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## THE WISDOM BEHIND FRIDAY PRAYERS

Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Awwalin wal Akhirin,
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,
Sheykh Abdullah Daghestani, Sheykh Nazim al-Haqqani. Dastur.
Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.

Thank Allah today is Friday, our holiday. Allah Exalted and Glorious be He gifted this day to Muslims as the holiday of the week. Today is a sacred day. He reserved this day for our Holy Prophet (SAW) because the time the Universe was created is this best day, Friday. Allah Azza wa Jalla counts going to bed and waking up at night as reviving this day [with worship], meaning worshipping the whole night without going to sleep.

On this day, our Holy Prophet (SAW) would recite Sura Jumaa every Friday night at Isha and he would secondly recite Sura Munafiqoon. After worshipping at night, at Sabah (morning) prayers he would recite Sura Sajda along with Sura Insan. It is also a sunna and a baraka (blessing) to recite Sura Kahf during the day. People should do these if they want to increase their good deeds and rewards. Of course, it is also more rewarding to give alms (sadaqa) and do good deeds on this day compared to other days. It is also a sunna to do a full-body ablution, to make ghusl on Fridays. Allah willing all our sins are taken away when we do this.

People do not realize it but there are those who pray Friday to Friday. There is a wisdom of Allah in this too. Those who do this have the seed inside and could start praying the five daily prayers later. What can we say about those who do not even do this? The weakest of faith is at least going to Jumaa Prayer every Friday. This is a sign in matters relating to marriage or a job that the man has faith inside. Jumaa Prayer strengthens a person's iman, it becomes a seed inside, and later becomes a means to pray all the prayers Allah willing.

It could just happen that with one word of the imam, the preacher, he realizes why he came to this world. People did not come to only eat, drink, and sleep like four-legged creatures. He might realize this and reach guidance with the blessing of the Jumaa. May

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these Fridays be blessed, be mubarak. May they be with enlightenment, rewards, and blessings Inshallah. May they be a victory for Islam.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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