

صَلَاةُ الْإِشْرَاقِ

Salatul Ishraq

Sunrise Prayer

One should try to stay awake after Fajr (dawn) prayer until the actual rising of the sun. Then five to ten minutes after the sunrise, perform the two regular sunnah rak'ats (cycles of prayer) of Ishraq prayer.

About this prayer the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said:

عَنْ أَنَسِ بْنِ مَالِكٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ: " مَنْ صَلَّى الْغَدَاةَ فِي جَمَاعَةٍ، ثُمَّ قَعَدَ يَذْكُرُ اللَّهَ حَتَّى تَطْلُعَ الشَّمْسُ. ثُمَّ صَلَّى رَكْعَتَيْنِ كَانَتْ لَهُ كَأَجْرِ حَجَّةٍ وَعُمْرَةٍ. قَالَ: " قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ: ' تَامَّةٌ، تَامَّةٌ، تَامَّةٌ '."

[جَامِعُ التِّرْمِذِيِّ ٥٨٦، كِتَابُ ٦، حَدِيثُ ٤٣]

'An Anasi ibn Malikin (ra) qala: Qala Rasulullahi ﷺ: "Man sallal ghadata fi jamaa'tin, summa qa'ada yazkuru Allaha hatta tatlua'sh Shamsu. Summa salla rak'atayni kanat lahu ka'ajri Hajjatin wa 'Umratin." Qala: Qala Rasulullahi ﷺ: "Taammatin, taammatin, taammatin."
[Jami'u at Tirmidhi 586, Kitab 6, Hadith 43]

Anas bin Malik (ra) narrated that: the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: "Whoever prays Fajr in congregation, then sits remembering Allah (AJ) until the Sun has risen, then he prays two Rak'ah (cycles of prayer), then for him is the reward like that of a Hajj and 'Umrah." He said: "The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: 'Complete, complete, complete.' (Without any deficiencies from the blessings of Hajj and Umrah)."

[Compiled by at-Tirmidhi 586, Book 6, Hadith 43]

