

The Day of Jumu'ah

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Bismih Ta'ala

The day of Jumu'ah is a very special and mubaarak day for a Muslim. Allah Ta'ala showers His special Blessings and Mercy upon us on this great day. Every Muslim should take special care to reap the great rewards that Allah Ta'ala has promised us for Jumu'ah. Rasulullah ﷺ has mentioned, "Certainly Friday is the leader of all days. It is a day greater and more honoured by Allah Ta'ala than the two Eids (Eidul-Adha and Eidul-Fitr)."

A day of Eid

One Friday, Rasulullah ﷺ said to the Sahaabah (RA): "O Muslims! Allah Ta'ala has made this day a day of Eid. So have a bath on this day, whoever has itr (perfume) should apply it, and also use the Miswaak."

The Best Day

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said, "The best day on which the sun has risen is the day of Jumu'ah. On this day, Hadhrat Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ was created. On this day he was granted entry into Jannah and on this very day he was removed from Jannah."

Forgiveness of sins

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates in another Hadith that Nabi ﷺ said, "The person who makes wudhu properly and then comes for Jumu'ah, listens attentively and doesn't speak during the khutbah, all the sins that he committed between this Jumu'ah and the next Jumu'ah plus another three days will be forgiven."

Rasulullah ﷺ has said, "The five daily Salaah, One Jumu'ah to the next and one Ramadhaan to the next wipes out the sins committed between them so long as a person stays away from committing major sins."

Reciting Surah Dukhaan on a Thursday night

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reports that Rasulullah ﷺ said, "Whoever reads Surah Haa Meem Dukhaan on a Thursday night (Surah No. 44, Page 686), his sins will all be forgiven."

Acceptance of duas

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ says that Nabi ﷺ once mentioned about the day of Jumu'ah, "There is a moment on this day wherein if a Muslim asks Allah Ta'ala for anything, Allah Ta'ala will grant it to him."

Hadhrat Jaabir bin Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reports that Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, “There are 12 moments wherein a Muslim will ask Allah Ta’ala for anything and Allah Ta’ala will grant it to him. Look for this special moment in the last part of the day after the Asar Salaah.”

Hadhrat Faatima رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا, the daughter of Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, used to be very particular of this blessed time. Her servant use to inform her of the time just before sunset. She would then leave all her duties and become engrossed in dua and repentance to Allah Ta’ala.

Sunnats of the Day of Jumu’ah

1. To wake up early.
2. To have a bath.
3. To apply oil on one’s head.
4. To apply itr (males only).
5. To make miswaak.
6. To wear clean clothes.
7. To remove unwanted hair.
8. To clip the finger and toe nails.
9. To recite abundant durood shareef.
10. To recite Surah Kahaf.
11. To go early to the masjid. (males only)
12. To go walking to the masjid.
13. Burn some incense like ’Ood on a Thursday night at home.

Reward for walking to the Masjid (Males only)

Rasulullah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said: “Whoever takes Ghusl (bath) on a Friday, goes early to the masjid, sits close to the Imaam and listens attentively to him, then for every step he takes, he will be rewarded with the reward of fasting for one year and performing salaah for one year.”

Virtue of reading Surah Kahaf on a Friday

Hadhrat ‘Ali رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ says that Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, “Whoever reads Surah Kahaf on a Friday will be saved from all fitnahs (trials and difficulties) for 8 days. Even if Dajjal had to appear, he will be protected from him.”

Hadhrat Abu Sa’eed Khudri رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reports that Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, “Whoever recites Surah Kahaf on a Friday, a special nur (light) will be illuminated from beneath his feet till the skies which will be a means of brightness for him on the day of Qiyaamah, and he will be forgiven between the two Jumuaahs.”

Warning for not attending Jumu'ah Salaah

It is reported from Hadhrat Ibn Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ that he heard Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ saying, "People should stop leaving out Jumu'ah or else Allah Ta'ala will seal their hearts. They will then be counted among the neglectful." (Muslim)

In another Hadith it is mentioned that if a Muslim misses out three Jumu'ahs in a row, he will become a disbeliever.

Recitation of Durood Shareef

Among the rewarding acts to be done on the Day of Jumu'ah is the excessive recitation of durood shareef. Every Muslim should, to the best of their ability, recite as much durood shareef as possible on the day of Jumu'ah.

Hadhrat Aws bin Aws As Saqafi رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates that Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "Recite durood upon me in abundance on a Friday. Indeed your durood shareef is presented to me."

In another Hadith, Rasulallah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said: "Recite Durood Shareef in abundance upon me during the eve (Thursday night) and the day of Jumu'ah. Whosoever does so, I will be his witness and will intercede for him on the day of Qiyaamah."

80 years of sins forgiven

Rasulallah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said, "One who recites the following Durood Shareef after Asar Salaah on a Friday, without moving from his place, will have 80 years of his sins forgiven and he will receive the reward of 80 years ibaadah."

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَسَلِّمْ تَسْلِيمًا

A Palace in Jannah

It is mentioned in a Hadith, that Rasulallah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "One who recites Durood Shareef 1000 times on a Friday will most certainly see his palace in Jannah before his death."

Hundred needs fulfilled

Hadhrat Anas رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ narrates that Rasulallah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "Whoever recites durood on me on a Friday, or on a Thursday night, for him Allah Ta'ala shall fulfil one hundred of his needs. Allah Ta'ala appoints an angel who brings that durood to me by my grave in the same manner as you people have gifts presented to you."