

# IMPORTANCE OF MUHARRAM



- *“Verily, the number of months with Allah is twelve (in a year): It was so ordained, by Allah on the Day when He created the heavens and the earth; of them, four are sacred. That is the right religion, so wrong not yourselves therein...”*

[al-Tawbah 9:36]

- These four months, according to the Prophet (Sal Allahu Alaiyhi wa sallam) are Dhul-Qa'dah, Dhul-Hijjah, Muharram and Rajab. (Bukhari)

# Do EXTRA GOOD DEEDS THIS MONTH



- Good deeds during this month bring a greater reward than in other months. They are weightier in the sight of Allah and bigger in ajr, out of the Mercy and Generosity of al-Rahman, al-Kareem.
- Ibn 'Abbaas said: "Good deeds done during the four sacred months bring a greater reward." (Tafseer Ibn Katheer)
- So pay extra attention and take advantage of every opportunity you find to do good deeds and don't let it go.
  - Do your best
  - Pay extra attention to Salah,
  - Reciting Qur'an
  - Giving charity
  - Keeping up ties of Kinship
  - Helping someone out
  - Simply just being nice to your family
- Included in the good deeds is also fasting.

# FAST ON DAY OF 'AASHOORAA (10TH MUHARRAM)



- Ibn ‘Abbas said:

“The Prophet (Sal Allahu Alaihi wa sallam) came to Madinah and saw the Jews fasting on the day of ‘Aashooraa’. He said, *‘What is this?’*

They said, *‘This is a righteous day, it is the day when Allah saved the Children of Israel from their enemies, so Musa fasted on this day.’*

He (Sal Allahu Alaihi wa sallam) said, *‘We have more right to Musa than you,’* so he fasted on that day and commanded (the Muslims) to fast on that day.” (Bukhari)

- Abu Hurairah narrated that:

Allah's Messenger (S) said: "The most virtuous fasting after the month of Ramadan is that of Allah's month of Al-Muharram. And the most virtuous Salat after the obligatory is the night prayer.“ (At Tirmidhi)

## IT IS MUSTAHABB TO FAST ON 9TH MUHARRAM AS WELL



- Ibn ‘Abbas RA said: “When the Messenger of Allah (Sal Allahu Alaiyihi wa sallam) fasted on ‘Aashooraa’ and commanded the Muslims to fast as well, they said, ‘O Messenger of Allah, it is a day that is venerated by the Jews and Christians.’

The Messenger of Allah (Sal Allahu Alaiyihi wa sallam) said, *‘If I live to see the next year, in’sha Allah, we will fast on the ninth day too.’* But it so happened that the Messenger of Allah (Sal Allahu Alaiyihi wa sallam) passed away before the next year came.” (Muslim).

- You can also fast on the 11th of Muharram, in addition to fasting on the 10th, if for some reason you couldn't fast on the 9th. (islamqa.com)