

Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community

And in sujood I found peace. A silent talk with my Lord. A feeling of being heard, without even speaking.



Read the HOLY QURAN daily.



Read, Listen, and Study
Lectures of Imam W.D. Mohammed

The Month of Ramadan; Ninth
Month of the Islamic (Hijri)
Calendar

RAMADAN QURAN READING SCHEDULE

Juz' 1 1:1-2:141; Juz' 2 2: 142-2:252; Juz' 3 2:253-3:92; Juz' 4 3:93-4:23; Juz' 5 4:24-4: 147; Juz' 6 4:148-5:81; Juz' 7 5:82-6:110; Juz' 8 6:111-7:87; Juz' 9 7:88-8:40; Juz' 10 8:41 -9:92; Juz' 11 9:93-11 :5; Juz' 12 11:6-12:52; Juz' 13 12:53-14:52 Juz' 14 15:1-16:128; Juz' 15 17:1-18:74; Juz' 16 18:75-20: 135; Juz' 17 21: 1-22:78; Juz' 18 23: 1-25:20; Juz' 19 25:21-27:55; Juz' 20 27:56-29:45; Juz' 21 29:46-33 :30; Juz' 22 33:31-36:27; Juz' 23 36:28-39:31; Juz' 24 39:32-41 :46; Juz' 25 41 :47-45:37; Juz' 26 46:1-51:30; Juz' 27 51:31-57:29; Juz' 28 58: 1-66: 12; Juz' 29 67:1-77:50; Juz' 30 78:1-114:6

Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may (learn) self-restraint. Holy Quran 2:183



Excerpts From The Khutbah
Given By
The Prophet Muhammad
(Peace be Upon Him)
On The Last Friday Of Sha'ban
On The Reception Of The
Month of Ramadan
As Salaamu 'Alaikum wa
Rahmatullahi wa Barakatu

O People!

Indeed, ahead of you is the blessed month of Allah. It is the month which invites you to be the guests of Allah and invites you to be one of those near to Him. Each breath you take glorifies Him; your sleep is worship, your deeds are accepted, and your supplications are answered. So, ask Allah, your Lord; to give you a sound body and an enlightened heart so you may be able to fast and recite his book, for only he is unhappy who is devoid of Allah's forgiveness during this great month.

Remember the hunger and thirst of the day of Judgment with your hunger and thirst; give alms to the needy and poor, honor your old, show kindness to the young ones, maintain relations with your blood relations; guard your tongues, close your eyes to that which is not permissible for your sight, close your ears to that which is forbidden to hear, show compassion to the orphans of people so

International Museum of
Muslim Cultures (IMMC)
Co-Founder/President Emeritus



Okola Rashid

Transitioning from the helm of top executive of IMMC, Okola Rashid will remain as President Emeritus and continue as Director of IMMC's Islamic Thought Institute, heading up its newest "City of Jackson Beloved Community" pilot program. International Museum of Muslim Cultures | Arts Center of Mississippi, 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS 39201



For Which Verses Should We Make *Sajdah al- Tilaawah*?

Sajdah (prostration) is performed on reciting or hearing another person recite one of the Ayaat al-Tilaawah (Verses of Prostration) of the Holy Qur'an.

The locations of these verses are marked in the Arabic text of the Quran (*mus-haf*) with a symbol in the shape of a *mihrab*. The fifteen verses are:

Quran 7:206; Quran 13:15;
Quran 16:49; Quran 17:107;
Quran 19:58; Quran 22:18;
Quran 22:77* This verse is questioned as a verse of *sajdah* by some scholars. There are unconfirmed reports that early Muslims did not prostrate at this verse, but others cite a lack of evidence. So, some scholars count it while others do not;
Quran 25:60; Quran 27:25;
Quran 32:15; Quran 38:24;
Quran 41:37; Quran 53:62; Quran 84:21; and Quran 96:19.



Mihrab-Prayer Niche

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compassion may be shown to your orphans. Repent to Allah for your sins and raise your hands in du'a' during these times, for they are the best of times and Allah looks towards his creatures with kindness, replying to them during the hours and granting their needs if He is asked...

O People!

Indeed, during this month, the doors of heaven are open Therefore ask Allah not to close them for you. The doors of hell are closed. So, ask Allah to keep them closed for you.

During this month Satan is imprisoned. So, ask your Lord not to let him have power over you...

Source: <https://www.interfaith21.com/prophet-muhammads-pre-ramadan-khutbah-sermon-and-imam-w-deen-mohammeds-lecture-on-ramadan/>

DID YOU KNOW

With an estimated 3.3 million American Muslims, Ramadan is celebrated each year at the White House, except for one year in 2017. Scholar Denise A.

Spellberg [explains](#) that the tradition was started by Hillary Clinton when she was the first lady.

She writes that "Islam's presence in North America dates to the founding of the nation, and even earlier." Among the most notable of the key American Founding Fathers who demonstrated an interest in the Muslim faith was Thomas Jefferson. Her research shows that Jefferson bought a copy of the Quran as a 22-year-old law student in Williamsburg, Virginia, 11 years before drafting the Declaration of Independence. And as she says,

"The purchase is symbolic of a longer historical connection between American and Islamic worlds, and a more inclusive view of the nation's early, robust view of religious pluralism."

STAY INFORMED

Know what's going on. Be ready for the May 2022 election.

The absentee voting period for the Alabama May 24 Primary Election began on **March 30, 2022**.

Important absentee voting deadlines are listed below:

May 17, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by mail.

May 19, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by hand.

May 23, 2022: The last day to return absentee ballots by hand to the Absentee Election Manager.

May 24, 2022: Absentee ballots must be returned by mail to the absentee election manager no later than noon.

Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded online or requested by visiting or calling the local Absentee Election Manager's office. Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (334) 242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application.

Voters who are eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) will have until May 24, 2022 to postmark an absentee ballot. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Secretary of State's Office Elections Division at 334-242-7210



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