



Sohbats by
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VIRTUES OF THE 15TH OF SHABAN

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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Again Inshallah we will speak a little about the virtues of this night of blessing (baraka). Inshallah tonight there are three recitations of Sura Yasin. Everybody can read it where they are. Of course it is not being read in some places. I do not know for sure if they read it in our mosques, but the beautiful tradition of Shaykh Mawlana and the Sunna of our Holy Prophet (SAW) is to read three Yasins and make intention for one for a lawful (halal) livelihood, one for health and appetite, and one for a good long life honored with iman and Islam. Then there is a short dua afterwards.

Of course the 15th of Shaban starts after Maghrib. Our Holy Prophet (SA) tells us to pay attention to it, to get up at night and worship, and to fast during the day. The rewards for this night are much more. People should not miss this opportunity. What we mean by the day of the 15th starts after Maghrib prayer on Saturday and lasts till Maghrib of the next day. That time period is spent with worship and there is fasting on the second day. The real fasting is on the 14th, 15th, and 16th. Or you can fast on the 13th, 14th, and 15th. The important day is the 15th of Shaban. Since the evening of Saturday is the holy night, Sunday is the real 15th. The most favorite fast is on that day, on the 15th of Shaban. So may we Inshallah reach many more years.

حم (١) فِيهَا يُفْرَقُ كُلُّ أَمْرٍ حَكِيمٍ

About this night, He says, “Ha Mim... Fiha yufraqu kullu amrin hakeem.” (Sura Dukhan:1,4) It is written in the Glorious (Azimush Shan) Koran. Now there are people who newly appeared. First they did not respect the hadiths of our Holy Prophet (SAW). And when they do not respect the hadith, as a punishment from Allah (JJ), they do not respect the Koran either. The virtue of this night is written in the Koran and it is in the hadith too. Honoring it is an obligation (wajib) on every Muslim. It is of benefit to the person. Allah is not in need of anybody. He assigns such beautiful opportunities and such time periods so that, “I may give you from My rewards,” says Allah Azza wa Jalla. However, people say, “We do not want it.” Those who want can take abundantly.



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May Allah not deny us this blessing (nimat) of His. Because on this night is the new year, not the new year but how should we say it: the Hijri year's commercial new year. What will happen? What will remain? How much will be given? How much will one live? Who will pass away? All these things are decided on this night. Therefore, Inshallah may the good come to us tonight. If there are bad things, may they be changed with the good. It can be done. Because Allah Azza wa Jalla, in what He calls the Ummul Kitab, the Lawh al-Mahfuz (Preserved Tablet), can write whatever He wants there, and can change whatever He wants. That is also a blessing.

Some of these people say, "This is what was written." Allah Azza wa Jalla says, "I can change it." If you strive and make dua, it can be changed. There is no such thing as it cannot be done. What Allah wills happens. Since He said so and we believe in this, may these worships be for change from bad to good Inshallah. That is why we are doing it Inshallah. May Allah make us reach many more years. May He lift this darkness that is upon the world of Islam. The unbelievers are playing many games with us. They do not want to leave one Muslim country standing. And Allah (JJ) will ruin their game Inshallah. This year may Allah not destroy Inshallah and may He help the folk and the Islamic state here.

Al-Fatiha.

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