

# January-2008-Zilhajj/Muharram-1428/1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
		1	21	2	1 22	3	23	4	2 24	5	25	6	26
7	27	8	28	9	29	10	Muharram	11	2	12	3	13	4
14	5	15	6	16	7	17	8	18	9	19	3 10	20	11
21	4 12	22	13	23	14	24	15	25	16	26	17	27	18
28	19	29	5 20	30	21	31	22						

1 Shahdat Sons of H.Muslim-a.s

3 Roz-e-Ashura

5 10th of Shuhada-e-Karbala

2 Eid-e-Mubahila &  
Zahoor Bibi Sakina-s.a.

4 Soyyam of Shuhada-e-Karbala

## Muharram-ul-Harram

Muharram is one of the four blessed months in the Islamic Calendar. Upon sighting of the Muharram moon, Imam Zain-ul-Abideen<sup>A.S.</sup> used to ask his household to start the proceeding of Aza-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup>

Imam Ali Raza<sup>A.S.</sup> says, upon the martyrdom of Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> the sky mourned blood and red dust and advised his shias to cry their hearts out in the remembrance of Imam -e-Mazloom<sup>A.S.</sup>

During the first ten days of Muharram, one is advised to refrain from indulging into worldly affairs and to participate in the mourning rituals.

On the eve of 10<sup>th</sup> of Muharram (Shab-e-Ashura) it is recommend to stay awake all night, starve until Asr time, hold/participate in majlis/matam and offer four rakkat prayers. The Aza-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> continues to the next day (day of Ashura) with Azan-e- Ali Akbar<sup>A.S.</sup> Amaal-e-Ashura at mid day, Shahadat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> at Asr followed by Sham-e-Ghariban at Magrib. Aza-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> are held during the whole month including the commemoration of Shahadat of Imam Zain-ul-Abideen<sup>A.S.</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Muharram.

### Visiting Holy Shrines/Ziarat

It is recommended by Imam-e-Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>as</sup> to fast for three days before leaving your house for Ziarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>as</sup> and perform 'Ghusal' on the third day. Then gather your family and pray to Allah <sup>swt</sup>, 'O Lord! ... (please read the rest from www.hubeali.com). Do not take with you 'delicious foods' (e.g., roasted meat, halva) and eat very basic diet upon arriving there. In another tradition, quoted by Sheikh Sadduq, someone asked what should we eat there? Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>as</sup> replied, 'Eat bread with Milk' (Sawab-ul-Amal and Aqab-ul-Amal, pp. 98., hadith 22).

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Jan	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	06:36	8:06	12:04	16:02	16:16
3	06:36	8:06	12:05	16:04	16:18
5	06:36	8:06	12:06	16:06	16:20
7	06:35	8:05	12:07	16:09	16:23
9	06:34	8:04	12:08	16:12	16:26
11	06:33	8:03	12:08	16:14	16:28
13	06:31	8:01	12:09	16:17	16:31
15	06:30	8:00	12:10	16:20	16:34
17	06:28	7:58	12:11	16:24	16:38
19	06:26	7:56	12:11	16:27	16:41
21	06:24	7:54	12:12	16:30	16:44
23	06:22	7:52	12:13	16:34	16:48
25	06:19	7:49	12:13	16:37	16:51
27	06:17	7:47	12:14	16:41	16:55
29	06:14	7:44	12:14	16:44	16:58
31	06:11	7:41	12:14	16:48	17:02

# February-2008-Muharram/Safar-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
								1	23	2	24	3	1 25
4	26	5	27	6	28	7	29	8	30	9	2 Safar	10	2
11	3	12	4	13	5	14	6	15	3 7	16	8	17	9
18	10	19	11	20	12	21	4 13	22	14	23	15	24	16
25	5 17	26	18	27	19	28	6 20	29	21				

1 Shahadat- Imam Zain-ul-Abideen-a.s

3 Zahoor of Imam Musa-e-Kazim-as

5 Shahadat Imam Ali Raza-a.s.

2 Ahlul bait-a.s. were brought to court of Yazid la.

4 Shahadat Bibi Sakina-s.a.

6 Chehlum, Shuhada-e-Karbala

## Safar-ul-Muzaffer:

The aza-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> continues, from Muharram to Safar, with the main focus on the Aseraan-e-Karbala (prisoners of Karbala), led by Imam Zain -ul-Abideen<sup>A.S.</sup> and Bibi Zainab<sup>S.A.</sup>, their presentation to court of Yazid<sup>L.A.</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Safar, followed by Shahadat Bibi Sakina<sup>S.A.</sup> on the 13th, Shahadat Imam Ali Raza<sup>sws</sup> on the 17th, Chehlum of Shuhda-e-Karbala Hazrat Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Safar.

- There is a tradition of Hazrat Imam Hassan Askari<sup>sws</sup> that it is Mustahab to recite Ziyarat e Ashura on the chehlum of Shuhda e Karbala.

## Ziarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>sws</sup>

Ziarat Imam Hussain<sup>sws</sup> is wajib everyday, once Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>sws</sup> asked from one of his companions, what stops you from going to Ziarat at least five times a week or even better on daily basis? He replied, O my lord, may I sacrifice my life for your cause, I live far away from Imam<sup>sws</sup>'s Harram. Imam<sup>sws</sup> replied, in that case, you should go on top of your roof (higher point in your house), look at right-hand side then left-hand side and after that turn toward the direction of Imam Hussain<sup>sws</sup>' shrine and say the following while looking into sky 'Assalam-o-Allaika ya Aba Abdullah-hay Assalam-o-Allaika Wa Rahmatullah-hay-wa-Barakatow', it is equivalent to visiting grave of Imam Hussain<sup>sws</sup> and sending 'Salam' from where you are (Manla Yahzar-al-Faqih, Vol.2, Traditions 3203, for details visit [www.hubeali.com](http://www.hubeali.com)).

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Feb	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	06:09	7:39	12:14	16:49	17:03
3	06:06	7:36	12:14	16:53	17:07
5	06:03	7:33	12:15	16:57	17:11
7	06:00	7:30	12:15	17:00	17:14
9	05:56	7:26	12:15	17:04	17:18
11	05:53	7:23	12:15	17:08	17:22
13	05:49	7:19	12:15	17:11	17:25
15	05:45	7:15	12:15	17:15	17:29
17	05:41	7:11	12:15	17:19	17:33
19	05:37	7:07	12:14	17:22	17:36
21	05:33	7:03	12:14	17:26	17:40
23	05:29	6:59	12:14	17:29	17:43
25	05:25	6:55	12:14	17:33	17:47
27	05:21	6:51	12:14	17:37	17:51
28	05:19	6:49	12:13	17:38	17:52

# March-2008-Safar/Rabi'ul Awwal-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
31	23									1	22	2	23
3	(1) 24	4	25	5	26	6	27	7	(2) 28	8	29	9	Rabi'ul awwal
10	2	11	3	12	4	13	(3) 5	14	6	15	7	16	(4) 8
17	(5) 9	18	(6) 10	19	11	20	12	21	13	22	14	23	15
24	16	25	(7) 17	26	(8) 18	27	19	28	20	29	21	30	22

1 Shahadat Bibi Zainab-s.a.

5 Eid-e-Zehra-s.a.

7 Zahoor Prophet Mohammed-saww & Imam Jaffar Sadiq-a.s.

2 Shahadat Prophet Mohammed(pbuh) & Imam Hassan-a.s.

8 Zahoor Bibi Kulsoom-s.a.

3 Shahadat Bibi Masoma Qum-s.a.

6 Demise-Hazrat Abdul Mutlib-a.s.

4 Shahadat Imam Hassan Askari-a.s.

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Mar	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	05:14	6:44	12:13	17:42	17:56
3	05:10	6:40	12:12	17:45	17:59
5	05:06	6:36	12:12	17:49	18:03
7	05:01	6:31	12:11	17:52	18:06
9	04:57	6:27	12:11	17:56	18:10
11	04:52	6:22	12:10	17:59	18:13
13	04:48	6:18	12:10	18:03	18:17
15	04:43	6:13	12:09	18:06	18:20
17	04:39	6:09	12:09	18:10	18:24
19	04:34	6:04	12:08	18:13	18:27
21	04:30	6:00	12:08	18:16	18:30
23	04:25	5:55	12:07	18:20	18:34
25	04:20	5:50	12:06	18:23	18:37
27	04:16	5:46	12:06	18:26	18:40
29	04:11	5:41	12:05	18:30	18:44
31	05:07	6:37	13:05	19:33	19:47

Clock forward

• 28<sup>th</sup> of Safar is the Shahadat of Hazrat Rasool-Allah<sup>saww.</sup> and Imam Hassan-e-Mujtabah<sup>a.s.</sup>

## Rabi' ul Awwal

• The Holy Prophet<sup>P.B.U.H.</sup> migrated from Mecca to Medina on the first-night of Rabi-ul Awwal. It is the same night when Ameer ul Momaneen Hazrat Ali ibn Abi Talib<sup>a.s.</sup> saved the life of messenger of Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup>. Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup> with his Angels appreciated Hazrat Ali<sup>a.s.</sup> at this attribution, it is recommended to fast on the first day of Rabi ul Awwal and recite Ziyarat-Ameer-al-Momaneen<sup>a.s.</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of this month is the Shahadat of Hazrat Imam Hassan Askari<sup>a.s.</sup> therefore it is recommended to recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya and hold mourning rituals.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month, Imam Zain-ul-Abideen<sup>a.s.</sup> advised his household to terminate the mourning rituals of Imam Hussa in<sup>a.s.</sup>, it is the day when Hazrat Mukhtar Sakfi<sup>R.A.</sup> sent the head of Umr ibn-e-Saad<sup>L.A.</sup> to Imam Zain-ul-Abideen<sup>a.s.</sup>. This day is also known as Eid-e-Zehra or Eid-e-Shuja.

The 17<sup>th</sup> of this month is the Zahoor-e-Basaadat of Holy Prophet<sup>PBUH</sup>. It is also the day of Zahoor of Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>a.s.</sup>, therefore it is recommended to recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya.

# April-2008-Rabi'ul Awwal/Rabi'ul Thaani-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic	
		1	24	2	25	3	1	26	4	27	5	28	6	29
7	30	8	R-Thaani	9	2	10	3	11	4	12	5	13	6	
14	7	15	8	16	9	17	2	18	11	19	12	20	13	
21	14	22	15	23	16	24	17	25	18	26	19	27	20	
28	21	29	22	30	23									

1 Shahadat Hazrat Abu Talib-a.s.

2 Zahoor Imam Hassan Askari-a.s.

## Rabi' ul Thaani

The 10<sup>th</sup> of this month is Zahoor-e-Basaadat Hazrat Imam Hassan Askari<sup>A.S.</sup> and it is mustahab to fast and recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya.

### Hadeeth-e-Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>A.S.</sup>

Whenever you recite 'La Ai La Ha Illallah' and 'Mohammed ar Rasool Allah<sup>as</sup>' then you must immediately say 'Ali Ameer Ul Momaneen<sup>as</sup>' - (an extract from Imam Ali<sup>A.S.</sup> Qabah, Eeman and Yakeen, published by Shia World Federation London, pp. 100 which cites -Bahar-ul-Anwar, vol. 27, pp. 1).

### Hadeeth-e-Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>A.S.</sup>

A companion narrated the following Ayat in front of Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>a.s.</sup>, 'Tahazo .....' meaning that Christians have deserted Allah<sup>swt</sup> in the favour of their scholars and peers, and requested the meaning of this verse. Imam<sup>a.s.</sup> replied, Christians were not asked to worship their scholars and peers, if they were asked to do so by their priests then they would have rejected them. Instead, their peers turned their Halal into Haram and converted their Haram into Halal. They followed their priests' judgements (i.e., observed taqleed) and as a result had worshiped them unconsciously. (Usool-e-Kafi, vol. 1)

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Apr	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	05:04	6:34	13:04	19:35	19:49
3	05:00	6:30	13:04	19:38	19:52
5	04:55	6:25	13:03	19:41	19:55
7	04:51	6:21	13:03	19:45	19:59
9	04:47	6:17	13:02	19:48	20:02
11	04:42	6:12	13:01	19:51	20:05
13	04:38	6:08	13:01	19:55	20:09
15	04:33	6:03	13:00	19:58	20:12
17	04:29	5:59	13:00	20:01	20:15
19	04:25	5:55	13:00	20:05	20:19
21	04:21	5:51	12:59	20:08	20:22
23	04:17	5:47	12:59	20:11	20:25
25	04:13	5:43	12:59	20:15	20:29
27	04:09	5:39	12:58	20:18	20:32
29	04:05	5:35	12:58	20:21	20:35
30	04:03	5:33	12:58	20:23	20:37

# May-2008-Rabi'ul Thaani/Jamaadi-ul-Awwal-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
						1	24	2	25	3	26	4	27
5	28	6	29	7	J-Awwal	8	2	9	3	10	4	11	5
12	6	13	7	14	8	15	9	16	10	17	11	18	12
19	13	20	14	21	15	22	16	23	17	24	18	25	19
26	20	27	21	28	22	29	23	30	24	31	25		

## An Extract from a Remarkable Sermon of Amir-ul-Momaneen<sup>a.s</sup>

Amir-ul-Momaneen<sup>a.s</sup> said in a Sermon delivered at a place called 'Qarah', 'You cannot find the righteous path until you recognise those who have deserted it. You can never fulfil the obligations of Allah<sup>swt</sup>'s Book until you recognise those who have broken their oaths. You cannot adhere to its message until you identify those who have denounced its commands. You can never recite it properly until you get to know those who have altered its verses. You can never detect the way of ignorance until you hold tight to the 'Guidance'. You cannot become pious until you reject those who crossed its limits. Upon recognising these you will become aware of the pain and grief caused by innovations. You will then be able to detect lies attributed to Allah<sup>swt</sup> and Rasool Allah<sup>saww</sup> through alterations in the Book. You will also be able to see how the succeeded ones were guided and you will never be trapped by the deceit of idiots.

(Usool-e-Kafi, vol. 8, pp. 386)



Qamar dar Aqrab

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May	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	04:01	5:31	12:58	20:25	20:39
3	03:57	5:27	12:57	20:28	20:42
5	03:54	5:24	12:57	20:31	20:45
7	03:50	5:20	12:57	20:34	20:48
9	03:47	5:17	12:57	20:37	20:51
11	03:44	5:14	12:57	20:41	20:55
13	03:41	5:11	12:57	20:44	20:58
15	03:38	5:08	12:57	20:47	21:01
17	03:35	5:05	12:57	20:50	21:04
19	03:32	5:02	12:57	20:52	21:06
21	03:29	4:59	12:57	20:55	21:09
23	03:27	4:57	12:57	20:58	21:12
25	03:25	4:55	12:58	21:01	21:15
27	03:23	4:53	12:58	21:03	21:17
29	03:21	4:51	12:58	21:05	21:19
31	03:19	4:49	12:58	21:05	21:22

# June-2008-Jamaadi-ul-Awwal/Jamaadi-ul-Thaani-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
30	25											1	26
2	27	3	28	4	29	5	30	6	J. Thaani	7	2	8	3
9	4	10	5	11	6	12	7	13	8	14	9	15	10
16	11	17	12	18	2	19	14	20	15	21	16	22	17
23	18	24	19	25	3	26	21	27	22	28	23	29	24

1 Shahadat Bibi Syeda Zahara-s.a.

2 Shahadat Bibi Ummul-Baneen-s.a.

3 Zahoor Syeda Fatima-s.a.

## Jamaadi ul Thaani

On 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month is shahadat of Bibi Fatima Zahra <sup>S.A.</sup>. Therefore Moma-neen/nat should pay condolence to Imam e Zamana <sup>(ATF)</sup> on the shahadat of Bibi <sup>S.A.</sup> by holding mourning rituals. It is also recommended to curse on enemies of Ahl-e- bait <sup>A.S.</sup> specially Abu Bakr <sup>L.A.</sup> & Umar <sup>L.A.</sup> two who caused grief to Sayyada-e-Konaen <sup>S.A.</sup>. Moma-neen/nat should also recite Ziyarat-e -Masooma <sup>S.A.</sup>

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month is Zahoor-e-Basaadat Janab-e-Sayyada-e-Konaen Bibi Fatima Zahra <sup>S.A.</sup>, it is mustahab to fast on this day and one should thank Allah <sup>S.W.T.</sup> for Zahoor of Bibi <sup>S.A.</sup> Moma-neen/nat may recite Namaz-e-Sayyada (SA) and Ziyarat-e-Sayyada <sup>A.S.</sup>

**Tariq bin Shihab asked: "O Ameer al-Momineen <sup>a.s.</sup> please explain the virtues of an Imam (masoom), Ameer al-Momineen <sup>a.s.</sup> replied:**

"O Tariq, the Imam is the 'Kalima-tul-Allah' word of Allah; 'Hujat-Allah' the proof of Allah; 'Waj-Allah' the face of Allah; 'Noor-Allah' the light of Allah; 'Hijab-Allah' the veil of Allah and 'Aiat-Allah' the sign of Allah<sup>1</sup>. He <sup>a.s.</sup> is chosen by Allah<sup>swt</sup> who bestows onto him whatever (qualities, perfections) He Chooses, and Makes it compulsory on all His creatures to Obey him (Imam). Thus he (Imam) is Allah<sup>swt</sup>'s (appointed) ruler in all the heavens and the earth. Allah<sup>swt</sup> has taken a covenant regarding this from all His servants. Whosoever precedes the Imam has denied established kingdom of Allah<sup>swt</sup>. He (Imam) can act as he finds it appropriate, (however) his actions only correspond to the will of Allah<sup>swt</sup>. Inscribed on his upper limb is the (declaration): The word of Allah<sup>swt</sup> is accomplished with truth and justice. (An extract from Hadith-e-Tariq (Nahj ul Israr Page, pp. 109).

These titles of masoom Imam <sup>a.s.</sup> are frequently used by non-masoom during our time, as were used by Abu Bakr <sup>L.A.</sup>, Ummer <sup>L.A.</sup> and Usman <sup>L.A.</sup> in the past.

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June	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	03:18	4:48	12:58	21:09	21:23
3	03:17	4:47	12:59	21:11	21:25
5	03:16	4:46	12:59	21:13	21:27
7	03:15	4:45	12:59	21:14	21:28
9	03:14	4:44	13:00	21:16	21:30
11	03:13	4:43	13:00	21:17	21:31
13	03:13	4:43	13:01	21:19	21:33
15	03:12	4:42	13:01	21:20	21:34
17	03:12	4:42	13:01	21:20	21:34
19	03:13	4:43	13:02	21:21	21:35
21	03:13	4:43	13:02	21:22	21:36
23	03:14	4:44	13:03	21:22	21:36
25	03:14	4:44	13:03	21:22	21:36
27	03:15	4:45	13:03	21:22	21:36
29	03:17	4:47	13:04	21:21	21:35
30	03:17	4:47	12:01	21:21	21:35



# July-2008-Jamaadi-ul-Thaani/Rajab-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
		1	26	2	27	3	28	4	29	5	1 Rajab	6	2
7	2	8	4	9	5	10	6	11	7	12	8	13	3
14	4	15	11	16	12	17	5	18	14	19	15	20	16
21	17	22	18	23	19	24	20	25	21	26	6	27	23
28	24	29	7	30	26	31	8						

1 Zahoor Imam M.Baqir-a.s.

2 Shahadat Imam Ali Naqi-a.s.

3 Zahoor Hazrat Ali Asghar-a.s.

4 Zahoor Imam M.Taqi-a.s.

5 Zahoor Hazrat Imam Ali-a.s.

6 Niyaz (Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq-a.s.)

7 Shahadat Imam Musa-e-Kazim-a.s.

8 Eid-e-Mairaj

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July	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	03:18	4:48	13:04	21:21	21:35
3	03:19	4:49	13:04	21:20	21:34
5	03:21	4:51	13:05	21:19	21:33
7	03:23	4:53	13:05	21:18	21:32
9	03:25	4:55	13:05	21:16	21:30
11	03:27	4:57	13:06	21:15	21:29
13	03:29	4:59	13:06	21:13	21:27
15	03:31	5:01	13:06	21:11	21:25
17	03:34	5:04	13:06	21:09	21:23
19	03:37	5:07	13:06	21:06	21:20
21	03:39	5:09	13:06	21:04	21:18
23	03:42	5:12	13:06	21:01	21:15
25	03:45	5:15	13:06	20:58	21:12
27	03:48	5:18	13:06	20:55	21:09
29	03:50	5:20	13:06	20:52	21:06
31	03:53	5:23	13:06	20:49	21:03

## Rajab-ul-Murajab

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of Rajab are the Zahoor-e-Basaadat of Imam Mohammad Baqir <sup>A.S.</sup>, Imam Mohammad Taqi <sup>A.S.</sup> and Mola-e-Kai'naat Abu al Aiyman Ameer al Momaneen Hazrat Ali Ibn-e-Abi Talib <sup>A.S.</sup>, respectively.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of Rajab are the Shahadat of Imam Ali Naqi <sup>A.S.</sup> and Imam Mosa-e-kazim <sup>A.S.</sup>, respectively. It is recommended to recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya and hold mourning rituals (Majlis O Matamdari).

Holy Prophet <sup>P.B.U.H.</sup> says that Rajab is the month of Allah <sup>S.W.T.</sup> therefore who ever fast for even one day will be rewarded by Allah <sup>S.W.T.</sup>. Hazrat Ameer al Momaneen <sup>A.S.</sup> says that whoever amongst Momaneen fasts even for one day, either in the beginning, in the middle or in the end of Rajab, Allah <sup>S.W.T.</sup> will forgive all his previous sins. Hazrat Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq <sup>A.S.</sup> says that whoever fasts for three days Allah <sup>S.W.T.</sup> will reward him the sawab of fasting for a year. It is also recommended to stay awake and pray on the first, fifteenth and the last night of Rajab and the reward of taking a bath is just like being born again-pure and sinless. (Tuhafat ul Awwam)

# August-2008-Rajab/Shaban-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
								1 1 28		2 29		3 30	
4 2 Shaban		5 2		6 3 3		7 4 4		8 5 5		9 6		10 6 7	
11 8		12 9		13 10		14 7 11		15 12		16 13		17 8 14	
18 9 15		19 16		20 17		21 18		22 19		23 20		24 21	
25 22		26 23		27 24		28 25		29 26		30 27		31 28	

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Safar Imam Hussain-a.s. from Madina

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Zahoor Bibi Zainab-s.a.

3

Zahoor Imam Hussain-a.s.

4

Zahoor Mola Abbas-a.s.

5

Zahoor Imam Zain-ul-Abadeen-a.s.

6

Zahoor Hazrat Qasim-a.s.

7

Zahoor Hazrat Ali Akbar-a.s.

8

Aammal-e-Nemae Shabaan

9

Zahoor Imam-e-Zamana-a.s.

## Shabaan

Shaban is the month of the Holy Prophet<sup>A.S.</sup>. Hazrat Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq<sup>A.S.</sup> says that whoever fasts for even one day, Holy Prophet will do his Shafaat on the day of judgment. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Shaban is Zahoor-e-Basaadat of Hazrat Bibi Zainab<sup>S.A.</sup> Hazrat Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup>, Shehnshah-e-wafa Hazrat Ghazi Abbas Alamdar<sup>A.S.</sup>, Hazrat Qasim<sup>A.S.</sup>, Hazrat Ali Akbar<sup>A.S.</sup> and Imam-e-Zamana<sup>A.T.F.</sup>, respectively.

Ameer -al-Momaneen Hazrat Ali<sup>A.S.</sup> says that one should pray on the night of 15<sup>th</sup> of Shabaan and fast during the day. On the eve of 15<sup>th</sup> of Shabaan Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup> commands His angels to see if that there is someone who seeks forgiveness so I may forgive his sin or is there any one who seeks rizk so I may increase his rizk.

Hazrat Imam Zain-ul-Abideen<sup>A.S.</sup> says that if you want to meet the souls of 1,24,000 Prophets than you should visit the Harram-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup>, it is Mustahab to recite Ziyarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup>. Momaneen also send their requests (Ariza) to Imam-e-Zaman<sup>A.T.F.</sup> early in the morning, which is described in book of Haja'at.

Aug	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	03:55	5:25	13:06	20:48	21:02
3	03:58	5:28	13:06	20:44	20:58
5	04:01	5:31	13:06	20:41	20:55
7	04:04	5:34	13:05	20:37	20:51
9	04:07	5:37	13:05	20:33	20:47
11	04:10	5:40	13:05	20:30	20:44
13	04:14	5:44	13:05	20:26	20:40
15	04:17	5:47	13:04	20:22	20:36
17	04:20	5:50	13:04	20:18	20:32
19	04:23	5:53	13:03	20:14	20:28
21	04:26	5:56	13:02	20:09	20:23
23	04:30	6:00	13:02	20:05	20:19
25	04:33	6:03	13:02	20:01	20:15
27	04:36	6:06	13:01	19:57	20:11
29	04:39	6:09	13:00	19:52	20:06
31	04:42	6:12	13:00	19:48	20:02



# September-2008-Shaban/Ramzan-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
1	29	2	Ramzan	3	2	4	3	5	4	6	5	7	6
8	7	9	8	10	9	11	10	12	11	13	12	14	13
15	14	16	15	17	16	18	17	19	18	20	19	21	20
22	21	23	22	24	23	25	24	26	25	27	26	28	27
29	28	30	29										

1 Shahadat Syeda Khadija-s.a.

2 Zahoor Imam Hassan-a.s.

3 Subh-e-Zarbat Imam Ali-a.s.

4 Shahadat Imam Ali-a.s.

5 Aamal-e-Shab-e-Qadar

6 Juma tul Wida

**As per the traditions of masomeen<sup>as</sup>:** The following months are fixed as: Muharram 30; Rajab 30; Shaban 29; Ramazan 30; Zeeqad 30; Zilhajj 29; whereas the other months will be fully complete or partially less (30 or 29 days). Faroo-e-Kafi, vol.2., in another hadith Imam Jafar-e-Sadiq a.s. said Allah<sup>swt</sup> has created earth in six days, then specified year and divided it into 354 days, so Shaban would never be complete (29 days), by Allah<sup>swt</sup>, Ramazan would never be incomplete as obligation (to Allah) cannot be imperfect, since Allah<sup>swt</sup> Says to complete this month's duration. Shawal will be 29 days, Zeeqad 30 days, Zilhajj 29 days and Muharram 30 days, whereas the rest of the months will come as one complete (30 days) followed by one incomplete (29 days), Alkafi, vol. 4.

## Ramzan-ul-Mubarak

Ramzan is the month of Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup> during which the doors of Heaven are wide open and doors of Hell are kept shut.

Hazrat Imam Raza<sup>A.S.</sup> says that the Holy Prophet said, O people be aware that month of Ramzan came to you with blessings and forgiveness of Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup>, therefore you should sincerely pray to Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup> for the 'taufeeq' to fast and recite Quran-e-Majeed. In addition, When a momin offers a feast, at the end of fast, to another momin, Allah<sup>S.W.T.</sup> rewards him as if he had freed a slave and ask angels to erase all his previous sins. Holy Prophet<sup>S.A.W.</sup> says, 'the recitation of an Aaiyat of Holy Quran, during the month of Ramazaan, is equivalent to the recitation of the whole Quran.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramzan is the day of the sad demise of Hazrat Khadija tul Kubra<sup>S.A.</sup>

The 15<sup>th</sup> of Ramzan is the Zahoor-e-Basaadat Imam Hassan<sup>A.S.</sup>. It is Mustahab to recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya.

The 19<sup>th</sup> of the Ramzan is the Subh-e-Zarbat Hazrat Ali Ibn-e-Abi Talib<sup>A.S.</sup>, while 21<sup>st</sup> of the Ramzan is the day of Shahdat of Imam<sup>A.S.</sup> It is obligatory to hold mourning rituals (Majlis and Matamdari) on the martyrdom of the Masoomen<sup>A.S</sup> as per the traditions of Masoomen<sup>A.S</sup>

Shab-e-Qadr is a night among the 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of Ramzan, during which Amaal are performed and it is Mustahab to stay awake.

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Sept	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	04:44	6:14	12:59	19:45	19:59
3	04:47	6:17	12:59	19:41	19:55
5	04:50	6:20	12:58	19:36	19:50
7	04:53	6:23	12:57	19:32	19:46
9	04:57	6:27	12:57	19:27	19:41
11	05:00	6:30	12:56	19:23	19:37
13	05:03	6:33	12:55	19:18	19:32
15	05:06	6:36	12:55	19:14	19:28
17	05:09	6:39	12:54	19:09	19:23
19	05:13	6:43	12:53	19:04	19:18
21	05:16	6:46	12:53	19:00	19:14
23	05:19	6:49	12:52	18:55	19:09
25	05:22	6:52	12:51	18:50	19:04
27	05:25	6:55	12:50	18:46	19:00
29	05:29	6:59	12:50	18:41	18:55
30	05:30	7:00	12:49	18:39	18:53

# October-2008-Ramzan/Shawwal-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
				☾ 1	30	☾ 2	1 Shawal	☾ 3	2	4	3	5	4
6	5	7	6	8	7	9	2	10	9	11	10	12	11
13	12	14	13	15	14	16	3	17	16	18	17	19	18
20	19	21	20	22	21	23	22	24	23	25	24	26	25
27	26	☾ 28	27	☾ 29	28	☾ 30	29	31	4 Z.Qad				

- 1 Eid-ul-Fitr     
 2 Demolition of Jannat-ul-Baqi     
 3 Shahadat Imam Jaffar Sadiq-a.s.     
 4 Zahoor Bibi Masooma-e- Qum-s.a

## Shawwal

The 1<sup>st</sup> of Shawwal is the Eid ul Fitr, Someone asked from Imam<sup>a.s.</sup>, it is generally said, mercy is extended for those who fast during the month of Ramazan, in particular during 'Shab-e-Qadar', Imam<sup>a.s.</sup> replied, yes, it is like good workers are paid generously, which (Allah<sup>swt</sup>) does on the eve of Eid. I then said, May I be your ransom, what shall we do at this time? Imam<sup>a.s.</sup> replied, upon Sunset, take bath and offer Magrib prayers, raise your hands and say: O the most rewarding and powerful, the most gracious, the One who has made Mohammed<sup>saww</sup> praiseworthy, bless Mohammed<sup>saww</sup> and his Household<sup>a.s.</sup>, forgive all my sins which You have seen- surely, I have overlooked although these are written in Your book. Then say in the prostration, 'Atub illallah' 100 times and make a prayer. Masoom<sup>a.s.</sup> said, eat before offering salat on Eid-ul-Fitr whereas eat after offering prayers on Eid-ul-Qurban (*Faroo-e-Kafi, chapter 7*). On the Eid day it is also mustahab to take bath and recite Ziyarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>AS</sup> It is obligatory on everyone, include the rich and the poor as well as the resourceful and the slave which is equivalent to one 'Salah' (2.8 kg) of dates or wheat or dried grapes, or whatever one usually eats during the year (i.e., £5).

Abdul ibn Denar has narrated from Imam Zain-ul-Abadeen<sup>a.s.</sup> that Imam<sup>a.s.</sup> said: Oh! Abdullah, either it is Eid-ul-Zaha or Eid-ul-Fitr of Muslims, it should refresh the grief and sufferings of Ahlul bait<sup>a.s.</sup> (Abdullah asked), how it is mola? Imam<sup>a.s.</sup> replied because it makes one realise that our Divine rights have been usurped by our enemies (*Sahifa-e-Sajjadiya*).

The 8<sup>th</sup> of Shawwal is the sad day when-Saudies<sup>L.A.</sup> demolished Janat-ul-Baqi. The 10<sup>th</sup> of Shawwal is the start of long-term occultation of Imam-e- Zaman<sup>A.S.</sup>.

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Oct	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	05:32	7:02	12:49	18:37	18:51
3	05:35	7:05	12:48	18:32	18:46
5	05:39	7:09	12:48	18:28	18:42
7	05:42	7:12	12:47	18:23	18:37
9	05:45	7:15	12:47	18:19	18:33
11	05:49	7:19	12:46	18:14	18:28
13	05:52	7:22	12:46	18:10	18:24
15	05:55	7:25	12:45	18:06	18:20
17	05:59	7:29	12:45	18:02	18:16
19	06:02	7:32	12:44	17:57	18:11
21	06:06	7:36	12:44	17:53	18:07
23	06:09	7:39	12:44	17:49	18:03
25	05:13	6:43	11:44	16:45	16:59
27	05:16	6:46	11:43	16:41	16:55
28	05:18	6:48	11:44	16:40	16:54
29	05:20	6:50	11:44	16:38	16:52
31	05:23	6:53	11:43	16:34	16:48

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# November-2008-Zeeqad/Zilhajj-1429

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
										1	2	2	3
3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10
10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	16	16	17
17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	24
24	25	25	26	26	27	27	28	28	29	30	30	30	31 Zilhajj

1 Zahoor Imam Ali Raza-a.s.

3 Shahadat Imam Taqi-a.s.

2 Zahoor H. Isa-a.s. & H. Ibrahim-a.s.  
Istab-e-Roza

4 Aqd-e-Bibi Fatima-s.a.

All Islamic dates are subjected to the sighting of the Moon, prayer timings are for Gt. London

Nov	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	05:25	6:55	11:43	16:32	16:46
3	05:28	6:58	11:43	16:29	16:43
5	05:32	7:02	11:43	16:25	16:39
7	05:36	7:06	11:44	16:22	16:36
9	05:39	7:09	11:44	16:19	16:33
11	05:43	7:13	11:44	16:16	16:30
13	05:46	7:16	11:44	16:13	16:27
15	05:49	7:19	11:44	16:10	16:24
17	05:53	7:23	11:45	16:08	16:22
19	05:56	7:26	11:45	16:05	16:19
21	05:59	7:29	11:46	16:03	16:17
23	06:03	7:33	11:47	16:01	16:15
25	06:06	7:36	11:47	15:59	16:13
27	06:09	7:39	11:48	15:57	16:11
29	06:12	7:42	11:49	15:56	16:10
30	06:13	7:43	11:49	15:55	16:09

## Zeeqad

This is one of four holy months during which fighting was considered to be unlawful within the Arab World, before and after the Islamic era.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> of this month is the Zahoor-e-Basaadat of Hazrat Masooma-e-Qum<sup>S.A.</sup>
- The 11<sup>th</sup> of this month is the Zahoor-e-Basaadat of Imam Ali Raza<sup>A.S.</sup> and the last day is the Shahadat of Hazrat Imam Mohammad Taqi<sup>A.S.</sup>. It is Mustahab to recite Ziyarat-e-Jaameya during these days.

The 25<sup>th</sup> of this month is the day when earth was laid down under the Holy Ka'ba It is also the day when Holy Ka'ba was built and it is the day when Hazrat Adam was asked to pay respect to the Ka'ba. Hazrat Imam Ali<sup>A.S.</sup> says, when a momin prays at this night and fast on the day, it is equivalent to the 'Ibadat' (Worship) of one hundred years.

30<sup>th</sup> of this month is martyrdom of Imam Taqi<sup>A.S.</sup> therefore it is obligatory to hold ritual mourning gathering (Majlis O Matam)

# December-2008-Zilhajj/Muharram-1429/1430

Mon Islamic	Tue Islamic	Wed Islamic	Thu Islamic	Fri Islamic	Sat Islamic	Sun Islamic
1 2	2 3	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 1 7	7 2 8
8 3 9	9 4 10	10 11	11 12	12 13	13 14	14 5 15
15 16	16 17	17 6 18	18 19	19 20	20 21	21 7 22
22 23	23 8 24	24 25	25 26	26 27	27 28	28 29
29 Muharram	30 2	31 3				

6 Eid-e-Ghadir & Rukhsati Syeda-s.a.

7 Shahdat Sons of H.Muslim-a.s

8 Eid-e-Mubahila & Zahoor Bibi Sakina-s.a.

Prayer timings are for Gt. London

1 Shahadat Imam M.Baqir-a.s.

2 Safar Imam Hussain-a.s.  
Mecca to Karbala

3 Shahadat H.Muslim Bin Aqeel-a.s.

4 Eid-uz-Zuha

4 Zahoor Imam Ali Naqi-a.s.

**Taqleed of Imam Ali bin Abi Talib<sup>as</sup> was made compulsory at Ghadeer-e-Khum**

و هو أخي علي بن أبي طالب و هو فيكم بمنزلة فيكم فقلدوه دينكم و أطيعوه في جميع أموركم

**My brother Ali bin Abi Talib<sup>as</sup> is equal to me in (Divine) status; you should do his<sup>as</sup> Taqleed in the religious affairs as well as in all other worldly matters.**

(Rasool Allah<sup>swt</sup> said in the Qutb-e-Ghadeer - an Extract from Ihtijaj-e-Tabrisi)

Also Mola Ali<sup>as</sup> says in the Hadith-e-Tariq (Najul Israr): **How could Allah<sup>swt</sup> make obligatory upon his servants the obedience of the one who is veiled from the mysteries of the heavens and the earth? Zilhajj**

Zilhajj is also among the four respected and blessed months of Islamic Calendar. Hajj is performed during this month and Eid ul Azha is on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Prophet<sup>swt</sup> says, the night and the day of the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month are very blessed by Allah<sup>swt</sup>. The night is for seeking forgiveness from Allah<sup>swt</sup>.

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of Zilhajj are the Shahadat of Imam Mohammad Baqir<sup>A.S.</sup> and Hazrat Muslim bin Aqeel<sup>A.S.</sup>, respectively and it is Mustahab to take bath on this night and recite Ziyarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup>. If one cannot go to perform Hajj nor could go to Karbala than one should go away from the city and recite Ziyarat -e-Imam Hussain<sup>A.S.</sup> than spend whole day in praying and supplications.

The 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> are very important Eid days-the Eid-e-Ghadeer and Eid-e-Mubahila.

Dec	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	06:15	7:45	11:49	15:54	16:08
3	06:17	7:47	11:50	15:53	16:07
5	06:20	7:50	11:51	15:52	16:06
7	06:22	7:52	11:52	15:52	16:06
9	06:24	7:54	11:52	15:51	16:05
11	06:27	7:57	11:54	15:51	16:05
13	06:28	7:58	11:54	15:51	16:05
15	06:30	8:00	11:56	15:52	16:06
17	06:32	8:02	11:57	15:52	16:06
19	06:33	8:03	11:58	15:53	16:07
21	06:34	8:04	11:59	15:54	16:08
23	06:35	8:05	12:00	15:55	16:09
25	06:36	8:06	12:01	15:56	16:10
27	06:36	8:06	12:02	15:58	16:12
29	06:36	8:06	12:03	16:00	16:14
31	06:36	8:06	12:04	16:02	16:16

# January-2009-/Muharram/Saffar-1430

Mon	Islamic	Tue	Islamic	Wed	Islamic	Thu	Islamic	Fri	Islamic	Sat	Islamic	Sun	Islamic
						1	4	2	5	3	6	4	7
5	8	6	9	7	10	8	11	9	12	10	13	11	14
12	15	13	16	14	17	15	18	16	19	17	20	18	21
19	22	20	23	21	24	22	25	23	26	24	27	25	28
26	29	27	30	28	Saffar	29	2	30	3	31	4		

1 Roz-e-Ashura

2 Soyyam of Shuhada-e-Kerbala

5 Ahlul bait-a.s. were brought to court of Yazid la.

3 10th of Shuhada-e-Kerbala

1 Shahadat- Imam Zain-ul-Abideen-a.s

## Significance of Ziarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>as</sup>

Imam<sup>as</sup> asked his companion, what has prevented you in performing Ziarat? **Be aware Mouviya! Never ever give up Ziarat-e-Imam Hussain<sup>as</sup>!** I replied, I was unaware of very high virtues of the Ziarat. Imam<sup>as</sup> replied, O Mouviya! There are so many more in the skies, as compared to inhabitants of the earth, who pray on behalf of all those who visit the shire of Imam (Hussain<sup>as</sup>). **I warn you! Never ever abandon our Ziarat for any kind of fear/threat. Whoever would shy away from performing our Ziarat will regret on the final day of judgement and proclaim, alas! I would have stayed near the grave of Imam Hussain<sup>as</sup> until my very last breath.** Don't you wish to be among those who are in the prayers of Rasool Allah<sup>saww</sup>, Mola Ali<sup>as</sup>, Fatimah<sup>sa</sup> and masoom Imams<sup>as</sup>? Don't you like to be among those who would be welcome and greeted by the angles on the doomsday? Don't you want to be among those who would have no sins to their accounts on the final day of judgement? Don't you wish to be among those who will be welcome by Rasool Allah<sup>saww</sup> in the hereafter.

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Jan	Fajar	Sunrise	Zuharain	Sunset	Maghrabain
1	06:36	8:06	12:04	16:02	16:16
3	06:36	8:06	12:05	16:04	16:18
5	06:36	8:06	12:06	16:06	16:20
7	06:35	8:05	12:07	16:09	16:23
9	06:34	8:04	12:08	16:12	16:26
11	06:33	8:03	12:08	16:14	16:28
13	06:31	8:01	12:09	16:17	16:31
15	06:30	8:00	12:10	16:20	16:34
17	06:28	7:58	12:11	16:24	16:38
19	06:26	7:56	12:11	16:27	16:41
21	06:24	7:54	12:12	16:30	16:44
23	06:22	7:52	12:13	16:34	16:48
25	06:19	7:49	12:13	16:37	16:51
27	06:17	7:47	12:14	16:41	16:55
29	06:14	7:44	12:14	16:44	16:58
31	06:11	7:41	12:14	16:48	17:02