

RAMADAN REMINDERS

Du'as for the Blessed Month

The month of Ramadan, in addition to being known as the 'Month of the Quran' is also the 'Month of Du'a'.



Du'a at the beginning of Ramadan

Sayyiduna 'Ubadah ibn Samit (radiyallahu 'anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam) used to teach the Sahabah (radiyallahu 'anhum) the following du'a when the blessed month of Ramadan would arrive:

اَللّٰهُمَّ سَلِّمْنِيْ لِرَمَضَانَ وَسَلِّمْ رَمَضَانَ لِيْ وَتَسَلِّمْهُ مِنِّيْ مُتَقَبَّلًا

Allahumma sallimni li Ramadana, wa sallim Ramadana li, wa tasallamhu minni mutaqabbala.

Translation: O Allah! Safeguard me for Ramadan, safeguard Ramadan for me and accept it from me.
(Kitabul-Du'a of Imam Tabarani, Hadith: 912-913 and Hayatus Sahaban vol.3 pg.182)

Suggested du'a to be recited throughout the month

Our elders have, in the light of the Hadith, prescribed the following du'a to be recited in abundance during Ramadan:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ، أَسْأَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ

Ash-hadu alla ilaha illa anta astaghfiruka wa atubu ilayk, as-alukal jannata wa a'udhu bika minan nar

Translation: (O Allah) I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship but you. I beg your forgiveness. I ask you for Paradise and refuge from Jahannam.
(Derived from the famous Hadith of Sayyiduna Salman, Shu'abul Iman of Bayhaqi, Hadith: 3608)

Du'a on Laylatul Qadr

The following du'a was taught by Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam) to Sayyidatuna A'isha (radiyallahu 'anha) to be recited on Laylatul-Qadr:

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّيْ

Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu 'anni

Translation: O Allah, You are Most Forgiving and You love forgiveness, so forgive me.
(Sunan Tirmidhi, Hadith: 3513)

Du'a to be recited in Sajdah Tilawah

While in sajdah tilawat Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam) would recite the following du'a:

سَجَدَ وَجْهِيْ لِلَّذِيْ خَلَقَهُ وَشَقَّ سَمْعَهُ وَبَصَرَهُ بِحَوْلِهِ وَقُوَّتِهِ

Sajada wajhi lilladhi khalaqahu wa shaqqa sam'ahu wa basarahu bihawlihi wa quwwatihi

Translation: I have prostrated my face to the One Who created it, granted its ability to hear and see, through His Power and strength.
(Sunan Tirmidhi, Hadith: 580-3425 Sunan Abi Dawud, Hadith: 1409)



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