Laylat al-Qadr – by Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Salih Al-Uthaymeen



All praise is solely for Allāh (جَلَاهُ), as for what comes after,

These are valuable benefits gathered from the noble Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (حصه), and may Allāh (الله), let them be of benefit.

The First:

The Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"Laylat al-Qadr is known as Laylat al-Qadr due to two reasons: firstly due to its ranking, and it is that which is noble. Secondly, due to divine decree, as the events of the year are decreed within it."

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نقال رحمه الله
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The Second:

The Shaykh Muhammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"The time for Laylat al-Qadr begins from the setting of the sun, up until the arrival of dawn."

The Third:

The Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"It is not from it's conditions that he must be in I'tikaf (to seclude oneself within the Masjid), meaning that it is possible for one to observe Laylat al-Qadr within his house.

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The Fourth:

The Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said: "Laylat al-Qadr is within Ramaḍān, there is no doubt regarding this, during the last ten (nights of Ramaḍān), from the twenty first night up until the last, so it is possible for every night from these nights to be Laylat al-Qadr, however a few nights are more hopeful than the others... so we say: Seek for it upon the last ten (nights), and it is more likely upon the odd nights, and it is more likely upon the twenty seventh night."

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*'' الوق نيعبرأ على اهنييعت يف فلتخا'': رجح نبالاق*
العلماء فيها على أربعين قولا مع أن رمضان قال الشيخ معلقا: *سبحان الله! هذا من العجادب! اختلف
ثلاثون يوما، وليلة القدرتكون في عشرة فقط.
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The Fifth:

Ibn Hajr said: "It's specifics are differed upon in accordance to forty opinions"

The Sheikh said in relation to this: "All praise is for Allāh ()! This is amazing. The scholars differed upon this in accordance to forty opinions, this being in relation to Ramaḍān being thirty days and Laylat al-Qadr being upon only ten."

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The Sixth:

The Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said: "My brothers, during Laylat al-Qadr the doors are open, and the beloved are gathered close; so strive, may Allāh (هم), have mercy upon you all, in finding it, and this is the right time to seek, and beware negligence, for in negligence is destruction."

The Seventh:

The Shaykh Muḥammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"The best that you supplicate with during the Laylat al-Qadr, is that you say:

"Allāh (ﷺ),umma Innaka Affuwun Tuhibbul Afw Fa'fu Annee"

"Oh Allāh, Indeed you are all forgiving, and you love to forgive, so forgive me"

The Eighth:

The Shaykh Muhammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"That which is known among a few of the people, that the Laylat al-Qadr is the night during the middle of Sha'baan; there is no basis to it, nor is there truth to it."

The Ninth:

The Shaykh Muhammad ibn Sālih Al-Uthaymīn (رحمه الله), said:

"I wish to warn of a mistake many people during this time are doing, wherein they seek the twenty seventh night through performing the lesser pilgrimage, and to specify the twenty seventh night in performing the lesser pilgrimage is an innovation; as the Messenger of Allāh (ﷺ), may Allāh (ﷺ), 's peace and blessings be upon him, never specified it with the performance of the lesser pilgrimage, he only ordered that we seek the Laylat al-Qadr during the twenty seventh night by establishing prayer."

And Allāh (ﷺ), is most befitting.

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