

Dar-ul-Ifta

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

نحمده ونصلى على رسوله الكريم

NIGHT OF POWER

In the name of Allah, the most Affectionate, The Merciful

1. Undoubtedly, We revealed it (Quraan) in the night of Qadr
2. And what will tell you what the night of Qadr is
3. The night of Qadr is better than a thousand months
4. The angels and the Spirit (Jibraeel) descend in it, by the command of their Lord, for every affair.
5. (The night is) all-peaceful until the rising of the dawn.

(Surah 97, Qadr, V 1-5)

Lailat ul Qadr is the anniversary of the night Muslims believe the first verses of the Quraan were revealed to the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad “Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam” by the angel Jibraeel.

The whole month of Ramadan is a period of spiritual training wherein believers devote much of their time to Fasting, Praying, Recitating the Holy Quraan, Remembering God and Giving Charity. Muslims strive harder in the last ten days of Ramadan since the Lailat ul Qadr could be one of the odd numbered days in these last ten days. Muslims stay in the mosque for the final ten days and this is called I'tikaaf (retreat). They occupy themselves with the remembrance of God, performing voluntary prayers and studying the Quraan. Food and necessities of life are provided for them during their stay in the Masjid, thus they may not leave the precincts of the Masjid except for a genuine religious purpose.

It is Sunnah for Muslims often pray extra prayers particularly at night and hope Allah will give them anything they may desire for on this night. Mostly, recite the Holy Quraan.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad “Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam” was very particular in these regards. It is related that when the last ten days of Ramadan began, he used to keep awake the whole night and was most diligent in worship. (Mishkaat Shareef)

May Allah Almighty give us the opportunity to observe the Night of Power and the Night of Destiny.

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