

Five Gifts In Ramadan-i Sharif



It is declared in a hadith ^[1], which is quoted from Jabir ibn Abdullah 'radiy-allahu ta'ala anh' by Abdul'azim Munziri, who was a hafiz [savant of hadith], in his book Attargheeb wattarheeb, and by hafiz Ahmad Bayhaki in his book Sunan: "In Ramadan-i sharif Allahu ta'ala bestows five gifts on my Umma ^[2], which He has not given to any other prophet:

1-The first night of Ramadan Allahu ta'ala regards the Believers with compassion. He never torments a born slave of His whom He regards with compassion.

2-At the time of iftar ^[3] the fasting person's breath smells to Allahu ta'ala more fragrant than any scent.

3-During Ramadan angels pray day and night so that those who fast will be forgiven for their sins.

4- In Ramadan Allahu ta'ala allots a place in Paradise to give to those who fast.

5- On the last day of Ramadan-i sharif He forgives the sins of all the Believers who have fasted. "

[1] hadith (sharif): i) a saying of the Prophet ('alaihi 's-salam).; al-Hadith ash-sharif: all the hadiths as a whole; **ii)** 'ilm al-hadith; **iii)** Books of the hadith ash-sharif. **iv)** Al-hadith al-qudsi, as-sahih, al-hasan: kinds of hadiths (for which, see Endless Bliss, II).

[2] umma(t) followers of Muhammad ('alaihi 's-salam); the community, body of believers, of a prophet.

[3] iftar: the act of breaking a fast. Fasting is done for thirty days in Ramadan. Iftar is done when the sun sets.