

# Five Gifts Of Ramadan-i Sharif



A hadith-i sharif <sup>[1]</sup> declares, "In Ramadan-i sharif Allahu ta'ala bestows five gifts on my Umma <sup>[2]</sup> , 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 <sup>[3]</sup> 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."

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## GLOSSARY

**[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.