

## EID-UL-FITR : A new breath of life

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After the days of intense sacrifice for the pleasure of Allah in the month of fasting, the Muslim believer is gifted from God Almighty with a day of rejoice. This day is no ordinary day because it actually represents the beginning of beginnings for him; such a beginning where he starts his life afresh, saving his soul from damnation by following to the letter the pure way of life he adopted in the month of Ramadan.

Eid Day becomes for him a series of questions: "Am I really happy today? Am I sure to fulfil my obligations towards the Lord? The precious days of intense sacrifices have gone away. Will I be able to keep following the path of True Islam (*Sahih al Islam*) which I got to follow in the month of Ramadan? Can I make my life onwards taste of the exquisiteness of the purity of Ramadan? Am I strong enough to shoulder the responsibilities which a true Muslim has to shoulder, all for the sake of God Almighty?"

The true believer definitely sees light after the golden days of Ramadan. He actually feels sad because his honoured guest, sent to him from His Lord has gone away, leaving him bereft of its golden blessings and favours. For him, Eid Day becomes actually Judgement Day when he has to account for his deeds before His Lord. He makes such self-analysis of all his good and bad deeds which propels him to auto-criticise and auto-praise him in the limits of his abilities to comply with the divine commandments. The true believer is him who does not act in arrogance, but submit wholly to the decrees and decisions of his Lord. The days of Ramadan were for him the opportunity to turn into a new leaf, preparing himself physically, mentally and spiritually to combat his passion so that he may live his life according to the will of God, being ever submissive to Him, glorifying Him, obeying Him and His Messenger and staying far away from all the things which He has forbidden him to do.

To undergo the days of Ramadan as training is one thing, but to implement these good practices in our everyday life is another thing. Eid-ul-Fitr comes once in a year, and yet only the true Muslim is able to make his everyday becomes Eid Day. He is the only one who can transform his own difficulties and trials (in the sacrifices he makes) into joyful moments, only because of his love and obedience to the Lord of the Worlds. He realises that his essence is of the Lord, and whatever he does, he does it only to seek the love and pleasure of God Almighty.

Therefore O Muslims, become truly Muslims, not only in name, but in deeds and spirit also. Revive in yourselves the essence of the Lord which is inherent in you, for you are from Him and to Him shall you all return one day. Eid-ul-Fitr is for you a new breath of life; such a breath which shall guarantee you eternal life, if only you lend to your heart the beating of true worship of your Creator Who wants only good for you. Your betterment lies in true unity, in love, compassion and humanity. Your humanity shall see to your rise up in the heavens, under the gaze of the Lord. It is the humanity in you which God Almighty wants to awake, after you have well understood your attachment and duties to Him. Serve Him and serve your fellow brethren. Therein shall be your true Eid, your lease of life, such a truce with life which shall guarantee you eternity. *Insha-Allah. Amine.*

EID MUBARAK! EID MUBARAK!

May God Almighty accept your sacrifices and make you live your life with the blessings of Eid as an everyday occurrence.  
*Amine.*

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