

Al-Maktab

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The Day of Jumu'ah

The day of Jumu'ah is indeed a very special and mubaarak (blessed) day for a Muslim. Allah Ta'ala showers His special Blessings and Mercy upon us on this great day. Every Muslim should take care to reap the great rewards that Allah Ta'ala has promised us on the day of Jumu'ah. Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has mentioned to us, **“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

Once Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said to the Sahaabah

(radiyallahu anhum) “O Muslims! Allah Ta'ala has made this day (Friday) 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 (radiyallahu anhu) narrates that Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, “The best day on which the sun has risen is the day of Jumu'ah. On this day, Hadhrat Aadam (alayhis salaam) was created. On this day he was granted entry into Jannah and on this very day he was removed from Jannah.”

The night of Jumu'ah (Thursday night)

Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) used to say that the night of Jumu'ah is a radiant (bright) night, and the day of Jumu'ah is a radiant (bright) day. Imaam Shaafi'ee (rahmatullahi alayh) has said, “There are five nights in which duas are accepted. One of them is the night preceding Friday. Imaam Ahmad ibn Hambal (rahmatullahi alayh) has said that in certain respects the rank of the night of Jumu'ah is even greater than Laylatul Qadr.

Reciting Surah Dukhaan on a Thursday night

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah (radiyallahu

anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has said, "Whoever reads Surah Haa Meem Dukhaan on a Thursday night (Surah No. 44, Page 686), his sins will all be forgiven." In another Hadith it is mentioned that he will get a palace in Jannah.

Sunnats for the Day of Jumuah

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.

Virtue of reading Surah Kahaf on a Friday

Hadhrat Ali (radiyallahu anhu) says that Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "Whoever reads Surah Kahaf (Surah No. 18 Page 408) on a Friday will be saved from all fitnahs (trials and difficulties) for 8 days. Even if Dajjaal has to appear, he will be protected from him."

Hadhrat Abu Sa'eed Khudri (radiyallahu anhu) reports that Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "Whoever recites Surah Kahaf on a Friday, a special nur (light) will be shining 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."

Reward for walking to the Masjid

Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has said: "Whoever takes Ghusl (a 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."

Warning for not attending the Jumua'ah Salaah

Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has said, "People should stop leaving out the Jumua'ah Salaah or else Allah Ta'ala will seal their hearts. They will then be counted among the neglectful."

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

From these two Ahaadith we understand how important it is for every Muslim to perform the Jumua'ah Salaah. Missing out the Jumua'ah Salaah intentionally takes a person to disbelief.

Dear Boys! Please make sure that you perform your Jumua'ah salaah and don't ever miss it out. If you are in school at that time, make some arrangements with your parents to make sure you get to the masjid to perform your Jumua'ah.

If you are having any problems getting to the masjid, please ask your parents or the 'Ulama in your area to contact your school principal. Al-hamdulillah, at many schools, even at the model C schools, pupils are all performing their Jumua'ah Salaah at a nearby masjid. Please take your Jumua'ah Salaah very seriously.

Acceptance of duas

Hadhrat Abu Hurayrah (radiyallahu anhu) says that Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) once mentioned about the day of Jumua'ah that, "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." In another Hadith, Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, Look for this special moment in the last part of the day after the Asar Salaah."

Hadhrat Faatima (radiyallahu anha), the daughter of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) used to be very particular of this blessed time. Her servant used to inform her of the time just before sunset. She would then leave all her duties and get engrossed in dua and repentance to Allah Ta'ala.

Beloved Children! These are moments when Allah Ta'ala will accept our duas. Let us make a habit of making dua to Allah Ta'ala at this time. Ask our parents and families to all sit together and make special dua for themselves as well as all the Muslims throughout the world. Allah Ta'ala waits for us to ask Him and He accepts our duas.

Reciting Durood Shareef on a Friday

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

In another Hadith, Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) has said: "Recite Durood Shareef in abundance upon me during the eve of Jumuah (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."

It is mentioned in a Hadith that Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "One who recites durood shareef 1000 times in a day will most certainly see his palace in Jannah before his death."

80 years of sins forgiven

Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) 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
مُحَمَّدِ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى
آلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيمًا

The value of just one Durood

On the day of Qiyaamah, a person will find that most of his good deeds have disappeared. Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) will then bring a piece of paper, the size of the tip of one's finger. He will place this paper on the side of the good deeds and immediately that side will weigh the heaviest.

When this Muslim will see this, he will say, "May my parents be sacrificed for you?" How beautiful your form and character is?" Rasulullah (sallallahu

alayhi wasallam) will say, "I am your Nabi and this piece of paper is the durood shareef that you have recited on me. Now, at the time of your greatest need, I am repaying you."

Passing away on the day of Jumuah

Hadrhat Abdullah ibn Amr (radiyallahu anhu) narrates that Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "A Muslim who dies on the day of Jumuah or the night of Jumuah will be saved from the punishment of the grave." How fortunate is that person who is blessed with maut (death) on the day of Jumuah.

May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with death on this mubaarak day and bless us with the ability of respecting and honouring the day of Jumuah. Aameen.



What to do on the night of Jumuah

1. Istighfaar: Make lots of Istighfaar before the night of Jumuah sets in
2. Read some Ahaadith from the book "Fazaail-e-Durood"
3. Recite the 40 Durood and Salaam
4. Recite Surah Dukhaan
5. Recite Surah Yaaseen
6. Recite Surah Mulk
7. Recite Surah Sajdah
8. Recite Surah Waaqi'ah
9. Sit with your entire family and recite as much Durood Shareef as possible
10. Engage in fervent dua to Allah Ta'ala

What to do on the day of Jumuah

1. Have a proper ghusal (bath)
2. Apply oil to one's hair
3. Apply itr (males only)
4. Go early to the masjid (males only)
5. If possible go walking to the masjid
6. Sit and listen attentively to the khutbah without talking or making a noise
7. Recite Surah Kahaf
8. Perform Salaatut Tasbeeh
9. Recite the last three quls seven times after the Jumuah Salaah
10. Recite the special durood 80 times after Asar
11. Engage in dua before Maghrib



Most beloved Children

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with good health and strong Imaan.

Alhamdulillah by the grace of Allah Ta'ala we have commenced our new Madrasah year. May Allah Ta'ala bless us all with ilm-e-Naafi (beneficial knowledge) and bless us with the ability to practice on our knowledge. We have already entered the month of Rajab and Ramadhaan is only a month away. This is an excellent chance for us to gain maximum sawaab and reward from Allah Ta'ala. A Muslim must always try and get closer to Allah Ta'ala and we get very close to Allah Ta'ala by being obedient to Him. May Allah Ta'ala bless us with a life of obedience and save us from sins and from displeasing our Rabb.

This month's theme is "The Day Jumu'ah." We make dua to Allah Ta'ala that He inspire us all to value this mubaarak day and allow us to benefit greatly from it. We would like all the children in the different makaatib to prepare a project on the virtues of the day of Jumuah and submit your entry to the Ta'limi Board. Winners in each grade will insha Allah receive a prize of R100.00 each. Names of the winners will be published in the next newsletter, Insha Allah.

Due date for the project is 16 March 2020.

