

# Virtues of

## *Rajab Al-Murajab*

Ḥaḍrat Salman Farsi رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ has narrated the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ saying: “There are, indeed, a day and a night during the month of *Rajab* when if a person fasts during the day and worships in the night, he will be rewarded with the recompense equivalent to the man who fasts for a hundred years and worships for another hundred. And that day and the night are of the kind of twenty seventh of the month. It is like the day when our Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ received his prophethood. - (*Ghunyat al-Talibin*, P322/*Tartib Sharif*, P781)

Ḥaḍrat Salman Farsi رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ has narrated the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ accosting him: “There are not the true Muslim man and a true Muslim woman who if during this month pray thirty *nawafil* prayer, reciting *Surah al-Fatiha* followed by *Surahs al-Kafirun* and *al-Ikhlās* three times in each *raka'at*, would not have Allāh the Almighty forgiving his sins. And He grants him the reward of a person who fasts for the whole of this month. And he becomes worshipping for the coming year and for each day the virtue of a martyr. He is lifted like the martyrs of *Badr*. For him is written down in lieu of fast of every day a year's worship. And he is exalted by a thousand stages. So, if he fasts for the whole month and performs this prayer, Allāh the Almighty will deliver him of the Hell Fire, make it compulsory for him an abode in Heaven and nearness to Allāh the Glorified. Ḥaḍrat Jibril عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام has given the news, saying to me, “This is the difference between you (as a Muslim) and the disbelievers and the hypocrites, because the hypocrites do not perform this prayer.”

Ḥaḍrat Salman Farsi رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ said that he beseeched the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ to tell him how and when to perform this prayer.

The Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said: “O Salman! Perform early in the month ten *raka'ats* of prayer, reciting in each *raka'at* *Surah al-Fatiha*



followed by *Surahs al-Kafirun* and *al-Ikhlās* three times each and the finishing salute, raising your hands and reciting the following:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ  
الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ اللَّهُمَّ لَا مَانِعَ لِمَا أَعْطَيْتَ وَلَا مُعْطِيَ لِمَا مَنَعْتَ وَلَا يَنْفَعُ ذَا الْجَدِّ  
مِنْكَ الْجَدُّ -

(There is no god but Allāh. He is the One Who has no partner. Everything belongs to Him. All praise be to Him. He imparts life and takes away life. He is eternally alive, faces no death, has good in His hand and has all power. O Allāh! You are Most Powerful. You give to whomsoever You wish. Nobody can stop You giving to whomsoever You wish. Nobody can give to him whom You stop. Without Your will nobody can gain anything however hard one may try.)

Then wipe your face with your hands. Then perform during the middle of the month ten *raka'ats* of prayer, reciting in each *Surah al-Fatiha* followed by *Surahs al-Kafirun* and *al-Ikhlās* three times each in each *raka'at*. When you have performed the finishing salute, raising both your hands towards the sky recite as follows:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ  
الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ - إِلَهًا وَاحِدًا أَحَدًا صَمَدًا فَرْدًا وَتَرْتَمِي تَخَذُ صَاحِبَةً وَلَا وَلَدًا -

(There is no god but Allāh the Almighty. He is the One Who has no partner. The whole world belongs to Him. Glory be to Him. He imparts life to everyone and takes away everyone's life. He is eternally alive and faces no death. All good belongs to Him. He is the Most Powerful of all. He is unique in His attributes. He has no counterpart. He is Unique. He has no wife. Nor has He any children!)

Then wipe your face with your hands. Again perform during the middle of the month ten *raka'ats* of prayer, reciting in each *Surah al-Fatiha* followed by *Surahs al-Kafirun* and *al-Ikhlās* three times each. When you have performed the finishing salute, raising both your hands towards the sky recite as follows:



لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ  
الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ - وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ وَلَا حَوْلَ  
وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ -

(There is no god but Allāh the Almighty. He is the One Who has no partner. The whole world belongs to Him. Glory be to Him. He imparts life to everyone and takes away everyone's life. He is eternally alive and faces no death. All good belongs to Him. He is the Most Powerful of all. *Darud* be on our Leader Ḥaḍrat Muḥammad ﷺ and his holy progeny. There is no gain except with the Will of Allāh the Almighty!)

Supplicate for your wish that will be met with favour. Allāh the Almighty will put between you and the Hell seventy ditches, each of them with the width equivalent to the distance between the Sky and the Earth. You will have written down for you freedom from Hell Fire and easy passage of the *pulsirat*. When the Holy Prophet ﷺ finished with the narration, I fell in prostration crying in thankfulness to Allāh the Almighty as I heard such a plentiful recompense of this deed." – (*Ghunyatal-Talibin*, pp 318-319/*Tartib Sharif*, pp 765-770)