

## Importance of Prayer-Times

### 21. How and When?

قَالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الصَّادِقِ (ع): إِذَا صَلَيْتَ صَلَاةً فَرِيضَةً فَصَلَّى لَهَا لِوَقْتِهَا صَلَاةً مُؤْدِعٍ تَخَافُ أَنْ لَا تَعُودَ إِلَيْهَا.

Imam As-Sadiq (peace be upon him) has said: “When you offer an obligatory prayer, offer it at its stipulated time in a manner as if it is your last prayer and you fear you shall never get a chance to offer any prayer again.”

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### 22. Importance of the Times of Prayers

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (ص): قَالَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ: إِنَّ لِعَبْدِي عَلَيَّ عَهْدًا إِنْ أَفَمَ الصَّلَاةَ لِوَقْتِهَا أَنْ لَا أُعَذِّبَهُ وَ أَنْ أَدْخِلَهُ الْجَنَّةَ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ.

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him and his progeny) has reported that Allah, the Mighty, the Glorious has said: “I have a covenant with My servant that if he offers his prayers at their stipulated times, I shall not chastise him and shall place him in Paradise without any reckoning.”

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### 23. The Noble Prophet and Prayers

قَالَتْ عَائِشَةُ: كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (ص) يُحَدِّثُنَا وَ نُحَدِّثُهُ فَإِذَا حَضَرَتِ الصَّلَاةُ فَكَانَهُ لَمْ يَعْرِفْنَا وَ لَمْ نَعْرِفْهُ.

`Aishah narrates: “We would be engaged in conversation with the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon

him and his progeny), but with the arrival of the time of prayers it would appear as if he neither knew us nor we knew him.”

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## **24. Prayers at their Times**

قَالَ الصَّادِقُ (ع): إِنَّ الْعَبْدَ إِذَا صَلَّى الصَّلَاةَ فِي وَقْتِهَا وَحَافَظَ عَلَيْهَا ارْتَفَعَتْ بِيَضَاءَ نَقِيَّةَ تَقُولُ حَفِظْتِي حَفِظَكَ اللَّهُ وَإِذَا لَمْ يُصَلِّهَا لِوَقْتِهَا وَلَمْ يُحَافِظْ عَلَيْهَا ارْتَفَعَتْ سَوْدَاءَ مُظْلِمَةً تَقُولُ ضَيَّعْتِي ضَيَّعْتَكَ اللَّهُ.

Imam As-Sadiq (peace be upon him) has said: “When a person maintains his prayer and offers it at its stipulated time, it ascends in the form of a pure white light and calls out to him: “You have guarded me, may Allah protect you.” But if he does not maintain his prayer and does not offer it at its decreed time, it ascends as a dark and gloomy form and says to him: You have destroyed me, may Allah destroy you.”

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## **25. A Beloved Entity**

فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (ص): أَحَبُّ الْأَعْمَالِ إِلَى اللَّهِ الصَّلَاةُ لِوَقْتِهَا ثُمَّ بِرُّ الْوَالِدِينِ ثُمَّ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ.

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him and his progeny) has said: “The most beloved of deeds in the eyes of Allah are: offering prayers at the stipulated times; (then) goodness and kindness towards parents; (and then) Jihad in the way of Allah.”

Kanzul `Ummal, Volume 7, Tradition 18897

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