



**Sofbats by**  
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**THE VIRTUES OF RAGHAIB NIGHT**

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,  
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,  
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,  
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,  
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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

This morning is the first morning of the blessed day of Raghaib, as was the night that just past. It is the first holy night and day of the Three Holy Months. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) said about today, "Fast during the day and spend the night in worship." The night of Raghaib is when Allah accepts good prayers.

Allah (JJ) gives the glad tidings to those who fast this day. He says to the angels at the Bayt-e Mamur and the Kaaba, "Perform the circumambulation (tawaf) and send the rewards of your tawaaf as a gift to those who have fasted." Fasting is to be done today. Normally on Mawlid nights the fasting is practiced on the second day. For example, fasting is on the 26th of the month, the night of Miraj. The blessed time is the night. Fasting starts the next day, but Raghaib Day is actually today. Whoever wants can fast today or tomorrow. Of course, it brings a lot of rewards, but the day is actually today. Then the 15th of the month of Shaban, but again 15th is the night. The night is the night which connects the 14th night to the 15th. Fasting continues on the day of the 15th.

These holy months are the season of blessings, season of mercy, and season of beauty. When people examine them materialistically, they understand nothing, and they do not recognize their own shortcomings. Just like a person finds out that recommended levels are missing in his blood, although he looks healthy on the outside. After some tests are conducted or a doctor examines the person, it becomes apparent that the patient is lacking in vitamins though he looks healthy outwardly. Lacking spiritual things is more serious than lacking the physical.

The spiritual state is more important than any of the physical elements like iron, copper, and this and that in the blood. Without spirituality other things have no value. Otherwise an animal is in a better state, because animals know Allah. These people with no spiritual understanding know nothing. Ignorant. They are totally ignorant. Therefore, we must value these holy nights and days. We must receive their benefits. However much one makes dua, that much Allah (JJ) is pleased with that person.

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"Ud'ooni" (Sura Ghafir/Mumin:60), "Pray to me," says Allah (JJ). "Plead to Me. Obey Me. Do not consider other things." However, people continually obey their ego, obey Shaitan, and are not aware of doing so. In the past, even those who were on the wrong path used to show respect to these three months and would not do wrong during this time, they would not commit any sins. People today are not even aware of it. Those who think [falsely] of themselves as scholars (ulama), lead others on to perverted paths by telling them that these days are no different from other days.

These days are holy. Allah (JJ) mentioned about these days and nights in the Koran too. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) also mentioned it in the holy hadiths. Therefore, what we will pay attention to is what Allah (JJ) and our Holy Prophet (SAW) said. The rest is the word of Shaitan and the word of those who are deceived by Shaitan. May Allah keep us all firm on the right path. May these nights be blessed. May their grace be upon us, Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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