

The Night of 'Īd

The nights of both 'Īds are described in the hadīth as amongst the great and sacred nights in the Muslim calendar. To remain awake on the nights of 'Īd and perform 'ibādah is a source of great virtue and reward.

1. Sayyidunā Abū 'Umārah radhiyallāhu 'anhu relates that Rasūlullāh sallallāhu 'alayhi wasallam said:

Whoever stays awake and performs 'ibādah on the night of the two 'Īds, with hope for abundant reward (from Allāh ta'ālā), his heart will not die on the day (i.e. Qiyāmah) when all hearts will be dead. (At-Targhīb)

2. Sayyidunā Mu'ādh Ibn Jabal radhiyallāhu 'anhu relates that Rasūlullāh sallallāhu 'alayhi wasallam said:

Jannah is wājib (incumbent) for those who stay awake with the intention of making 'ibādah on the following nights: 8th, 9th, 10th, of Dhul Hijjah, the night of 'Īdul-Fitr and the night of the 15th of Sha'bān. (At-Targhīb)

3. Imām Shafi'ī rahimahullāh said:

Du'ās are answered on the nights of Friday (the night between Thursday and Friday), the nights before the two 'Īds and the 15th night of Sha'bān. (Al-Umm)

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