

Recommended Actions on Laylatul Bara'ah

Laylatul Bara'ah is a night of immense blessings. It is a night where the *Rahmah* and mercy of Allah descends in cascades on the believers. For us to benefit from this *Rahmah*, we must strive and exert ourselves in those deeds which are most beloved to Allah.

The first of these deeds is to ensure that we perform our Esha and Fajr Salaah on time and in congregation for men. **This is the essential foundation.** We then build on this foundation with Tahajjud Salaah, recitation of the Quran, making the Zikr of Allah and crying in His court with our hands outstretched in Dua. A night spent in this manner will surely draw Allah's mercy to us and elevate our ranks in the hereafter.

A recommended Dua for this night is:

أَعُوذُ بِعَفْوِكَ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ وَأَعُوذُ بِرِضَاكَ مِنْ سَخَطِكَ
وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْكَ لَا أَحْصِي ثَنَاءً عَلَيْكَ
أَنْتَ كَمَا أَثْنَيْتَ عَلَي نَفْسِكَ

(O' Allah) I take refuge in Your forgiveness from Your punishment, and I take refuge in Your pleasure from Your anger and I take refuge in You from You. I cannot praise You as You ought to be praised. You are as You have praised yourself. (Shuabul Imaan)

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