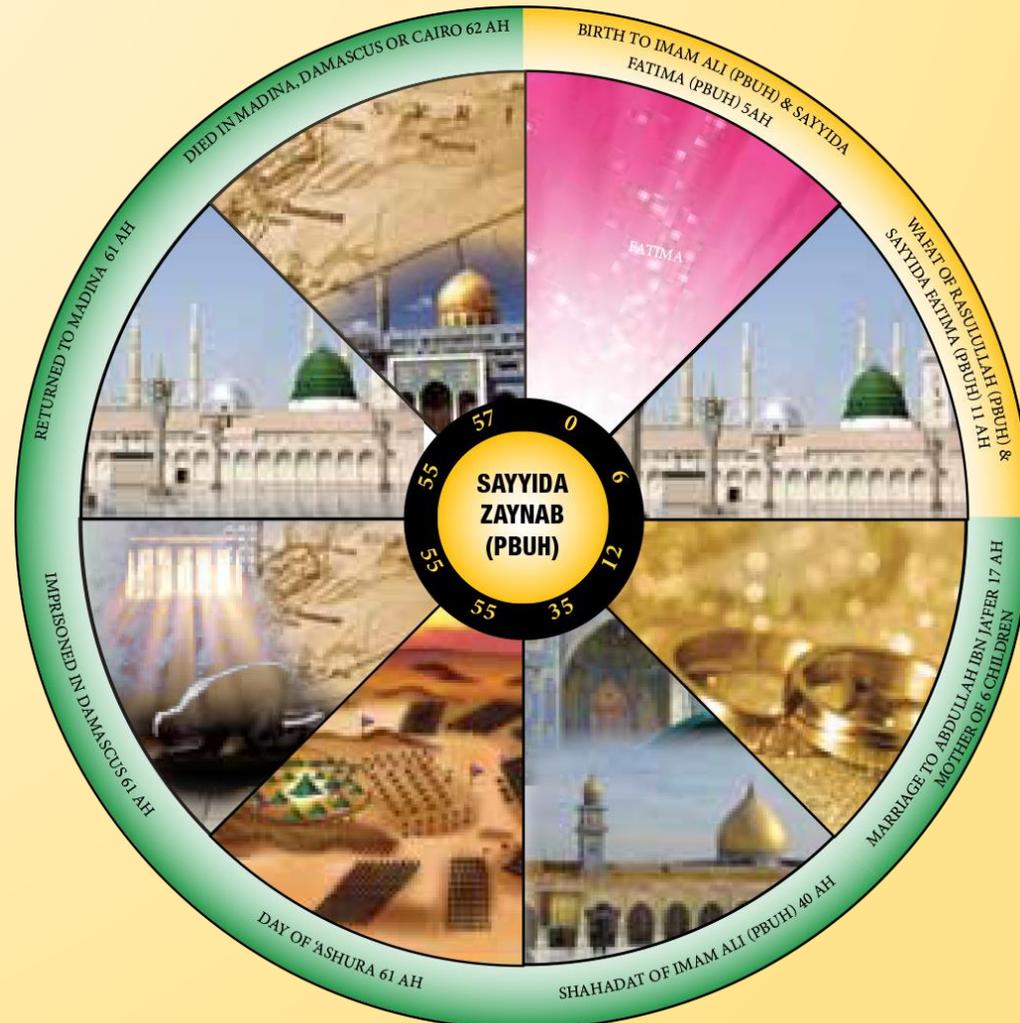
# Imam Ali (pbuh)

- 13th Rajab - Birthday of Imam Ali (pbuh)



# Sayyida Zaynab (pbuh)

- 15th Rajab - Death anniversary of Sayyida Zaynab (pbuh)



# 'Amal of Ummi Dawud – 15 Rajab

- She was Fatima, the mother of Dawud, son of Hasan Muthanna who was Imam Sadiq's wet nurse.
- Once, when Imam was ill, she went to visit him and he asked about his [foster] brother Dawud. Fatima replied that she didn't know where he was.
- Imam taught her this A'maal.
- Umm Dawud said that she fasted on the 13, 14 & 15 of Rajab as directed by Imam and did the a'maal on 15th of Rajab.
- The next day Dawud appeared at the door telling his mum that he was chained and held in prison. Someone came, removed the chains and released him giving him ten thousand Dirhams, and a safe ride home.



# Change of Qibla

- **15th Rajab 2AH** – The change of the Qibla from Jerusalem to the Ka'ba
- It was whilst praying in *Masjid-e-Qiblatayn* – (The masjid with two qiblas) where the Prophet (pbuh) was given the order by Allah to change the qibla from Baytul Muqaddas (Jerusalem) to the Ka'ba in Makka through the revelation of verse 2:144-145



# Wafat of Ibrahim

- **18th Rajab 10AH** – Ibrahim lived for about 18 months. His mother was Maria Qibtiyya from Egypt.
- Ibrahim fell ill after the Battle of Tabuk at which time he was over a year old. Muhammad (pbuh) his eyes filled with tears said: "The eyes send their tears and the heart is saddened, but we do not say anything except that which pleases our Lord. Indeed, O Ibrahim, we are bereaved by your departure from us".
- His death coincided with an eclipse of the sun and a rumour went out saying that the sun was eclipsed in sadness over the death of Ibrahim.
- Upon hearing this the Prophet (pbuh) said: "The sun and the moon are signs of God. They are eclipsed neither for the death nor birth of any man. On beholding an eclipse, therefore, remember God and turn to Him in prayer".



# Imam Musa Al Kadhim (pbuh)

- 25th Rajab - Death anniversary of Imam Musa Kadhim (pbuh).



# Wafat of Abu Taalib

- **26th Rajab 620 CE**
- Abu Taalib was born around 536 CE. He was the Prophets uncle and the father of Imam Ali.
- He had four sons - Taalib, Aqeel, Ja'fer and Imam Ali - and 2 daughters Umm Haani and Jumaana. Their mother was Fatima bint Asad
- He traded in wheat and perfume and served the hajj pilgrims. He was known for his generosity.
- His father Abdul Muttalib entrusted the Prophet to him on his deathbed. Abu Taalib supported the Prophet against the threats of the Quraysh.
- Shaykh Mufid narrates that when Abu Taalib died, the angel Jibrail came to the Prophet and told him "Leave Makka since you have no support in this city."



# Mab'ath & Mi'raj

- **27th Rajab –**
- The Prophet (pbuh) received his first revelation (Revelation of first 5 ayaat of Qur'an 96:1-5), when he was 40 years old. Thus this night is known as the night of Mab'ath, or the night when he was given the responsibility of Prophet hood.
- Mi'raj (Prophet's ascension to the heavens) is also commemorated on the 27th of Rajab when the Prophet (pbuh) was 50 years old.

