

ACTS OF WORSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF SAFAR

According to some traditions, this month is known to be inauspicious and to avert misfortunes, nothing is more effective than granting alms, reciting supplications and seeking refuge of Allah. If one wishes to be protected from the misfortunes to come in this month, one should recite daily ten times, this dua...

يَا شَدِيدَ الْقُوَى وَيَا شَدِيدَ الْحَالِ يَا عَزِيزُ يَا عَزِيزُ يَا عَزِيزُ
ذَلَّتْ بِعَظَمَتِكَ جَمِيعُ خَلْقِكَ فَكَفِنِي شَرَّ خَلْقِكَ يَا
مُحْسِنُ يَا مُجْمِلُ يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُفْضِلُ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ فَاسْتَجِبْنَا لَهُ وَنَجِّنَا هُ
مِنَ الْغَمِّ وَكَذَلِكَ نُجِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى
مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ

YAA SHADEEDAL QUWAA WA YAA SHADEEDAL MIH'AAL YAA A'ZEEZU YAA
A'ZEEZU YAA A'ZEEZ D'ALLAT BI-A'Z'AMATIKA JAMEE-U' KHALQIKA FAK-FINEE
SHARRA KHALQIKA YAA MUH'SINU YAA MUJMILU YAA MUN-I'MU YAA MUFZ'IL
YA LAA ILAAHA ILLAA ANTA SUBH'AANAKA INNEE KUNTU MINADH'
DH'AALIMEEN FAS-TAJABNAA LAHOO WA NAJJAYNAAHU MINAL GHAMMI WA
KADH'AA LIKA NUNJIL MOO-MINEEN WA S'ALLALLAAHU A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN
WA AALIHIT' T'AYYIBEENAT' T'AAHIREEN.

O He who has total, absolute and everlasting power, therefore is versatile and at all times gets the better of the impossible, the Almighty, the Dearest beloved. Dwarfed are all that which have been created by Thee before Thy Majesty. Keep me safe from the evil any of the created beings may direct at me O the praiseworthy who vies in beauty and goodness; does everything in a pleasant way, gives joy, heart and confidence; treats with love and kindness. O "There is no god save Thee. Be Thou glorified. Verily I have been a wrongdoer. Then WE heard his prayer and saved him from the anguish. Thus We save believers", Send blessings on Muhammad and on his Pure and Pious descendants

The day of the first

According to one report, the head of the leader of the martyrs, Imam Hussein (A.S) was brought to Damascus on this day in 61 A.H. the umayyads declared the day to be an eid and the grief of the shias is exacerbated.

The day of the third

Seyyid ibn Tawoos has stated on the authority of our scholars, that it is recommended to recite two rakaats on this day in which after the recitation of the chapter sura-e-hamd, in the first rakaat, recite the chapter on Fateh (ch.48), and in the second, the chapter on Ikhlas. After salaam, recite salawaat a hundred times and a hundred times;

ALLAHUMAL-AN-AALA ABI SUFYAAN.

And a hundred times istighfar (seeking forgiveness) and then ask for your wishes.

The day of the seventh

On this day year 128 A.H, imam musa al- kadhim (A.S) was born in al-Abwaa which is a village between makkah and madinah.

The day of the twentieth

It is the fortieth day after the martyrdom of Imam Hussein (A.S). it is the day the family of the Imam returned from Syria to medinah. It is recommended to present salutations to the Imam (A.S) on this day. Imam Hassan Askeri (A.S) has said there are five signs of a mo'min;

- Reciting of 51 rakaats daily (including obligatory and optional prayers).
- Performing the ziyarat of Imam Hussein (A.S)
- Wearing a ring (aqeeq) in the right hand
- Placing forehead on the earth while in sajda
- Reciting bismillah loudly in all the suras in namaaz

The day of the twenty eighth

The day when the Holy Prophet was martyred in 11 A.H at the age of 63.

The last day of the month

Some riwaayats say Imam Redha was martyred on this day in 203 A.H.