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- We are now approaching the last ten nights of Ramadan and the Prophet (ﷺ) would put in his best effort in the last ten nights, more so than others times in Ramadan.
- We are approaching the end of the race, what did he do?
  - He would make the nights alive
  - Awaken his household
  - And tighten his belt
- Our body and soul need to be ready for these ten nights. It is a great opportunity of the year, and a great change can happen – on the Night of Power, Night of Decree.
- Allah (ﷻ) – The Lord of the Worlds – will nurture us by correct knowledge, faith, and good deeds which are pleasing to Him. He will nurture us so we may reach the highest levels.
- What is the meaning of “layl al qadr”? On that Night all the decrees for the entire year will be revealed to the angels.

### Surah Adh Dhukhan 4-5:

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فِيهَا يُفْرَقُ كُلُّ أَمْرٍ حَكِيمٍ

**Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments.**

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أَمْرًا مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا ۚ إِنَّا كُنَّا مُرْسِلِينَ

**As a Command (or this Qur'an or the Decree of every matter) from Us. Verily, We are ever sending (the Messengers),**

- All will be decreed from who will be born, who be alive, who will be honored, who will be humiliated, who will be happy, who will be miserable – everything will be recorded on that night.
- It is a night of honor and on that night the earth will be “tight” with angels, subhan Allah.



## What are the virtues of Laylut Al Qadr?

Surah Al Qadr (سورة القدر):

(إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ) (Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'ân) down in the night of Al-Qadr (Decree))

Ayah 1: The Qur'an is brought down in the Night of Decree.

(وَمَا أَنْزَلْنَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ) (And what will make you know what the night of Al-Qadr (Decree) is?)

Ayah 2: What will make you know what is the Night of Decree.

(لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ) (The night of Al-Qadr (Decree) is better than a thousand months (i.e. worshipping Allâh in that night is better than worshipping Him a thousand months))

Ayah 3: Any worship on that day is greater than a thousand months which is more than 83 years.

(تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَكِ وَالرُّوحِ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ) (Therein descend the angels and the Rûh [Jibril (Gabriel)] by Allâh's Permission with all Decrees)

Ayah 4: The angels and Jibreel will descend to the earth. The inhabitants of the heavens will come down to the earth. Allah (ﷻ) will make them to witness His slaves.

(سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطَلَعِ الْفَجْرِ) ((All that night), there is Peace (and Goodness from Allâh to His believing slaves) until the appearance of dawn)

Ayah 5: There will be peace and goodness on that night.

## What should we do on that night?

1. Qiyam: whoever stands in worship in the Night of Decree will have his sins forgiven.
2. I'tikaf in the last ten nights in the masjid which the Prophet (ﷺ) used to do.
3. Dua'a: and the best of the dua'a:

(قلت: يا رسول الله أرأيت إن علمت أي ليلة القدر ما أقول فيها؟ قال: "قولي: اللهم إنك عفو تحب العفو فاعفُ عني") ('Aishah (May Allah be pleased with her) reported: I asked: "O Messenger of Allah (ﷺ)! If I realize Lailat-ul-Qadr (Night of Decree), what should I supplicate in it?" He (ﷺ) replied, "You should supplicate: Allahumma innaka 'afuwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anni (O Allah, You are Most Pardoning, and You love to pardon; so pardon me).") – At Tirmidhi Book 9, Hadith 1195



4. Good deeds: any deeds done on that night will be more than a thousand months.

**When should we seek it?**

- We should seek it throughout the last ten nights.

**What are the signs of the Night of Decree?**

- During the night of decree is a feeling of nearness to Allah (ﷻ) and after the night of decree the sun will have no rays.
- We shouldn't be confident with ourselves, but trust Allah (ﷻ) and His mercy.

**May Allah (ﷻ) make us reach the Night of Decree, pardon us and open the best for us.**

**Ameen.**