

A'AMAAL FOR 25TH ZILQAD /13TH NOVEMBER 2009 DAHUL ARDH

25th zilqad is the day of Dahul Ardh and is one of the four days in the year which carry special reward for fasts. Fasting on this day carries a reward of fasting for seventy years and according to another report is a penitence for seventy years. Whoever observes fast and spends its eve in prayer is rewarded for the worship of a hundred years. Everything that's in the sky and earth prays for that person. The mercy of Allah swt spreads on the earth and there is great reward for assembling to worship Allah. Apart from that and ghusal there is a two rakat prayer to be performed after sunrise in each rakat after al hamd soora shams to be recited five times and at the end of prayer recite: LA HAWLA WALA QUWWATA ILLA BILLA HIL ALLIYIL ADHEEM.

Then ask for your wishes and recite:
YA MUQILAL ATHARAAT AQALNI ATHRATI, YA
MUJIBAD-DA'AWAAT AJEEB DA'AWATI, YA SAAMEAL-
ASWAAT ISMA'A SWATI, WARHAMNI WATA-JAAWAZNI
AN SAYYI'ATI WAMA INDI YA ZAL JALALI WAL
IKRAM.

Sheikh Tusi states that it is also recommended to recite the dua of mafatihul jinaan (page 264).