

Guidelines for the Day of Jumu'ah

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Of the many blessings and gifts of Allāh ﷻ is the bounty of special seasons and places, during which and where the rewards of good deeds are multiplied to such extents known only to Allāh ﷻ. One such moment is the day of Friday, a day greater in virtue than the 'Īdayn (two days of 'Īd). Keeping this in mind, mentioned below are a few guidelines that this humble one desires all of his associates to practice, in order to gain maximum benefit from this day:



Send ṣalāt and salām upon the Noble Prophet ﷺ in abundance.



On the night preceding the day of Friday (Thursday night), recite Sūrah Ad-Dukhān (Sūrah 44, Juz 25). The virtue of its recitation is that a palace is built in Jannah for the reciter.



On the day of Friday, recite Sūrah Al-Kahf (Sūrah 18, Juz 15). The virtue being that such a person will be saved from the trial of Dajjāl.



Proceed to the masjid early for the Jumu'ah Ṣalāh. The earlier one reaches the masjid, the more reward has been promised in the aḥādīth.



Offer Ṣalah-at-Tasbīḥ. Its method can be learnt from books such as Faḍā'il-e-A'māl.



Spend the time between 'Aṣr and Maghrib Ṣalāh in the masjid, with the intention of nafl i'tikāf.



10-15 minutes before the Maghrib adhān, engage yourself in du'ā.



On the day of Friday, try to carry out as many good deeds as possible, be they sunnah, nafl or mustaḥabb.



Totally abstain from all sinful and futile acts. Anything which is neither beneficial in this world nor in the Hereafter should be totally abstained from, not only on the day of Friday, but rather every day.