

ON the Day Eid Ul Fitr in Light of Authentic Hadith

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ. الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَالْعَاقِبَةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ
النَّبِيِّينَ وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ.

All Praise is due to Allah, we praise Him and we seek help from Him. We ask forgiveness from Him. We repent to Him; and we seek refuge in Him from our own evils and our own bad deeds. Anyone who is guided by Allah, he is indeed guided; and anyone who has been left astray, will find no one to guide him. I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, the Only One without any partner; and I bear witness that Muhammad, peace and blessings on him, is His servant, and His messenger.

Dear Brothers and Sisters ...

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

1. The Prayer at 2 Festivals Eid Ul Fitr & Eid Ul Adha

عَنْ أَنَسٍ قَالَ: قَدِمَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ الْمَدِينَةَ وَلَهُمْ يَوْمَانِ يَلْعَبُونَ فِيهِمَا فَقَالَ: « مَا هَذَانِ الْيَوْمَانِ؟ »
قَالُوا: كُنَّا نَلْعَبُ فِيهِمَا فِي الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: " قَدْ أَبَدَلَكُمْ اللَّهُ بِهِمَا خَيْرًا مِنْهُمَا: يَوْمَ
الْأَضْحَى وَيَوْمَ الْفِطْرِ. " رَوَاهُ أَبُو دَاوُدَ

Anas said that when the Prophet came to Medina the people had two days on which they engaged in games. Having asked what their significance was and being told that they had engaged in games on them in the pre-Islamic period, he said, "God has substituted for them something better than them, the day of sacrifice and the day of the breaking of the fast." Abu Dawud transmitted it. **Mishkat al-Masabih 1439.**

<https://sunnah.com/mishkat:1439>

2. Eating Dates/Sweets before going out for Eid Prayer

وَعَنْ أَنَسٍ قَالَ: كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ لَا يَغْدُو يَوْمَ الْفِطْرِ حَتَّى يَأْكُلَ تَمْرَاتٍ وَيَأْكُلَهُنَّ
وَتَرًا. رَوَاهُ الْبُخَارِيُّ

Anas said that God's Messenger did not go out in the morning on the day of the breaking of the fast till he ate some dates, and he would eat an odd number. Bukhari transmitted it. **Mishkat al-Masabih 1433** Chapter 48a: The Prayer at the two Festivals - Section 1, Book 4: Prayer

<https://sunnah.com/mishkat:1433>

3. Return by different Road

وَعَنْ جَابِرٍ قَالَ: كَانَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِذَا كَانَ يَوْمُ عِيدٍ خَالَفَ الطَّرِيقَ. رَوَاهُ الْبُخَارِيُّ

Jabir said that on a festival day the Prophet would return by a different road from the one he had taken when going out. Bukhari transmitted it. **Mishkat al-Masabih 1434.**

<https://sunnah.com/mishkat:1434>

وَعَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ قَالَ: كَانَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِذَا خَرَجَ يَوْمَ الْعِيدِ فِي طَرِيقٍ رَجَعَ فِي غَيْرِهِ. رَوَاهُ التِّرْمِذِيُّ وَالدَّارِمِيُّ

Abu Huraira said that when the Prophet went out by one road on the festival day he returned by another. Tirmidhi and Darimi transmitted it. **Mishkat al-Masabih 1447.**

<https://sunnah.com/mishkat:1447>

4. Takbeerat on the Way to Eid Prayer



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

Transliteration: Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Laa ilaa ha illallaahu, Wallaahu Akbar, Allahu Akbaru wa lillaahil hamd.

Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest. There is no deity besides Allah and Allah is the Greatest. Allah is the Greatest and all praises belong to Him Alone.

Takbeerat Loudly

Narrated by Nafai' that Hazrat Ibne Umer RA read aloud Takbeerat while going for Eid Prayer until he reached the imam. **Musanaf Ibne Sheeba : 5665 Book No. 2**

5. Ghusal on the day of Eid Ul Fitr

وَحَدَّثَنِي عَنْ مَالِكٍ، عَنْ نَافِعٍ، أَنَّ عَبْدَ اللَّهِ بْنَ عُمَرَ، كَانَ يَغْتَسِلُ يَوْمَ الْفِطْرِ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَخْرُجَ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ

Yahya related to me from Malik from Nafi that Abdullah ibn Umar used to do ghusl on the day of Fitr before going to the place of prayer. **Muwatta Malik Book 10: The Two 'Ids**

<https://sunnah.com/urn/504320>

6. NO Fasting on day of Eid Ul Fitr

" وَعَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدٍ الْخُدْرِيِّ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: " لَا صَوْمَ فِي يَوْمَيْنِ: الْفِطْرِ وَالضُّحَى "

He reported God's messenger as saying, "No fast is to be observed on two days, al-Fitr and al-Adha.*

*In this tradition I have used the Arabic words, but have translated them in the preceding tradition. In the preceding tradition an-nahr is used where al-Adha is used here. Al-Adha means literally the victims. (Bukhari and Muslim.) **Mishkat al-Masabih 2049.**

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