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Salaah

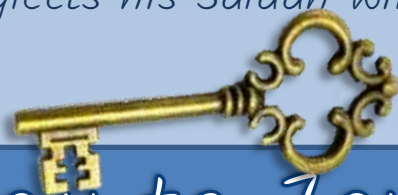
The Second Pillar of Islam

Salaah is the second pillar of Islam and one of the most important Ibaadat in the life of a Muslim. It was in the month of Rajab that Rasulullah ﷺ went for Me'raaj and Allah Ta'ala had given him the gift of Salaah.

Allah Ta'ala promised our Nabi Muhammad (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam), "I have made 5 times daily Salaah compulsory on your followers. I have made a promise to myself that whomsoever performs their Salaah in its correct time, I will enter them into Jannah (paradise)."

Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) once advised Hadhrat Ubaadah bin Saamit (radiallahu anhu), "Don't ever leave out your Salaah intentionally, for verily leaving out one's Salaah intentionally will eventually lead one towards Kufr and Disbelief."

A person who performs his Salaah regularly will always be in the mercy of Allah Ta'ala, whilst the one who neglects his Salaah will suffer great harms in this world and the hereafter.



Salaah is the Key to Jannah

How to gain the Forgiveness of Allah Ta'ala



Once Rasulullah ﷺ came out of his house. It was autumn and the leaves were falling off the trees. Rasulullah ﷺ caught hold of one of the branches and the leaves began falling in large numbers. At this Rasulullah ﷺ remarked to Hadhrat Abu Zarr (radiyallahu anhu) who was standing there: “O Abu Zarr! When a Muslim offers his Salaah to please Allah Ta'ala, his sins fall away from him just as these leaves are falling off this tree.”

In autumn you will find that the leaves of the trees fall off in large numbers until there are no leaves left on them. Salaah has the same effect when we perform it with sincerity and devotion. Allah Ta'ala forgives all the sins of the person who performs his five daily Salaah.

What to do when in difficulty

Hadhrat Huzayfah (radiyallahu anhu) says that whenever Rasulullah ﷺ faced any difficulty, he would at once perform Salaah.

Salaah is a great blessing from Allah Ta'ala. When a person is in any difficulty and he seeks the help of Allah Ta'ala by performing Salaah, Allah's help and mercy comes to his rescue.

Once the mercy of Allah Ta'ala descends, all one's worries and troubles come to an end. So when in trouble, difficulty and hardship, seek the help of Allah Ta'ala by performing extra Salaah.



Stealing in Salaah!!!

Once Rasulullah ﷺ said: “The worst thief is the one who steals in Salaah.” The companions of Rasulullah ﷺ asked: “How is it possible for one to steal in Salaah?” Rasulullah ﷺ said: “When one does not perform the ruku and sajdah correctly (then he is stealing in his Salaah).”

Stealing is a very disgraceful act. Everyone dislikes a thief. Imagine a person who is declared to be the worst thief by none other than Rasulullah ﷺ. It is mentioned in a Hadith that Allah Ta’ala does not pay attention to that Salaah in which the ruku, sajdah and qiraat are not performed properly. In another Hadith it is mentioned that when a person performs salaah haphazardly, the Salaah curses him saying: “May you be destroyed as you destroyed me.” Thereafter it ascends with a darkness around it until it reaches the skies. It is then wrapped up like a dirty rag and flung back onto the face of the one who read the Salaah.

Dear Children!

Let us all make sure that we perform our five daily Salaah. We can perform our Zuhr Salaah when we come to Madrasah and Asar Salaah before leaving for home. At home we can read our Maghrib and Isha Salaah before we sleep. Every morning we must wake up for Fajar Salaah. Use the madrasah diary to keep track as an encouragement.

The bigger boys must go to the Masjid and perform their Salaah with Jamaat. The smaller boys and the girls must read their Salaah at home.

We should also ensure that we perform our salaah correctly fulfilling all the sunnats of every posture. In this way we will gain the pleasure of Allah Ta’ala, thus receiving the glad tidings of Jannah. Let us learn how to do every posture of Salaah correctly. Ask your Apa or Moulana to teach you how to perform Salaah according to the Sunnah.

May Allah make us from those who perform the five daily Salaah. Aameen.