

The Night Prayer of the Prophet (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) In Ramadaan

صُمْنَا مَعَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي رَمَضَانَ ،

We were fasting with the Messenger of Allaah (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallaam) in Ramadaan.

فَلَمْ يَقُمْ بِنَا ، حَتَّى بَقِيَ سَبْعُ مَنَ الشَّهْرِ ، فَقَامَ بِنَا حَتَّى ذَهَبَ ثُلُثُ اللَّيْلِ

So, he did not lead us (in prayer) until only 7 (nights remained) from the month; so he lead us in prayer for one third of the night.

ثُمَّ لَمْ يَقُمْ بِنَا فِي السَّادِسَةِ فَقَامَ بِنَا فِي الْخَامِسَةِ حَتَّى ذَهَبَ شَطْرُ اللَّيْلِ

Then he did not lead us in prayer on the 6th night, but he lead us in prayer on the 5th night, for half of the night.

فَقُلْتُ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ لَوْ نَفَلْتَنَا بَقِيَّةَ لَيْلَتِنَا هَذِهِ

I said: O Messenger of Allaah, if only you led us in voluntary prayer for the remainder of this night of ours.

قَالَ إِنَّهُ مَنْ قَامَ مَعَ الْإِمَامِ حَتَّى يَنْصَرِفَ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَهُ قِيَامَ لَيْلَةٍ

He (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) said:

“Whoever stands in prayer with the Imaam until he finishes, Allah will record for him standing for the whole night”.

ثُمَّ لَمْ يَصِلْ بِنَا وَلَمْ يَقُمْ حَتَّى بَقِيَ ثَلَاثُ مَنَ الشَّهْرِ

Then, he did not lead us in prayer and he did not perform Qiyaam until three nights remained from the month.

فَقَامَ بِنَا فِي الثَّلَاثَةِ وَجَمَعَ أَهْلَهُ وَنِسَاءَهُ حَتَّى تَخَوَّفْنَا أَنْ يَفُوتَنَا الْفَلَاحُ

Then, he lead us when only 3 nights remained, and he gathered his family and his wives (praying)

until we feared that we would miss al-Falaah.

قُلْتُ وَمَا الْفَلَاحُ قَالَ السُّحُورُ

I said: and what is *al-Falaah*. He (the narrator) said: *as-Sahoor* (the pre-dawn meal)

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