

# Ihyaad-Deen

An Effort to Revive Deen in Totality



## RAMADHAAN

1. Hazrat Ubaadah bin Saamit رضي الله عنه reports that on one occasion, just before the month of Ramadhan, Hazrat Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم addressed the Sahaabah رضي الله عنهم saying, “Ramadhan is about to dawn upon you. Ramadhan is the month of blessings. In this month, Allah تبارك وتعالى turns His special mercies towards you, forgives your sins and accepts your duas and supplications. Allah تبارك وتعالى looks at your vying with each other in carrying out good deeds in Ramadhan (to please Him) and boasts to His angels about you. Hence, show Allah تبارك وتعالى your efforts of piety and righteousness, for certainly the most unfortunate person is the one who is deprived of the mercy of Allah تبارك وتعالى in this blessed month.” (*Musnadush Shaamiyeen #1490*)
2. Ramadhan is the month of the Quraan. A believer should try to recite abundant Quraan in this blessed month. Allah تبارك وتعالى says, “The month of Ramadhan is the month in which the Quraan was revealed”.
3. Fasting and performing Taraweeh Salaah are among the prescribed actions in the month of Ramadhan. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, “Allah تبارك وتعالى made fasting fardh upon you and I have made standing up in Taraweeh Salaah sunnah upon you (in this month).” (*Sunan Nasaai #2210*)
4. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, “The one who fasts during the month of Ramadhan, and performs the Taraweeh Salaah with imaan and hope of receiving reward, his previous (minor) sins will be forgiven.” (*Saheeh Bukhaari #37 – 38*)
5. One should uphold the sanctity of the month by carrying out righteous deeds and refraining from sins. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, “Whoever fasts in the month of Ramadhan, acknowledges (and respects) its boundaries and limits, and ensures that he fulfils the rights of Ramadhan as he ought to fulfil them, all his previous (minor) sins will be forgiven.” (*Saheeh Ibnu Hibbaan #3433*)