

In The Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful

## Moon Sighting



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## O you who Believe in Allah and His Messenger do not turn away from him الشيادية

times in accordance to the commands of إقال الله تعالى: يَاتُهَا الَّذِيْنَ آمَنُوا اطْهُوَا اللهَ وَرَسُولُهُ وَلاَ تَوَلُّوا عَنْهُ وَٱلنُّمْ تَسْمَعُونَ وَلاَ تَكُونُوا كَالَّدُينَ قَالُوا سَمَعْنَا وَهُمْ لاَ يَسْمَعُونَ ( سورة الأنفال )

Translation: O you who Believe in Allah and His Messenger and do not turn away from him (Rasoolullah صلى الله عليه وسلم) whilst you are listening. And do not become like those who claim to have heard whereas they have not. (They do not listen attentively with all their heart and do not practice on what has been heard) Verily! The worst of creatures are the deaf and the dumb who do not understand. (Suratul Anfaal Verse 20-22)

قال الله تعالى : وَمَنْ يُطِعِ اللهَ وَالرَّسُولَ فَأُولِيكَ مَعَ الَّذِيْنَ ٱنْعَمَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ النَّبِيِّسنَ وَالصَّدِّيْفِينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِيْنَ وَحَسُنَ أُولِئِكَ رَفِيْقًا ذَٰلِكَ الْفَضْلُ منَ الله (سورة النساء)

**Translation:** Whoever obeys Allah and the Will )صلى الله عليه وسلم Messenger (Muhammad ) be among those whom Allah has favoured; the Prophets, the Truthful (who were first to follow the Prophets), the martyrs and the righteous. How excellent these are as companions! Such is the favour of Allah.

The promise, from Allah, for forgiveness is for those Believers who endeavour to fulfil their acts of worship within their stipulated

Allah and his Rasool صلى الله عليه وسلم and in conformance to the Beliefs outlined by Shari'ah for the pleasure of Allah.

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

وعن أبي هريرة رضى الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله كل أمتى يدخلون الجنة إلا من أبي قيل ومن أبي قال من اطاعني دخل الجنة ومن عصاني فقد

Translation: Rasoolullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, 'Every individual from my followers will enter Jannah (Paradise) except those who have denied.' The Sahaabah asked who they صلى الله عليه were that have denied. Rasoolullah said, 'Those who have obeyed me will وسلم enter Jannah (Paradise) and those who have disobeyed me have denied me. (Bukhari)

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: عن عبد الله بن عمر رضى الله عنهما قال قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم

أيضالا يؤمن أحدكم حتى يكون هواه تبعا لما حثت به

(مشكوة - كتاب الإيمان - باب الإعتصام)

Translation: Ibn Umar رضى الله عنهما narrates that Rasoolullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, 'None of you can be a perfect believer until his desires are subject to the teachings that I brought. (Mishkaat)

AN OUTLINE ON SOME OF THE summer when the sky is clear then according TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED

1) The prohibition by Shari'ah of giving consideration to the hypothetical theory of astronomy with regards to the determining and sighting of the new moon.

2) According to Shari'ah the 29th day is not conditionally stipulated for the sighting of the new moon as is the theory of astronomy. 3) Rare sightings of the new moon despite bad weather in Britain and substantiating

proof and evidence of such sightings. 4) A rebuttal, by astronomers, of the principles of the new moon theory of astronomy.

5) The witnesses from all over the world including the Indian sub continent, Britain and especially those visitors and residents of Saudi Arabia whose testimony confirms the dates of Ramadhaan, the two Eids and Hajj.

6) The calculations of astronomy are not considered by Shari'ah. It is for this reason that in the entire world the new moon is only visible to some people due to being very feint as had occurred during the era of Rasoolullah It is رضى الله عنهم and the Sahaabah صلى الله عليه وسلم for this reason that in Britain during the to the calculations offered by astronomy for the new moon it is sighted, without any difficulty, on many evenings in many cities and even throughout Britain. According to Shari'ah this is not the new moon.

7) Saudi Arabia base sighting of the moon, specifically for determining Ramadhaan Eids and Hajj, on the method taught by Rasoolullah صلى الله عليه وسلم and not on the hypothetical theory of the birth of the new moon being on the 29th of a lunar month. This is one of the main reasons why other countries differ with Saudi Arabia on the commencement of a month.

One should strengthen his Belief and Faith on the strength of the truth of the teachings of the natural Religion of Islam as well as the صلى الله teachings of the last of the Messengers -as well as by studying the above عليه وسلم mentioned topics that are complete with references of the Imaams of Jurisprudence, as well as the Hanafi Scholars of the Subcontinent from the Deobandi and Barelwi sects of the Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah.

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FATWA **16** Anklashwer

In the hadith it is stated: لا تصوموا حتى ترو الهلال ولا تفطرواً حُتى تروه فَان غُم عَلَيْكُم فاقدروالہ

"Do not fast until you see the moon and do not break until you see it. If it is overcast then (بخار ی 256/1 مسلم 347/1) "count it."

And in Tirmizi, the hadith is as follows: سوموالرويته وافطروا لرويته (ترمزى 148/1) "Fast by seeing the moon and break it by seeing too.

It clear from these Ahadith that the criteria ولاعبرةبقول الموقتين ولوعدولاً على المذهب

لايعتبر قولهم بالاجماع ولايجوزللمنجم ان يعمل بحساب نفسه ... الخ (شامي ٢٥ ص ٩٢)

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مزهبه ومنهمرابن حجر والرملي . الخ (شاي ۲، ص۹۲)

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بھی جائزنہیں ، کہاس میںعملاً نصوص کی تر دید ،جمہورعلاء

کی رائے کی مخالفت اور ایک قطعی چیز کوچیوڑ کرظنی چیز کو

المتاخرين ... الخ (شائ ض٢، ص٩٢)

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for moon sighting is naked eye sighting. It is correct and accurate. The criterion for moon sighting does not depend on the theory of Astronomical calculation, because this is incorrect and wrong.

Alllamh Ibn Abideen Shami (R.A.) said that it is a unanimous decision of scholars on this subject that the Astronomers are not reliable on the matter. Even astronomers themselves are not allowed to act upon it. Moreover he said, although Allamah Sabaki Shafee accepted the calculation, but his

contemporary other great scholars like Ibne Hajar RH. And Ramli RH. And a big grou of Ulama after him had rejected his opinion with strong statements as Mardood.(Shami 2/92)

Therefore it is not permissible to act upon these criterions. That will be the rejection of Quran, hadith and majority scholars.

(Sadar Mufti)Usamah Qasmi (H.A.), Darul Uloom Markaze Islami Ankleshwer, Bharuch, Gujarat, India 1st Rajab 1431 AH

الجواب وباالتوفيق، حامداً ومصلياً، حدیث شریف میں ہے؛ لاتصوموا حتى ترواالهلال ولاتفطروا حتى تروه

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( بخاری جاص/۲۵۶ مسلم جاص ۳۴۷)

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## SAFAR 1432 AH

Duration: January-Fabruary 2011 THE MONTH OF MUHARRAM HAD 30 DAYS (The Islamic week starts every Friday) First of SAFAR 1432AH Commenced on

ان احادیث شریفہ سے صاف معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ شریعت ملام علام ہوتا ہے کہ شریعت مالے اللہ اللہ علام ہوتا ہے کہ شریعت ا

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\* Subject to the new moon **not** being seen at the end of the 29 day Sunnah acts (Sunnah: the practice of Prophet Muhammad SAW, emulation of which attains great reward) 1. To fast on the days of Yaum-e-Beadh these are the 13, 14 & 15 except during Ramadhan where fasting is obligatory for the whole month

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