



ETIQUETTE OF THE MONTH OF RAJAB



Nightly Devotion

1. Wake up two hours before Fajr.
2. *Niyat:*

Nawaitul Arbain
Nawaitul Atikaf
Nawaitul Khalwa
Nawaitul 'Uzla
Nawaitur Riada
Nawaitus Suluk
Nawaitus Siam
Lillahi Ta'ala 'Adhim fi hadhal masjid (or fi hadhal jami')

3. 2 rakaat salat al-wudu
4. 100x *Ya Halim* (for removing anger)

100x *Ya Hafiz* (for removing affliction)

(Imagine yourself in the blessed Garden in front of the maqam of the Prophet (s) (al-Rawda) facing Rasulallah and saying 100x "*Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'ala ali Muhammadin wa sallim'*",

To have the intention that Allah makes me meet spiritually with Rasulallah (s), Imam Mehdi (as) and Mawlana Shaykh)

5. *Du'a*

(i) "*Ya Rabbi 'izzati wal 'azamati wal Jabbarut'*"

(ii) Move 3 steps forward, right leg first, facing qiblah and say,

"Ya Rabbi, I am moving and stepping forward for *Maqam al-Fana fil Lah*, Oh Allah Subhana wa Ta'ala, I am asking you to vanish me in Your Existence and, Ya Rabbi, I am moving toward your ocean of Unity, the Ocean of *Wahdaniyyah*, Ya Rabbi, don't reject me until I reach the unique *Maqam al-Fardani*."

"Ya Rabbi, since this month is your month – *Rajabun Shahrullah* – I came to you as a weak guest and intending to worship You, without asking anything in return. My aim, my goal s You and that is why I am coming, please don't reject me."

"Ya Rabbi, all my life I spent in *kufr* and *shirk* and bad behavior and I am declaring 100% that I did not do any 'amal that is accepted by You. You are Allah, Ant Allah, Who never threw away anyone that came to Your door. Ant Allah that no one came to Your door by his 'amal but by Your grant and reward."

"Ya Rabbi, I am coming o your door and coming to you, declaring and confessing that I am wrong and I want to declare and announce my Islam and enter into Islam newly. Ya Rabbi, I have given everything into Your hands – my life, my death, after my death, Judgment Day and all my things I have transferred to You and You are the One Who controls me."

"Ya Rabbi, I don't possess anything with my nafs and my soul. I cannot give good to myself or bad to myself, or life to myself or death to myself, but I have transferred all my accounts and all your judgment on me and all your questions to me and all my answers I have transferred to you. Whatever You want to do with me, You do. My neck is in Your hand. I am helpless from answering Your questions, even the smallest answer I cannot answer. With all this weakness and helplessness and hopelessness I am coming to Your door."

"Ya Rabbi, if you had 2 doors for your servant to enter through; one for the believers from Your servants and one for the *kafir* from Your servants, I am coming to You from the door that the *kafir* needs to come through and I am declaring that believing that this is the only door for me to come through. I am saying to you that I have to renew my Iman and Shahada and this `amal and this Shahada is the 1st `amal for me after I am pronouncing the Shahada and entering Islam and You are my *Wakil*."

a) "Ya Wakil. Hasbun Allah wa Ni'mal Wakil. Wa la hawla wa la quwwata `illa bil Lahil 'Aliyyul 'Adhim.

b) (Shahada 3x with raised finger)

"Ya Rabbi, as Grandshaykh Shaykh Abdullah al-Fa`izi ad-Daghistani and my Shaykh Mawlana Shaykh Muhammad Nazim al-Qubrusi al-Haqqani as they made seclusion in this month and whatever *niyyat* (intention) they made, Ya Allah, let me be joined with their *niyyat*, because my tongue cannot say what is necessary to be said, so please share my *niyyat* with theirs. With this intention I come to your door.

"Ya Rabbi, from the day of Alastu bi Rabbikum, Qaalu bala – whatever there was of promise from me to You, I accept and promise to do it all. Ya Rabbi, Ya Allah, from the day You created my atom, my *Dharra* and from the day You brought up my soul, and from the day my soul came from absolute abstract to existence, until our day, how much of the disobedience has appeared from me and my *Dharra* and from my soul and my body spiritually or physically - *Zahiran wal Baatinan*, I am regretting them all and regretting what I did and coming back to You asking forgiveness and repentance."

"Ya Rabbi, I entered and I moved into the ocean of blessings of Your praised month. Ya Rabbi don't reject me from your door and don't leave me to my ego for the blink of an eye and I am asking forgiveness by saying," (*Astaghfirullah* 70X)

6. Now sit down

- a) Cover yourself with light white cloth
- b) Light candle
1. Fatiha – (with intention of being dressed with the manifestations (*tajallis*) that come down to Mecca)
2. *Amana Rasul*
3. 7x *Alam Nashrak*
4. 11x Surat al-Ikhlās
5. Surat al-Falaq

6. Surat al-Nas
7. *La ilaha `illal Lah* 10x
8. *Salawat* 10x
9. *Du'a "Ila Sharafin Nabiyyi (s) wa `alihi wa sahbihil kiram, wa ila mashayyikhina fit tariqatin Naqshbandiyyatil `Aliyya, khassatan ila ruhi imami Tariqa wa Ghawthil khaliqa Shah Bahauddin Naqshband Muhammadil Uwaysil Bukhari, wa `ila Mawlana Sultanil Awliya Shaykh `Abdullah al-Fa`izi ad-Daghistani, wa Shaykhun Mawlana Shaykh Sultanul Awliya Shaykh Muhammad Nazim al Haqqani"*
10. Surat al-Fatiha (with intention of being dressed with the manifestations (*tajallis*) that came down to Medina)
11. 5000x *Allah* (silent)
5000x *Allah* (loud)
12. *Salatul Najat*
13. *Salatush Shukr*
14. *Salatut Tasbih*
15. *Salatut Tahajjud*
16. *Salawat* 1000x
17. Surat al-Ikhlās 100x (intention for one juz Qur`an)
18. *Salawat* 100x (instead of *Dala`il ul Khayrat*)
19. 500x *Ya Samad* (intention to eliminate the bad aspects of the ego)
20. 500x *Astaghfirullah* (intention that from the day of creation of my soul to the present day for Allah to forgive my sins)
21. 500x *Astaghfirullah* (intention that from the present day to the last day on earth Allah will protect against sins)
22. 500x *Alhamdulillah* (because Allah did not create me from the nation of other prophets)
23. 500x *Alhamdulillah* (because Allah has created me from the nation of Rasul Allah and honored me by Sayyidina Abu Bakr as-Siddiq, Abdul Khaliq al-Ghujdawani, Shaykh Sayyid Sharafuddin ad-Daghistani, and honored me by Grandshaykh Shaykh Abdullah al-Fa`izi ad-Daghistani and honored me by making me a follower of Mawlana Shaykh Muhammad Nazim al-Haqqani)

Additional Awrad

In addition to what *awrad* you are already completing, Mawlana Shaykh Nazim asked the murids to add the following:

700x (700 times) *Astaghfirullah 'adheem wa atubu ilayh*

100x - 1000x (100 to 1000 times at your option) *Bismillah al Rahman al Rahim*

100x - 1000x *Ya Wadud*
100x - 1000x *Hasbun Allahu wa Ni'amul Wakeel*
100x - 1000x *la hawla wa la quwatta illa billah il-`aleeyyi il-`adheem*
1000x *La ilaha illAllah*
100x - 1000x *Qul hu Allahu Ahad* (surat al-Ikhlâs)

In addition, daily portions of the book of invocations *Hizbul `Adham* of Sayyidina Ali (*karamAllahu wajha*) should be read and on Friday *Hizbul wikayya* should be read.

DUA OF THE MONTH OF RAJAB

This is the *du'a* of the **Saint of Rajab**. to be read 3x daily as prescribed by Mawlana Shaykh Muhammad Nazim and his deputy Shaykh Hisham al-Kabbani.

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Raheem

Allahuma innee istaghfiruka min kulli maa tubtu lahu ilayka thumma 'udtu feeh. wa istaghfiruka min kulli maa 'aradtu bihi wajhika wa-khaalatanees feehi maa laysa feehi ridaak. wa istaghfiruk li-ni`am allatee taqawwaytu biha `ala ma`aseeyatik. wa istaghfiruka min aadh-dhunub allatee laa ya`lamahu ghayruka wa laa yattali`u `alayha ahadu n siwaak wa laa yasa`uha illa rahmatika wa la tunjee minha illa maghfiratuka wa hilmuka. laa ilaha illa-Anta, subhaanak! innee kuntu min adh-dhaalimeen.

Allahuma innee istaghfiruka min kulli dhulmin dhalamtu bihi `ibadaka. Fa ayyaama `abdin min `ibaadik aw `amatin min `imaa'ika dhalamtu fee badanihi aw `irdihi aw maalih fa `atihi min khazaa'inik allatee laa tanqus. Wa as'aluka an tukrimanee bi-rahmatika allatee wasi`at kulla shay wa laa t`uheenanee min `adaabik wa ta`teeyanee maa as'aluka fa-innee haqeequn bi-rahmatik ya arham ur-Raahimeen. wa salla-Allahu `ala Sayiddina Muhammadin wa `ala alihi wa sahbihi ajma`een. wa laa hawla wa laa quwatta illa billah il-`Alee ul-`Aadheem

In the name of Allah, the All-Beneficent, the All-Merciful

O Allah, I ask forgiveness of You for everything for which I repented to You then returned to. And I ask forgiveness of You for everything I displeased You with and all that concerns me with which You are displeased. And I ask forgiveness of You for the favors which I used for increasing my disobedience towards You. And I ask forgiveness of You for the sins which no one knows except You and no one sees except You and nothing encompasses except Your Mercy and nothing delivers from except Your forgiveness and clemency. There is no god except You alone. You are the Most High, and I was one of the [self] oppressors!

O Allah, I ask forgiveness of You for the injustice I committed against Your servants. Whatever of Your male or female servants whom I have hurt, physically or in their dignity or in their property give them of Your bounty which lacks nothing. And I ask You to honor me with Your mercy which encompasses all things. Do not humble me with Your punishment but give me what I ask of You, for I am in great need of Your mercy, O Most Merciful of the merciful. May Allah send blessings upon Muhammad and upon all his companions. There is no power and no might except in Allah the High, the Exalted.

Amin.

