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# Last Ashra or 10 Days of Ramadan

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) in the Friday Sermon delivered on April 30th, 2021 stated that the state of the Holy Prophet's (sa) prayers during the last ten days of Ramadan cannot even be described in words. Regarding the state of his prayers during the month of Ramadan, Hazrat A'ishah (ra) relates that he strove harder in his prayers than was seen at any other time.

Huzoor (aba) stated that the Holy Prophet (sa) is the perfect model for us, and we must try to establish the same standards set by the Holy Prophet (sa). Then will Allah Almighty be pleased with us, and then will we be regarded as true believers. Thus, we must immerse ourselves in prayers, especially during these days.

Huzoor (aba) further stated that Ahmadis in particular must pay heed to this, as Ahmadis around the world are facing great hardships. Huzoor (aba) said that we must pray to be saved from the evil of the opponents of Ahmadiyyat and that we must

#### **Upcoming Events**

May 13 - Eid ul Fitr

May 23 - Jama'at General

Meeting



During that month
(ramadan) one should
discard one's preoccupation

also pray to be saved from the pandemic which the entire world is currently experiencing.

## 19. In the 'Night of Destiny' (Lailatul Qadr)

Allahumma innaka afuwwun tuhibbul afwa, fa`fu annee

O Allah! You are the Great Pardoner. You love to pardon. Hence I seek Your pardon. (Tirmidhi-Kitab-ud-Da'awaat) ١٩\_ ليلته القدر كى دُعا

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُقٌ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْقَ فَاعْفُ عَنْدَ. عَنِّيْ. اے الله تو معاف کر نے والا ہے۔ معاف کرنے کو پندکرتا ہے۔ ہی معاف کردے جھے۔ (تسرمذی کتباب

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



The Prophet (\*) used to observe I'tikaf in the last ten days of Ramadan and say, "Seek Lailat-ul-Qadr (Night of Decree) in the odd nights out of the last ten nights of Ramadan" (Bukhari).

with eating and drinking; and cutting asunder from these needs should address oneself wholly towards God. Unfortunate is the person who is bestowed material bread and pays no attention to spiritual bread. Material bread strengthens the body, and spiritual bread sustains the soul and sharpens the spiritual faculties. Seek the grace of God, as all doors are opened by His grace. (Essence of Islam Vol. 2 pg 316)





Pictures: Mosque roof replacement (left) and work in progress for Masroor Hall renovation (right)

#### Announcements:

- Daily Dars at 7:00 pm via Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/daily-dars
- Send a letter to Huzoor (aba) via fax: http://services.amccolumbus.org/fax.aspx
- Online Jama'at Chanda Portal: http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/

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