

AFTER RAMADAAN

THE TEST OF CONSISTENCY

*The Holy month of Ramadaan came like seasonal rain and passed by. This rain did not water the plants and crops - it showered upon the hearts of believers. It is sad but true, the hearts of the majority of Muslims are stricken with spiritual drought. It is a drought caused by excessive indulgence in un-Islamic activities, immoral behaviour, etc. **Drought caused by lack of rain destroys crops. Similarly, drought caused by lack of piety, and lack of Allah consciousness destroys the spirituality of the heart.** ~MI. Yunus Patel (RA)*

The real test for us begins after Ramadaan terminates. Will we continue performing our five daily Salaah, reciting the Holy Quraan and abstaining from sin as we did so during Ramadaan? The key ingredient is consistency.

Rasulullah ﷺ has stated, “The most beloved of deeds in the sight of Allah are those deeds which are performed consistently even though they may be a little.” (Bukhari)

May Allah Ta'ala grant us the ability to remain steadfast and continue living our lives in His obedience and to abstain from those acts which earn His displeasure.



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