

# Securing Forgiveness on Laylatul Bara'ah

The night of Bara'ah (emancipation), the 15<sup>th</sup> night of Sha'baan is indeed a significant and blessed night. On this night, Allah Ta'ala showers His servants with special and divine mercy. It is recorded in the Ahadith that all Muslims are forgiven on this night besides the following:

1. Those who ascribe partners to Allah
2. Those who harbour enmity against others
3. Those who consume alcohol
4. Those who disobey their parents
5. Those who commit murder
6. Those who break family ties
7. Males who wear their trousers, kurtas, etc. below their ankles

*(Reference: At-Targeeb wat Tarheeb)*

We should, at this time, take stock of ourselves. Are we of those that will be deprived of Allah's mercy on this night due to our evil actions? If we find ourselves guilty, then we must make an effort to correct the same so that we may also secure our forgiveness on Laylatul Bara'ah.

**Laylatul Bara'ah will be on Tuesday night, 2 June 2015 in South Africa.**



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