

The Amal of the Month of Ziqaad

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Zahoor Syeda Masooma- e-Qum ^{-asws}						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Zahoor Imam Ali Raza ^{-asws}			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Fasting on the 25th has rewards of 60 months fasting			
	29/30					
	Shahadat Imam Muhammad Taqi ^{-asws}					

Ziqadd is one of the four sacred months.¹

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ زِيَادٍ عَنْ بَعْضِ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَبِي الْحَسَنِ الْأَوَّلِ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام) قَالَ بَعَثَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ مُحَمَّدًا (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ) رَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ فِي سَنَةِ وَ عِشْرِينَ مِنْ رَجَبٍ فَمَنْ صَامَ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَهُ صِيَامَ سِتِّينَ شَهْرًا

A number of our companions, from Sahl Bin Ziyad, from one of our companions,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Al-Hassan^{asws} the 1st having said: 'Allah^{azwj} Mighty and Majestic Appointed Muhammad^{saww} as a Mercy to the worlds during the 27th of Rajab. So the one who Fasts that day, Allah^{azwj} would Write for him the Fasts of sixty months.

¹ See for example, الغيبة: 17 /86

وَ فِي خَمْسَةِ وَعِشْرِينَ مِنْ ذِي الْقَعْدَةِ وَضِعَ الْبَيْتُ وَ هُوَ أَوَّلُ رَحْمَةٍ وَضِعَتْ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْأَرْضِ فَجَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ مَثَابَةً لِلنَّاسِ وَ
أَمَّنَا فَمَنْ صَامَ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَهُ صِيَامَ سِتِّينَ شَهْرًا

And, during the twenty fifth (25) of Zil-Qaad, the House (Kabah) was Placed, and it is the first Mercy Placed upon the face of the earth. Therefore, Allah^{azwj} Mighty and Majestic Made it as a resort and a security for the people. So the one who Fasts that day, Allah^{azwj} would Write for him the Fasts of (60) sixty months.²

Important Dates in the Month of Ziqaad

1st Ziqaad: Zahoor Syeda Masoome-e-Qum^{asws}

11th Ziqaad: Zahoor Imam Ali Raza^{asws}

25th Ziqaad: Fasting has rewards equivalent to 60 months' fasting

29th / 30th Ziqaad: Shahadat Imam Muhammad Taqi^{asws}

² 149 ص: ج 4، (ط - الإسلامية)، الكافي، Al Kafi – V 4 – The Book of Fasts Ch 63 H 2