

## احذروا أوصاف شهر رمضان

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، خَلَقَ فَسَوَّى، وَقَدَّرَ فَهَدَى،  
وَأَنْزَلَ الْقُرْآنَ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، جَعَلَ شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ مِيدَانًا  
لِلطَّاعَاتِ، وَمَوْسِمًا لِلْمَغْفِرَةِ وَالْعِتْقِ مِنَ النَّيْرَانِ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ  
وَرَسُولُهُ، الَّذِي كَانَ أَجْوَدَ النَّاسِ، وَكَانَ أَجْوَدَ مَا يَكُونُ فِي رَمَضَانَ حِينَ يَلْقَاهُ  
جَبْرَيْلُ فَيُدَارِسُهُ الْقُرْآنَ....

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، فَإِنَّ شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ قَدْ أَظْلَكَكُمْ، شَهْرُ الصِّيَامِ وَالْقِيَامِ، شَهْرُ  
الْقُرْآنِ وَالصَّدَقَةِ، شَهْرٌ تُصَفَّدُ فِيهِ الشَّيَاطِينُ، وَتُفْتَحُ أَبْوَابُ الْجَنَانِ، وَتُغْلَقُ  
أَبْوَابُ النَّيْرَانِ وَمَعَ ذَلِكَ — عِبَادَ اللَّهِ رَغْمَ تَصْفِيدِ الشَّيَاطِينِ هُنَاكَ لُصُوصٌ

نَعَمْ، لُصُوصٌ يَسْرِقُونَ مِنَّا أَعْمَارَنَا، وَيَسْرِقُونَ مِنَّا أَوْقَاتَنَا، وَيَسْرِقُونَ مِنَّا  
حَسَنَاتِنَا أَلَمْ يَقُلِ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ

«أَسْوَأُ النَّاسِ سَرِقَةً الَّذِي يَسْرِقُ مِنْ صَلَاتِهِ»

يَسْرِقُ مِنْ صَلَاتِهِ، كَيْفَ يَسْرِقُ؟ قَالَ: لَا يُتِمُّ رُكُوعَهَا وَلَا سُجُودَهَا...

عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِذَا كَانَ الْإِنْسَانُ يَسْرِقُ مِنْ نَفْسِهِ وَهُوَ يُصَلِّي، فَكَيْفَ بِشَهْرِ هُوَ  
رَأْسُ مَالِ الْآخِرَةِ؟ فَكَيْفَ بِضَيْفٍ يَأْتِينَا مَرَّةً فِي الْعَامِ؟

**All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds, Who  
created and perfected, Who decreed and guided,  
And who revealed the Qur'an as guidance for  
mankind and clear proofs of guidance and criterion.  
And I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of  
worship except Allah alone, without partner,**

**Who made the month of Ramadan a month and fleeting opportunity for acts of obedience... And a season for forgiveness and emancipation from the Fire. And I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger, Who was the most generous of people, And was the most generous in Ramadan when the Angel Jibril would meet him and recite and review the Qur'an with him.**

**O servants of Allah,  
Indeed the month of Ramadan has come upon us,  
The month of fasting and standing in prayer, The  
month of the Qur'an and charity,  
A month in which the major shayateen and devils are  
chained up, And the gates of Paradise are opened, And  
the gates of Hellfire are closed.  
And despite that — O servants of Allah —  
Even though the major devils are chained...There are  
still some small shayateen, some Ramadan thieves  
lurking and hanging around waiting to steal your  
Ramadan right from under your feet...  
However — these thieves, they don't want your  
money, your car, your house, or your  
diamonds...rather they want something more valuable  
to us in this blessed month...they want to steal from us  
our recitation of Quran, our extra taraweeh, our  
fasting, our feeding of the fasting people; and our  
precious time during this great month..**

**When they steal our time from us, they steal the opportunities within this blessed month to increase in doing good deeds!**

**Our beloved Prophet warned us about these thieves who steal from our reward and hasanat when he ﷺ said:**

«أَسْوَأُ النَّاسِ سَرِقَةً الَّذِي يَسْرِقُ مِنْ صَلَاتِهِ»

**“The worst type of theft is the one who steals from his own prayer.”**

**He steals from his own prayer!**

**How does he steal?**

**He said:**

كَيْفَ يَسْرِقُ؟

...قَالَ: لَا يَتِمُّ رُكُوعَهَا وَلَا سُجُودَهَا

**“He does not perfect its bowing nor its prostration.”**

**If a person steals from himself while he is praying, because of being distracted in the prayer, not focusing or concentrating while praying, or rushing through the prayer, or not perfecting and mastering his prayer, not straightening his back in rukoo, or not prostrating with his forehead and nose in prostration...out of hastiness, negligence, or inattentiveness...**

**Then what about a month that contains a lifetime of reward and hasanat for one's Hereafter? A month that contains one night of worship equal to one**

**thousand months of worship. A month that contains endless opportunities to transform our lives, forgive our sins, and free us from the Hellfire....Knowing this, then how should the believer protect himself from these thieves coming to steal from him this Ramadan....?**

**How would you protect yourself from thieves trying to steal your wealth, your car, your collection of watches, your land; or break into your house? You would spend all your money for the best of safes and security cameras to protect them. You would be careful cautious about who you let know where your valuables are? So what about our days and nights of Ramadan? How vigilant are you with how you utilize your time, your wealth, your efforts during this month?**

**So in order for us to have protection from these thieves and them stealing our rewards, our earnings, our good deeds, and opportunities in this Ramadan; we need to increase our awareness about these dangerous enemies...Just as we are vigilant about protecting our homes, assests, wealth from thieves by putting up cameras, fences, hiring security guards, gps trackers, and the likes...we need to be even more vigilant about the thieves trying to steal from us and decrease our earnings in our month of Ramadan....**

السارق الأول: التلفاز، سارق خطير يخرق الصيام، ويقتل الخشوع، ويضيع  
الساعات في المسلسلات والسهرات الفارغة رمضان شهر القرآن فكيف  
نَجعله شهر الشاشات؟

**The first thief: The television. The computer screen...  
The competitor of the Qur'an in our homes. A screen  
that fills the eyes and empties the heart. A screen that  
steals much of our time, if we are not attentive.  
A dangerous thief, if not used to get closer to Allah.  
It corrupts the mind, body, soul, eyes and ears; and  
has a major impact on our fast,**

**It kills humility,  
And wastes hours in drama series, soap operas, and  
late-night programs filled with corruption and  
immorality.**

**Ramadan is the month of the Qur'an...So how do we  
make it the month of screens?**

السارق الثاني: الأسواق

كَمْ مِنْ سَاعَةٍ ضَاعَتْ؟ وَكَمْ مِنْ مَالٍ أُهْدِرَ؟

وَكََمْ مِنْ قَلْبٍ انشَغَلَ؟....أيها المؤمنون...إذا ذهبتم إلى السوق...

أَدْخُلُوا السُّوقَ بِهَدَفٍ، وَآخِرُجُوا بِسُرْعَةٍ، وَلَا تَجْعَلِ السُّوقَ يَسْرِقُ مِنْكَ  
رَمَضَانَكَ

**The second thief: The markets.**

**How many hours have been lost? How much money has been wasted? How many hearts have become distracted? If you need to enter the supermarket, then do so with a purpose, and know what you are going to buy, have a list of items, Purchase it, and Leave quickly, And do not let the supermarket, malls, or stores steal your Ramadan.**

السارق الثالث: السَّهْرُ

سَهْرٌ بِلا عِبَادَةٍ، سَهْرٌ بِلا تَهَجُّدٍ، سَهْرٌ يَحْرِمُكَ التُّلُثَ الْأَخِيرَ، سَاعَةَ النُّزُولِ  
الْإِلَهِيِّ، سَاعَةَ الْإِسْتِغْفَارِ كَيْفَ نُضَيِّعُ أَثْمَنَ أَوْقَاتِ اللَّيْلِ؟

**The third thief: Staying up late. Staying up without worship, Staying up without night prayer, Staying up that deprives you of the last third of the night, The hour of divine descent, The hour of seeking forgiveness.**

**Where Allah asks:**

**مَنْ يَدْعُونِي فَأَسْتَجِيبَ لَهُ؟ مَنْ يَسْأَلُنِي فَأُعْطِيَهُ؟ مَنْ يَسْتَغْفِرُنِي فَأَغْفِرَ لَهُ**  
**‘Who is calling upon Me so that I may answer him?’**

**Who is asking Me so that I may give him?**

**Who is seeking My forgiveness so that I may forgive him?”**

**How can we waste the most precious hours of the night?**

السارق الرابع: المَطْبَخُ  
الإِسْرَافُ، التَّكْلُفُ، أَطْبَاقٌ كَثِيرَةٌ تُؤَكَّلُ لِحِظَةً، وَيُرْمَى نِصْفُهَا

رَمَضَانَ لَيْسَ شَهْرٌ مَوَائِدَ... بَلْ شَهْرٌ مَسَاجِدَ

رمضان شهرُ افراغِ البُطُونِ مِنَ الأَكْلِ والشُّرْبِ وإِملاءِ القلوبِ والعقولِ  
بالقرآنِ والعباداتِ...

**The fourth thief: This is the thief who loves to steal from our women, our mothers, our wives, our sisters, our daughters...The kitchen. If you are cooking sisters, make sure to make your intention that you are cooking for the sake of Allah to feed your fasting family...and try to avoid Extravagance, Excessive burden and preparing too much food, and wasting food, if you have left overs, eat them later or give them to the needy. Ramadan is month of emptying the**

stomachs, and filling the hearts and minds with Quran and worship.

السارق الخَامِسُ: الْهَاتِفُ

مُكَالِمَاتٌ طَوِيلَةٌ، غِيْبَةٌ، نَمِيْمَةٌ، قِيْلَ وَقَالَ

قَالَ ﷺ النَّبِيُّ: مَنْ لَمْ يَدَعْ قَوْلَ الزُّوْرِ وَالْعَمَلَ بِهِ فَلَيْسَ لِلَّهِ حَاجَةٌ فِي أَنْ يَدَعَ طَعَامَهُ وَشَرَابَهُ... الصِّيَامُ لَيْسَ جُوعًا... الصِّيَامُ تَرْبِيَةٌ وَتَرْكِيَةٌ لِلنَّفْسِ

**The fifth thief: The phone. Beware of Long unnecessary conversations, Backbiting, Slander, spreading rumors, and gossip.... “He said” and “she said.” Our beloved Prophet said:**

**“Whoever does not leave false speech and acting upon it, Then Allah has no need for him to leave his food and drink.”**

**So If you are abstaining from eating, drinking and intimacy in the days of Ramadan; but still engaging in backbiting, slandering, gossip, false and blasphemous speech, and ignorance...then you may be deprived from the rewards for your fasting; May Allah protect us... Brothers and sisters, Fasting is not just hunger... Fasting is discipline and purification of the soul, and abstaining from all bad deeds while at the same time abstaining from food and drink.**

السارق السَّادِسُ: الْبُخْلُ  
رَمَضَانَ شَهْرُ الْجُودِ وَالنَّبِيِّ ﷺ كَانَ أَجْوَدَ مَا يَكُونُ فِي رَمَضَانَ الْبُخْلُ يَحْرِمُكَ  
أَجْرَ الصَّدَقَةِ، وَيَحْرِمُكَ وَقَايَةَ النَّارِ

### **The sixth thief: Stinginess**

**Ramadan is the month of generosity. And the Prophet ﷺ was most generous in Ramadan.** The recitation and studying of the Quran with the Angel Jibreel during this blessed month increased the Prophet's generosity...and it should do the same with us....**Stinginess and holding unto the wealth that Allah has given us, and not spending it for his sake during blessed seasons and times such as Ramadan, deprives us of great rewards of charity in this blessed month, and deprives us of protection from the Fire.**

السارق السَّابِعُ: الْمَجَالِسُ الْخَالِيَةُ مِنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ مَجَالِسٌ لَا قُرْآنَ فِيهَا،  
وَلَا ذِكْرَ، وَلَا عِلْمَ تَكُونُ حَسْرَةً يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

### **The seventh thief:**

**Gatherings void of the remembrance of Allah.  
Gatherings with no Qur'an in them, No  
remembrance, And no knowledge. They will become  
regret on the Day of Resurrection.**

كَبِيرُ السَّرَاقِ: وَسَائِلُ التَّوَاصُلِ الإِجْتِمَاعِيِّ  
إِنْ لَمْ تُسْتَعْمَلْ فِي طَاعَةِ اللَّهِ، فَهِيَ أَكْبَرُ سَارِقٍ  
تَبْدَأُ بِدَقَائِقٍ وَتَنْتَهِي بِسَاعَاتٍ...

**The leader of thieves in Ramadan:**

**Social media. Facebook, Tiktok, X, Instagram,  
Snapchat....**

**If it is not used in obedience to Allah,  
Then it is the greatest thief. It begins with minutes...  
And ends in hours.**

عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، رَمَضَانُ أَيَّامٌ مَعْدُودَاتُ  
أَيَّامٌ كَانَ يَتَمَنَّاهَا أَنَاسٌ مَعَنَا الْعَامَ الْمَاضِي،  
لَكِنَّهُمْ الْآنَ تَحْتَ التُّرَابِ

**Servants of Allah,**

**Ramadan is only but 29-30 numbered days.  
Days that people with us last year longed for,  
But now they lie beneath the soil.**

فَالَا غُتْنَامَ الْإِغْتِنَامَ، قَبْلَ فَوَاتِ الْأَوَانِ  
اجْعَلُوا الصِّيَامَ يُفْرِغُ الْبَطُونَ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ،

وَاجْعَلُوا الْقُرْآنَ يَمْلَأُ الْقُلُوبَ وَالْعُقُولَ نُورًا وَهُدَايَةً وَتُوبَةً

**So hasten, hasten, dear bros and sisters....**

**Raise your ambition, raise your resolve, your  
commitment, dedication and vigilance against these  
thieves in Ramadan...**

**Let fasting empty the stomachs and decrease our  
desires, And let the Qur'an fill them with light.**

أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا،

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ لِي وَلَكُمْ

### الْخُطْبَةُ الثَّانِيَّةُ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَى إِحْسَانِهِ، وَالشُّكْرُ لَهُ عَلَى تَوْفِيقِهِ وَامْتِنَانِهِ...  
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، رَمَضَانُ مِيدَانُ سِبَاقٍ، وَالْعَاقِلُ مَنْ حَرَسَ حَسَنَاتِهِ كَمَا نَحْرُسُ  
أَمْوَالَنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا، نَضَعُ الْأَقْفَالَ، وَنُرَكِّبُ الْكَامِرَاتِ، فَلِمَذَا لَا نَحْرُسُ  
عِبَادَاتِنَا مِنَ اللَّصُوصِ فِي رَمَضَانَ؟

**All praise is due to Allah for His excellence,  
And gratitude is due to Him for His guidance and  
favor. O servants of Allah, Ramadan is a field of  
competition, And the wise one is he who guards his  
good deeds. Just as we guard our wealth in this world,  
We put locks, We install cameras, we put up fences,**

and use safes....So why do we not guard our acts of worship, our hasanat, our good deeds, our prayers, our Ramadan...? The Prophet ﷺ said:

رُبَّ صَائِمٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مِنْ صِيَامِهِ إِلَّا الْجُوعُ، وَرُبَّ قَائِمٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مِنْ قِيَامِهِ إِلَّا  
السَّهْرُ

“Perhaps a fasting person gains nothing from his fast  
except hunger,  
And perhaps a person standing in prayer gains  
nothing except sleeplessness.”

لِمَاذَا؟  
لِأَنَّ اللُّصُوصَ سَرَقُوا الْأَجْرَ... سَرَقُوا ثَوَابَنَا وَأَوْقَاتَنَا... حَصَلُوا غَنِيمَةً مِنْ  
حَسَنَاتِنَا... أَمْتَنَعْنَا عَنِ الْأَكْلِ وَالشَّرْبِ وَالْجَمَاعِ نَهَارَ رَمَضَانَ، لَكِنْ لَمْ نَمْتَنِعُوا  
عَنِ النَّمِيمَةِ وَالْغَيْبَةِ وَقِيلَ وَقَالَ وَالنَّظَرَ إِلَى الْمَحْرَمَاتِ وَسَمَاعِ الْأَغَانِي وَغَيْرِهِ  
مِنَ الْمَعَاصِي ...

نُْمِسِكُ عَنِ الطَّعَامِ، وَلَا نُْمِسِكُ عَنِ الْآثَامِ؟ نَتَجَنَّبُ الْمُفْطَرَاتِ، وَلَا نَتَجَنَّبُ  
الْمُؤَبَّاتِ، نَغْلِقُ أَفْوَاهَنَا عَنِ الطَّعَامِ، وَلَا نُغْلِقُهَا عَنِ الْكَلَامِ الْحَرَامِ...

قال النبي: «الصِّيَامُ جُنَّةٌ مَا لَمْ يَخْرِقْهَا» وقال:

فَلَا تَخْرِقُوا دُرُوعَكُمْ...

**Why?**

**Because the thieves stole the reward!**

**Our beloved Prophet Muhammad said: “Fasting is a shield so long as he does not tear it.”**

**So do not let these thieves pierce or make holes in your**

shields by engaging in (غِيبة) backbiting, Lying (كَذِب),  
Obscene speech (رَفَث), Shouting and unjustified anger  
(صَخَب), Looking at the forbidden, Listening to the  
forbidden...During Ramadan, the stomach needs to be  
abstaining from food and drink, and the limbs need to  
be abstaining from sins. Don't let these thieves in  
Ramadan steal your rewards and hasanat. Yes, the  
major shayateen are chained up and tied up; however  
his distractions are all around us; so don't fall victim  
brothers and sisters; take heed of these thieves of  
Ramadan and don't let them steal our earnings and  
our time this ramadan...

اللهم احفظنا من لصوص رمضان...وَأَعِنَّا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ، وَاجْعَلِ  
الْقُرْآنَ رِبِيْعَ قُلُوبِنَا، وَنُورَ صُدُورِنَا، وَجَلَاءَ أَحْزَانِنَا، وَذَهَابَ هُمُومِنَا وَصَلَّى  
اللَّهُ وَسَلَّم عَلَى نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah protect us from the thieves of Ramadan...**

**And help us to fast it and stand in prayer in it,  
And make the Qur'an the spring of our hearts,  
The light and guidance of our lives...**

**The remover of our sorrows,  
And the reliever of our worries.  
And may Allah send peace and blessings upon our  
Prophet Muhammad.**