

# Al-Muharram 1447

Praise be to Allah ﷻ Rabb of the worlds,  
Salaams & Blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, his family & companions.

**Revive the Sunnah: Search the skies for the New Moon**

**Du`aa on sighting the New Moon**

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْإِيمَانِ  
وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ وَالتَّوْفِيقِ  
لِمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ

'O Allah, let this moon pass over us with Safety, Imaan, Peace, and Islam (submission to Allah). Grant us the ability of doing actions that You love and Pleases You.  
My Rabb and your Rabb is Allah. (Tirmidhi)

# Al-Muharram المَحَرَّم

The 1st month of the Islamic calendar, also known as 'Muharramul Haraam'.



## Remember!

- Muharram comes from the root word **حَرَمَ** meaning 'something has been made sacred'.
- It is a 'sacred' month in which some actions are 'forbidden'.
- Muharram is the only month which has the Name of Allah ﷻ attached to it.
- In the time of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, Zakaah was collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Muharram.
- Prophet Muhammad ﷺ referred to it as the 'Sacred month of Allah'.
- As ordained by Allah ﷻ in Surah Tawbah; Aayah 36, the Islamic calendar is based on the Lunar calendar consisting of 12 months, of which 4 are declared as being 'Sacred'.

*“Indeed! The number of the months with Allah is twelve (lunar) months in the Register of Allah (from) the day He created the Heavens and the Earth; of these, **Four are sacred...**”*

” إِنَّ عِدَّةَ الشُّهُورِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ اثْنَا عَشَرَ شَهْرًا فِي كِتَابِ  
اللَّهِ يَوْمَ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ مِنْهَا أَرْبَعَةٌ حُرُمٌ “

**The 4 Sacred months are:**



Dhul Hijjah



Dhul Qa`dah



Rajab



Muharram

**To gain closeness to Allah ﷻ in this 'Sacred Month of Muharram'**  
**engage in abundant Zikr and `Ibaadaat.**

**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:**

*"When people assemble for the remembrance of Allah ﷻ the Malaaikeh surround them (with their wings). (Allah's) mercy envelopes them. Tranquility descends upon them and Allah makes a mention of them before those who are near Him."* (Muslim)

**Nafl Salaah:**

**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:**

*"(In Muharram) the most excellent prayer after the prescribed prayer is the prayer during the night."*  
(Abu Dawud)

**Fasting:**

**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:**

*"If you will Fast after the month of Ramadaan, then Fast **Al-Muharram** for indeed it is Allah's month, in which there is a day that Allah accepted the repentance of a people i.e. the people of Yunus (عليه السلام), and in which He accepts the repentance of other people."*  
(Tirmidhi)



**Durood:**

**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:**

*"He who reads a single Durood upon me, Almighty Allah blesses him 10 times, 10 sins of his are forgiven, and he is increased 10 times in status."* (Mishkaat)

**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:**

*"On the Day of Qiyaamah, the closest to me among the people will be Those who have read the most amount of Durood Shareef."* (Tirmidhi)



**We supplicate to Allah ﷻ, in these Blessed days,  
to protect the Muslim Ummah and the people of Palestine,  
and liberate Al-Masjidul Aqsa and return it to the Muslims. اللَّهُمَّ آمِينَ**

