A NIGHT WORTH 1000 MONTHS

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Laylat ul-Qadr is the most blessed night.

Miss out and you’ve missed a HUGE reward!

IF you catch this night in worship, you will be forgiven of previous sins!!
WHAT IS LAYLATUL QADR?

- The best of its nights is Laylat al-Qadr, because the Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

  “Whoever prays at night during Laylat al-Qadr out of faith and the hope of reward, all his previous sins will be forgiven.”
**DEFINITION**

- **Linguistic Definition:** Night of Power
- **Shari’ Definition:** Up to 40 different definitions

Most likely means: one of the odd-numbered nights among the last ten nights of Ramadan.

It was narrated from ‘Aa’ishah that the Messenger of Allaah (peace be upon him) said: “Seek Laylat al-Qadr among the odd numbered nights of the last ten nights of Ramadan.” (Bukhari & Muslim)
Best of nights is Laylat al-Qadr, the Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

“Whoever prays at night during Laylat al-Qadr out of faith and the hope of reward, all his previous sins will be forgiven.”

Deeds done on this night are multiplied x1000!
The Glorious Quran was preserved in the Protected Tablet, Jibril descended with the blessed book to reveal it, upon Allah’s command, to His Messenger (pbuh).

Ibn `Abbaas explains that the complete Qur’aan was sent down from Al-Lawh Al-Mahfooz (the Preserved Tablet) in the night of Al-Qadr to Bait Al-`Izzah (the House of Glory) in the lowest heaven from where it was revealed piecemeal to the Prophet according to events which took place during his life over a period of twenty-three years.

The Quran devotes a special surah to it.

“Lailatul Qadr is better than a thousand months” [97:3] This one night surpasses the value of 30,000 nights.

The most authentic account of the occurrence of the Night indicates that it can occur on any one of the last ten, odd numbered nights of Ramadan.

The fact that the exact night is unknown reflects Allah’s will in keeping it hidden.
1. Verily, We sent it down in the night of al-Qadr.

2. And what will make you know what the night of al-Qadr is?

3. The night of al-Qadr is better than a thousand months.

4. Therein descend the angels and the Spirit by their Lord's permission with all Decrees.

5. Peace! Until the appearance of dawn
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2. And what will make you know what the Night of Al-Qadr is?
3. The Night of Al-Qadr is better than a thousand months.

"To spend the night in the Way of Allah is better than a thousand nights not spent in worship." (Narrated by Ahmad)
4. THEREIN DESCEND THE ANGELS AND THE SPIRIT BY THEIR LORD’S PERMISSION WITH ALL DECREES.

- Innumerable angels descend with uncounted blessings and mercy

- The Spirit is Jibreel alayhis Salam/group of angels

- With all decrees: Qataadah it means that the Divine Decrees are issued at that night, the appointed time of everything is fixed and the blessings are apportioned, as in the words of Allah
The angels send their salutations of peace upon those who are occupied in prayer in the mosques until the dawn.
QUIZ TIME:

WHAT ARE THE VIRTUES OF LAYLATUL QADR?
HOW DO WE SEEK IT?

- Intention first.

- Prophet said to “seek”, “pursue”, “search”, and “look hard” for Lailatul Qadr.

- With faith AND expectation

- OK SO- When is it?
I came out to tell you about Laylat al-Qadr, but So and so and So and so started arguing, so (that knowledge) was taken away. Perhaps that will be better for you. So seek it on the (twenty-) seventh and the (twenty-) ninth and the (twenty-) fifth.” (Bukhaari, 49)

Perhaps Allah wanted us to strive hard in worship
Not become lazy, worshipping only on one night.
"Whomsoever is looking for Laylatul Qadr let him look for it in the last ten nights."
(Muslim)

Most correct view: It changes every year.
WHAT SHOULD I DO ON THAT NIGHT?

1. Step away from worldly pleasures:
   ☐ Aa’ishah said that when the last ten days of Ramadaan came, the Prophet (peace be upon him) would stay up at night and would wake his family up, and would abstain from marital relations.

2. Strive to pray as much as possible
   ☐ "Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) used to exert more (in worship) on the last ten days than on other nights." [Muslim]
3. Dua

- A'ishah reported that she asked Allah's Messenger (sallallahu `alayhi wa sallam), "O Messenger of Allah! If I knew which night is Laylat ul-Qadr, what should I say during it?" And he instructed her to say:

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Allahumma innaka `afuwwun tuhibbul `afwa fa`fu `annee -
O Allah! You are forgiving, and you love forgiveness. So forgive me." [Sahih Albaani]
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“Our Lord, most Exalted, Most high comes down to the lowest heaven during the last third of each night and announces (reassuringly): Whoever makes du’aa’, I shall answer it. Whoever asks (for something halal) I shall grant it; and whoever seeks forgiveness, I shall forgive him.” [Bukhari]
DO THE MATHS

- 1 yr x laylatul qadr = 83 years of reward
- 10 yrs x laylatul qadr = 830 years of reward
- 20 yrs x laylatul qadr = 1660 years of reward

Will you even live till 83??

Will you live for 1660 years?
Al-Haafiz said: “Staying up at night” means staying up to do acts of worship.

Al-Nawawi said: spending the night staying up to pray etc.

He said in ‘Awn al-Ma’bood: i.e., in prayer, dhikr and reciting the Qur’aan.

- Intention
- Reading Quran
- Reciting Quran
- Dhikr
- Dua
- Istighfar
After Fajr, as the sun is reddish and weak in its appearance, without any rays.

Allah describes the night as “..peace until the rise of the morn.” [97:5]

“Laylat al-Qadr is a pleasant night, neither hot nor cold, and the following day the sun rises red and weak.” (Hadeeth)

“It is the night the morning of which is the twenty seventh, and the sign of it is that the sun rises on that morning white and without rays.’”
ACTION PLAN FOR THE LAST 10 NIGHTS

- Prayer
- Dua
- Recite Quran
- Give in charity
- Good deeds
- Worldly pleasures
- ‘Dunya Diet’

How?
- Action Plan. Prioritise and schedule your night.
- Waste no time.

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CONCLUSION

- Whoever stands (in qiyaam) in Laylat ul-Qadr out of faith and expectation (of Allah's reward), will have all of his previous sins forgiven." [Al-Bukhari]

- Do YOU want 1000 months worth of rewards on your scale of good deeds?
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