

Lesson 30: Adhan and Iqamah

The saying of *Adhan* and *Iqamah* before starting daily prayers is greatly rewardable. These are given below.

Adhan

Allahu Akbar (4 times) (Allah is the Greatest).

Ash-hadu an la ilaaha illal Laah (twice) (I bear witness that there is no God but Allah).

Ash-hadu anna Muham-madan Rasoolul-Laah (twice) (I bear witness that Muhammad is the Apostle of Allah) .

**Ash-hadu anna Ameerul Mu'mineen Ali-yan hujjatul-Lah* (twice) (I bear witness that the Commander of the Faithful, Ali is the hujjat of Allah).

* These words should be said not as a part of adhan but for barakat only.

Hayya 'alas-Salaah (twice) (Hasten to prayer).

Hayya 'alal falaah (twice) (Hasten to success).

Hayya 'ala khayril 'amal (twice) (Hasten to the best deed).

Al-lahu Akbar (twice) (Allah is the Greatest}.

Laa ilaaha illal-Lah (twice)

(There is no god but Allah).

Iqamah

There is a little difference between *Adhaan* and *Iqamah*. While saying *Iqamah*, the words "*Allahu Akbar*" at the beginning are to be repeated twice. The words "*Qad Qamatis salah*" (Indeed the prayer has begun) are to be added after the words "*hayya 'ala khayril 'amal*" and repeated twice and "*laa ilaaha illal Laah*" at the end is to be said only once.

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