Dua on Sighting the Moon of Rajab

The supplication at the first sighting of the crescent of Rajab — 'O Allah, cause it to rise on us in security and faith' — opening the month's devotions.

11 lines · 2–4 min · alzair.app/duas/dua-rajab-moon

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اللَّهُمَّ اهِلَّهُ عَلَيْنَا بِٱلامْنِ وَٱلإِيـمَانِ

allahumma ahillahu `alayna bil-amni wal-imani

O Allah, cause it (i.e. the moon) to appear carrying for us security, faith,

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وَٱلسَّلاَمَةِ وَٱلإِسْلاَمِ

walssalamati wal-islami

safety, and Islam.

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رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ ٱللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ

rabbi wa rabbuka allahu `azza wa jalla

Your and my Lord is Allah, the Glorified and Majestic.

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It has been also reported that when his eyes fell on the new moon of Rajab, the Holy Prophet (s) used to say the following:

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اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ

allahumma barik lana fi rajabin wa sha`bana

O Allah, (please do) pour out Your blessings upon us in Rajab and Sha`ban.

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وَبَلِّغْنَا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ

wa ballighna shahra ramadhana

make us reach Ramadhan,

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وَاعِنَّا عَلَىٰ ٱلصِّيَامِ

wa a`inna `ala alssiyami

and help us observe fasting,

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وَٱلْقِيَامِ

walqiyami

do acts of worship,

9

وَحِفْظِ ٱللِّسَانِ

wa hifzi allisani

suppress our tongues (from saying anything improper),

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وَغَضِّ ٱلْبَصَرِ

wa ghadhdhi albasari

and cast down our eyes (against what is forbidden for us to look at).

11

وَلاَ تَجْعَلْ حَظَّنَا مِنْهُ ٱلْجُوعَ وَٱلْعَطَشَ

wa la taj`al hazzana minhu alju`a wal`atasha

Do not make our share of Ramadhan only hunger and thirst.