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*A great month  
is coming...*

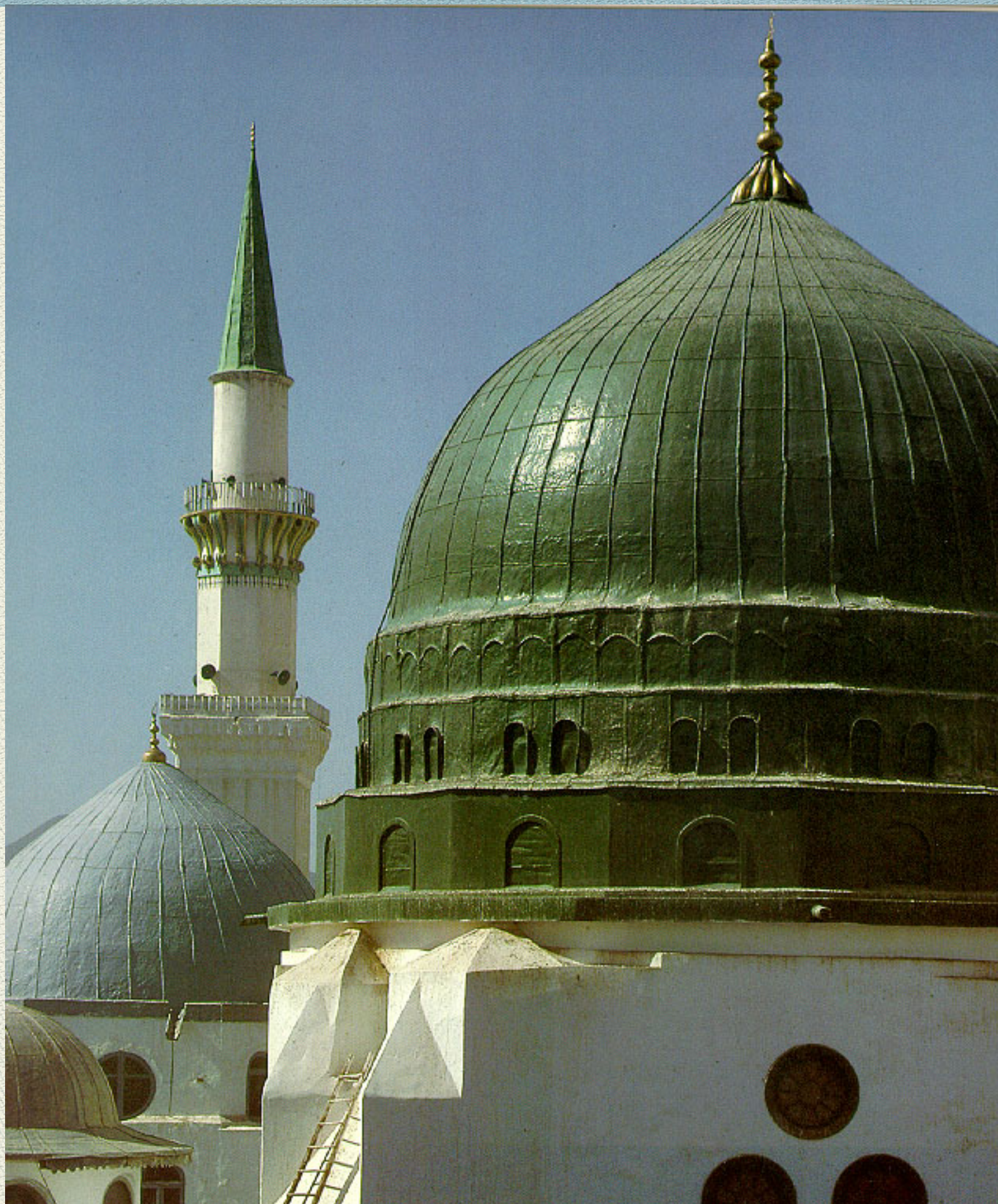
رمضان

Ramadhân

1441

المركز الإسلامي بروم

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شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنْزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى  
لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ ۚ فَمَنْ  
شَهِدَ مِنْكُمُ الشَّهْرَ فَلْيَصُمْهُ ۖ ...

The month of Ramadan is the one in which the Qur'ān was revealed as guidance for mankind, and as clear signs that show the right way and distinguish between right and wrong. So whoever of you witnesses the month, let him fast it...

– Quran 2:185 (Surat-ul-Baqarah)



# What's it all about?

## ◆ By day...

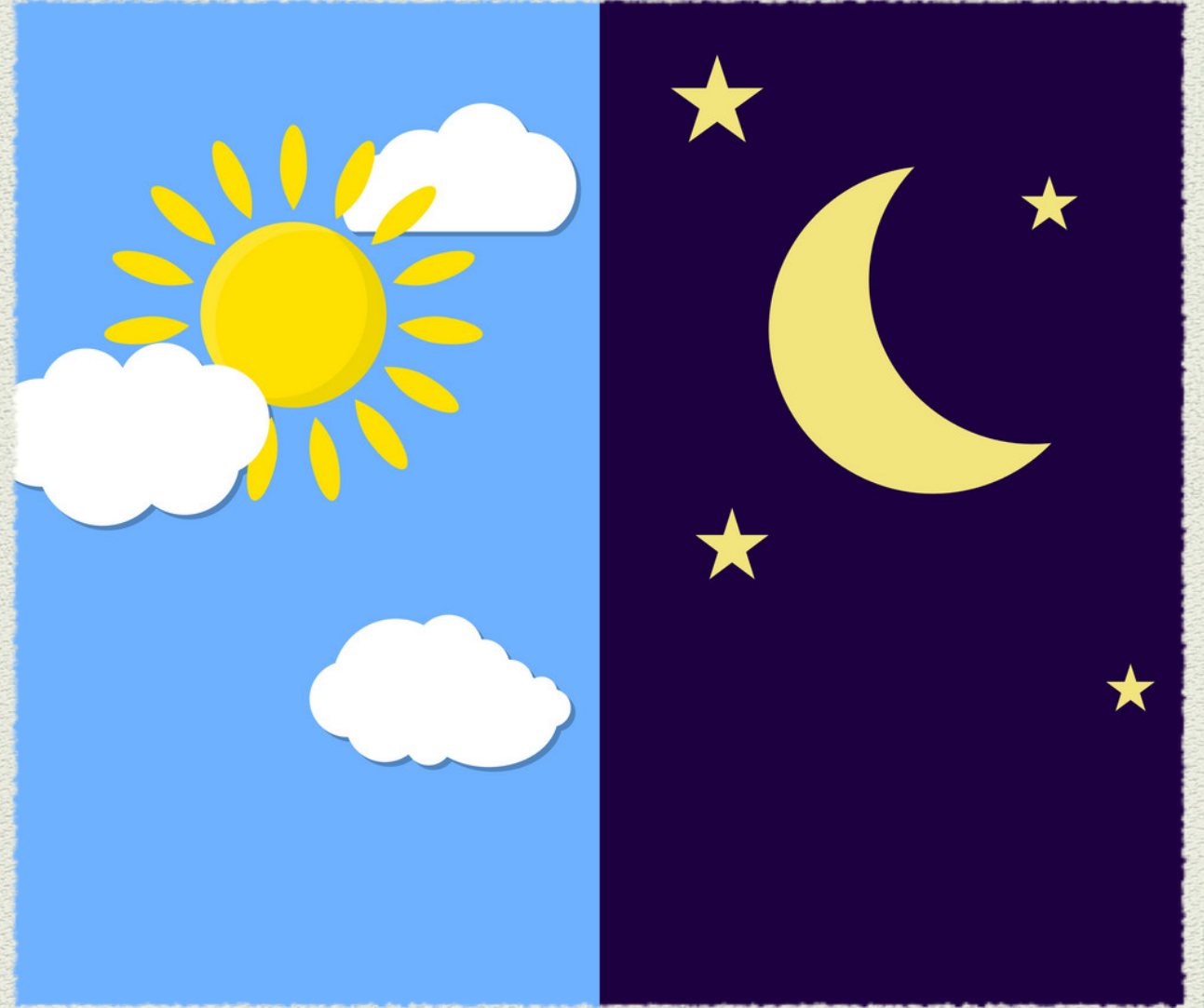
- ◆ Sawm / Siyaam  
Fasting

صوم | صيام

## ◆ By night...

- ◆ Taraweeh

تراويح



شهر جعل الله صيامه فريضة وقيام ليله تطوعا



# A Night...

◆ Better than  
1000 months!

◆ Laylatul-Qadr

ليلة القدر

◆ Surah 97: al-Qadr



فيه ليلة خير من ألف شهر



# Rewards!

- ◆ Every good action = reward of a *fardh* in any other time of the year
- ◆ Every *fardh* = reward of 70 *fardh* in any other time of the year



من تقرب فيه بنخلة من الخير كان كمن أدى فريضة فيما سواه  
ومن أدى فريضة فيه كان كمن أدى سبعين فريضة فيما سواه



# Patience!

- ◆ *Ramadhân* is all about patience
- ◆ The reward of patience is *Jannah*
- ◆ *Ramadhân* is about becoming more conscious of Allah (*taqwâ*)

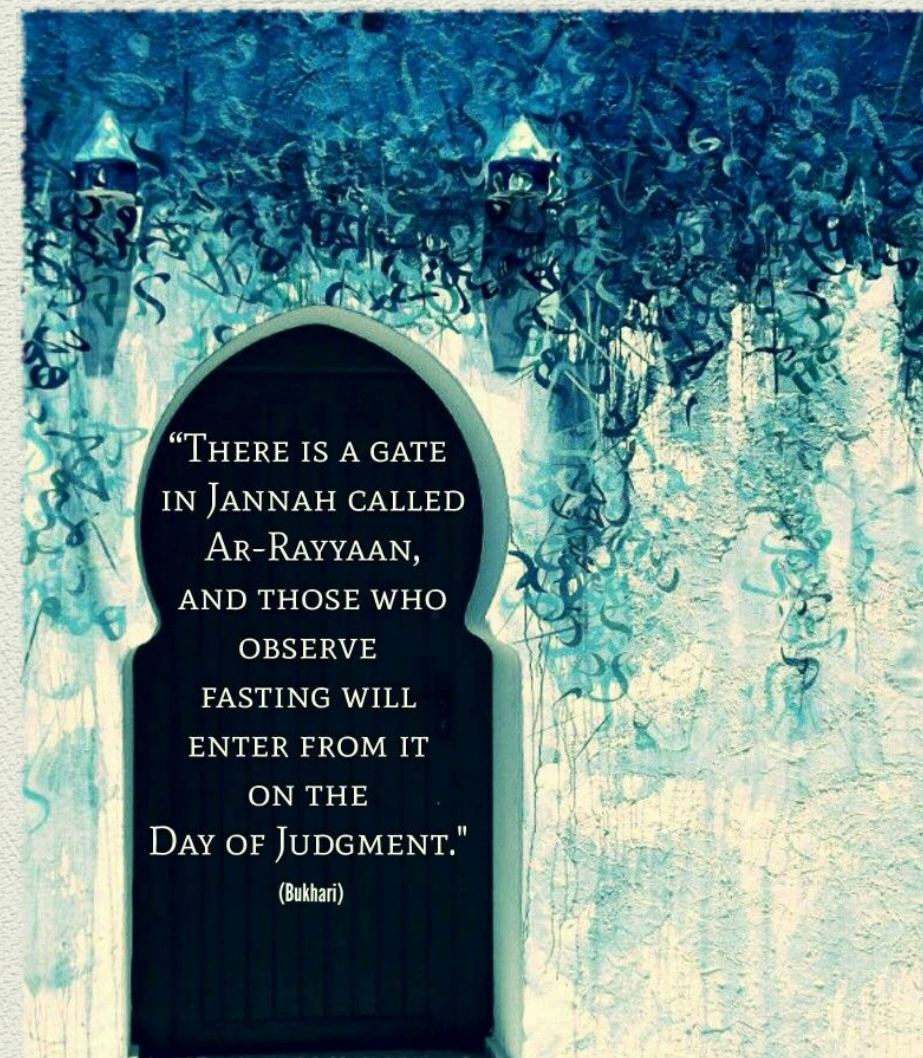


هو شهر الصبر والصبر ثوابه الجنة



# Special Gate to *Jannah*

- ◆ There are 8 gates to *Jannah*
- ◆ One will be only opened for the people who fast - no one else can enter from it
- ◆ Named: “ar-Rayyaan” - الرِّيَّانُ

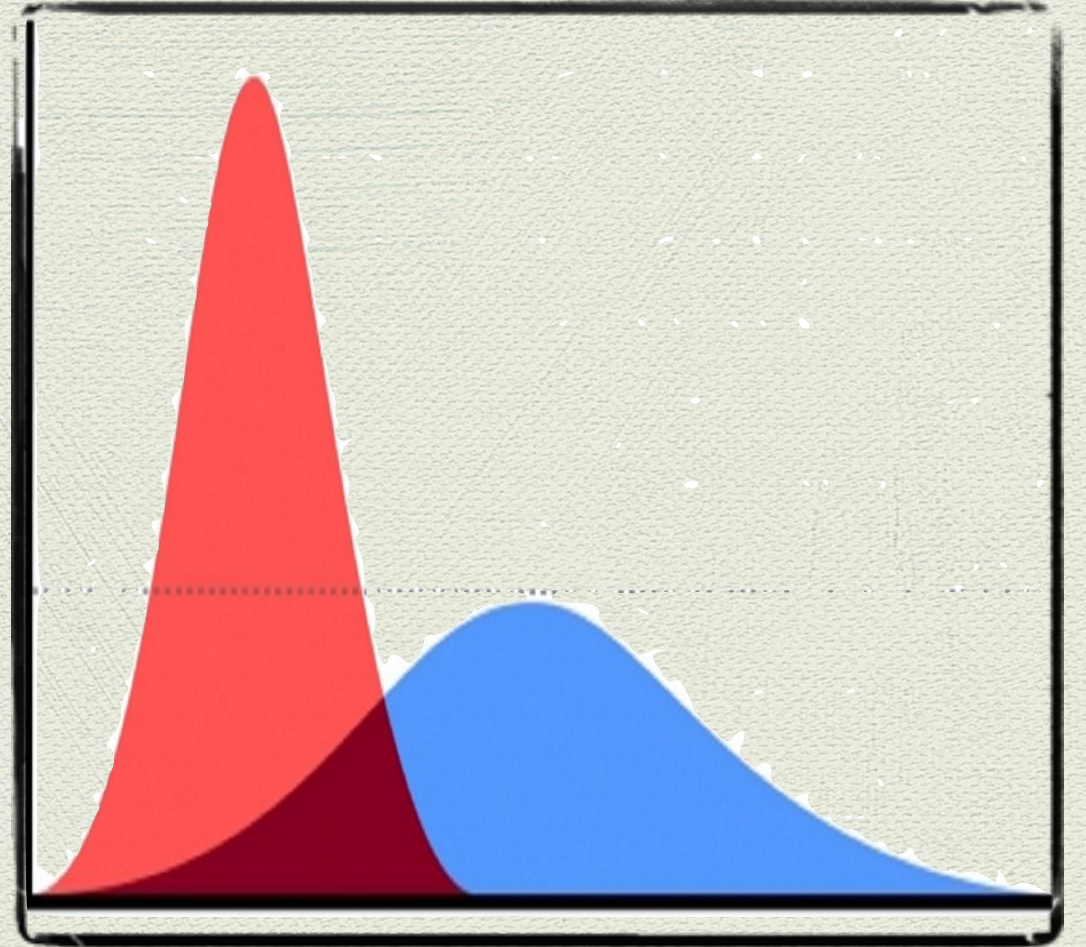


إِنَّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ بَابًا يُقَالُ لَهُ الرِّيَّانُ يَدْخُلُ مِنْهُ الصَّائِمُونَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ لَا يَدْخُلُ مِنْهُ أَحَدٌ غَيْرُهُمْ



# Flattening the Curve

- ◆ *Ramadhân* is the month of “lock down” on the shayâteen
- ◆ “Flatten the curve” of sins
- ◆ “Non-essential business”:  
TV, Internet, Social media, ...

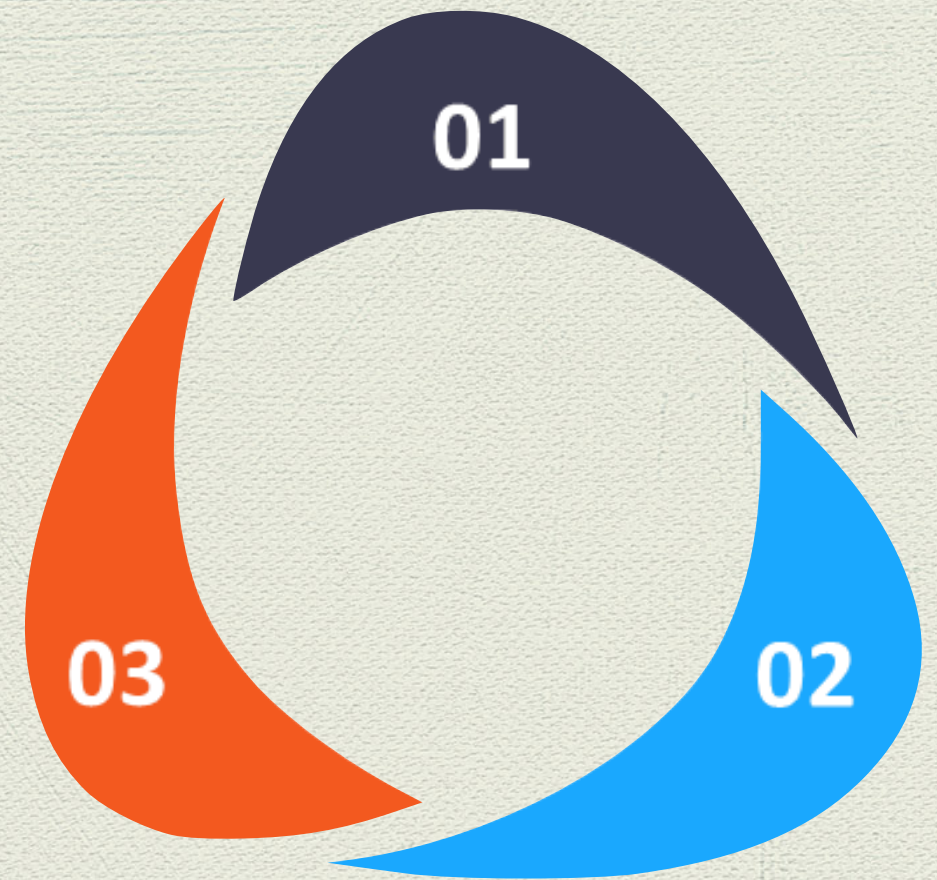


إِذَا جَاءَ رَمَضَانُ فَتِّحَتْ أَبْوَابُ الْجَنَّةِ ، وَغُلِّقَتْ أَبْوَابُ النَّارِ  
وَسُلْسِلَتِ الشَّيَاطِينُ



# The Three Parts

- ◆ Beginning: **Mercy**
- ◆ Middle: **Forgiveness**
- ◆ End: **Freedom from the Fire**



هو شهر أوله رحمة وأوسطه مغفرة وآخره عتق من النار



# Du'a for Each 10

◆ First 10 days: for mercy, “O Living, O Sustainer! In Your **mercy** I seek relief.”  
يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيْثُ

◆ Second 10 days: for forgiveness, “I seek **forgiveness** of Allah, my Lord, from every sin and I repent to Him.”  
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ رَبِّيْ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

◆ Last 10 days: for protection from the Fire, “O Allah! Save me from the Hellfire!”  
اللّٰهُمَّ أَجْرِنِيْ مِنَ النَّارِ



# Making the Best of *Ramadhân*

✓ PLAN  
✓ PREPARE  
✓ PERFORM

- ◆ The most beloved deeds to Allah are those that are consistent even if less.

(اعْلَمُوا) أَنَّ أَحَبَّ الْأَعْمَالِ  
إِلَى اللَّهِ أَدْوَمُهَا وَإِنْ قَلَّ



# Plan & Prepare

- ◆ Reciting *Qur'ân*

- ◆ *Nawâfil* Prayers

- ◆ Making *Du'a*

- ◆ Repentance

- ◆ Generosity & Charity

- ◆ Controlling the Tongue



- ◆ Improving Character & Manners

- ◆ Moderate Eating

- ◆ Implement the *Sunnah*



# Du'a • Dhikr • Istighfâr

دُعَاء - ذِكْر - اسْتِغْفَار

- ◆ Recite the kalimah tayyibah often: *Lâ ilâha illallâh ...*
- ◆ Seek Allah's forgiveness (*astaghfirullâh*)
- ◆ Ask Allâh for Jannah
- ◆ Seek Allah's protection from the Hellfire

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واستكثروا فيه من أربع خصال: خصلتين ترضون بهما ربكم وخصلتين لا غنى بكم عنهما، فأما الخصلتان اللتان ترضون بهما ربكم: فشهادة أن لا إله إلا الله وتستغفرونه، وأما الخصلتان اللتان لا غنى بكم عنهما: فتسألون الله الجنة وتتعوذون به من النار



# Reciting the Quran

- ♦ Fasting and the Quran will intercede for the servant on the Day of Resurrection.
- ♦ Fasting will say: O Lord, I prevented him from food and drink during the day, so let me intercede for him.
- ♦ The Quran will say: O Lord, I prevented him from sleeping during the night, so let me intercede for him. Thus, they will both intercede for him.



الصِّيَامُ وَالْقُرْآنُ يَشْفَعَانِ لِلْعَبْدِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ  
يَقُولُ الصِّيَامُ أَيْ رَبِّ مَنَعْتُهُ الطَّعَامَ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ  
بِالنَّهَارِ فَشَفِّعْنِي فِيهِ وَيَقُولُ الْقُرْآنُ مَنَعْتُهُ النَّوْمَ  
بِاللَّيْلِ فَشَفِّعْنِي فِيهِ قَالَ فَيُشَفَّعَانِ



# How much?

- ♦ Prophet ﷺ would recite the entire Qur'ân to Jibreel عليه السلام (in Ramadhân)
- ♦ The last year of his life he recited the entire Qur'ân twice to him.
- ♦ He would perform *i'tikâf* for 10 days (in Ramadhân); in his last year of life he performed for 20 days.

كَانَ يَعْرِضُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ  
عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ كُلَّ عَامٍ مَرَّةً  
فَعَرَضَ عَلَيْهِ مَرَّتَيْنِ فِي الْعَامِ الَّذِي  
قُبِضَ فِيهِ وَكَانَ يَعْتَكِفُ كُلَّ عَامٍ  
عَشْرًا فَاعْتَكَفَ عِشْرِينَ فِي الْعَامِ  
الَّذِي قُبِضَ فِيهِ



# Taraweeh

# صلاة التراويح

- ◆ *Sunnah* to perform every night during *Ramadhân*
- ◆ *Sunnah* to recite the entire Qur'ân by the end of the month
- ◆ Called *taraweeh* because of the rest break in between every 4



اتفق الفقهاء على مشروعية الاستراحة بعد كل أربع ركعات، لأنه المتوارث عن السلف، فقد كانوا يطيلون القيام في التراويح، ويجلس الإمام والمأمومون بعد كل أربع ركعات للاستراحة



# The Reward for Fasting

- ◆ Every action of the children of Adam will be multiplied between 10 and 700 times. Allah, may He be glorified and exalted, said: "Except fasting. It is for Me and I shall reward for it. — for the one who gives up their desires and food for My sake."

كُلُّ عَمَلِ ابْنِ آدَمَ يُضَاعَفُ ، الْحَسَنَةُ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا إِلَى سَبْعِمِائَةٍ  
ضِعْفٍ ، قَالَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ : إِلَّا الصَّوْمَ ، فَإِنَّهُ لِي ، وَأَنَا أَجْزِي بِهِ ،  
يَدَعُ شَهْوَتَهُ وَطَعَامَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي



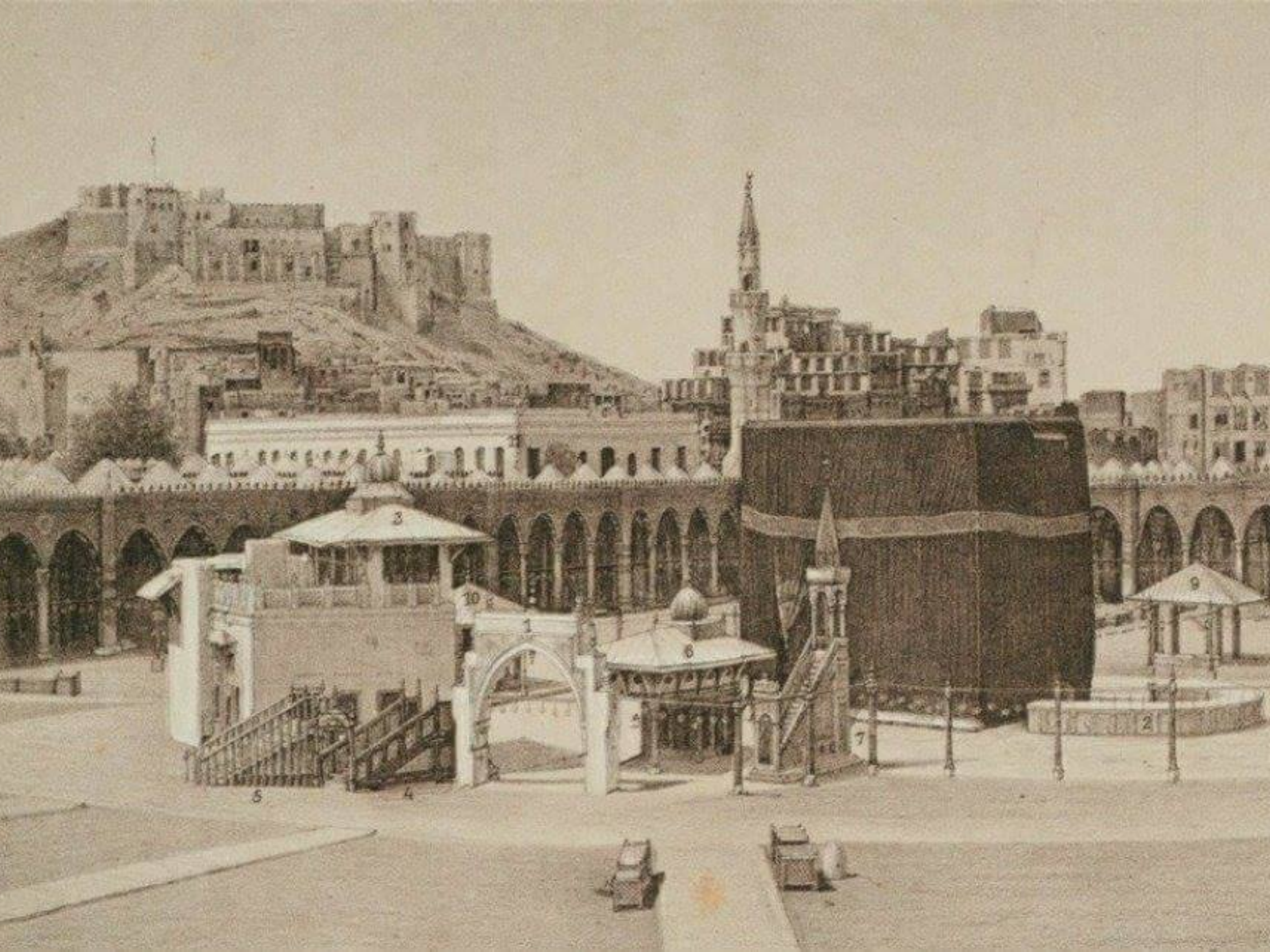
# One of the Three *Âmeens*

- ◆ The Prophet ﷺ said,  
“Verily, Jibreel عليه السلام came to me and he said: Whoever reaches the month of *Ramadhân* and he is not forgiven, then he will enter Hellfire and Allah will cast him far away, so say *ameen*. I said *ameen*.



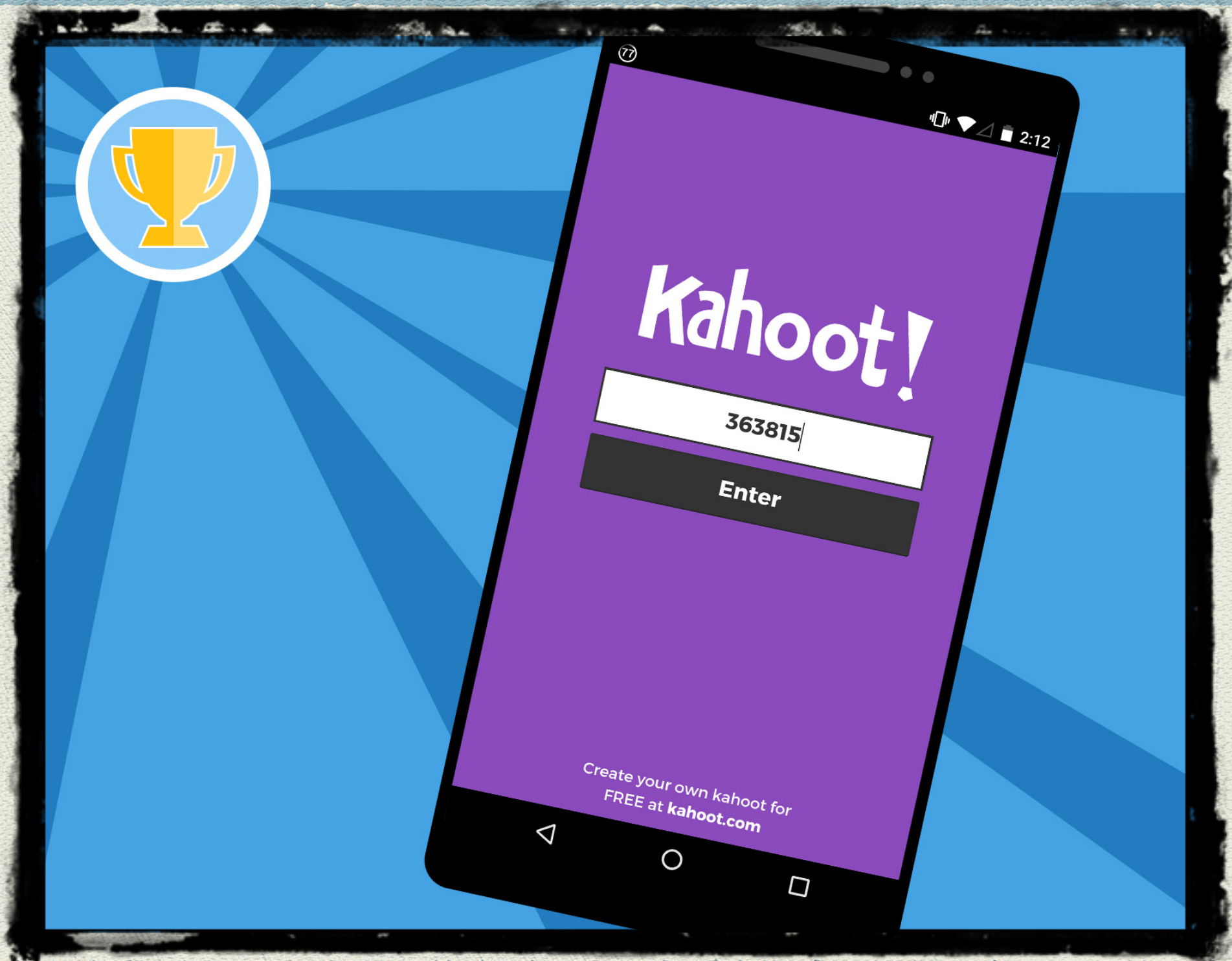
... إِنَّ جِبْرِيلَ أَتَانِي فَقَالَ مَنْ أَدْرَكَ شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ وَلَمْ يُغْفَرْ لَهُ فَدَخَلَ النَّارَ  
فَأَبْعَدَهُ اللَّهُ قُلْ آمِينَ فَقُلْتُ آمِينَ ...







# Time for a ...









وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ وَأَخِيهِ أَن تَبَوَّآ لِقَوْمِكُمَا  
بِمِصْرَ بُيُوتًا وَاجْعَلُوا بُيُوتَكُمْ قِبْلَةً وَأَقِيمُوا  
الصَّلَاةَ<sup>قُلْ</sup> وَبَشِّرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

And We inspired to Moses and his brother, "Settle your people in Egypt in houses, and make your houses worship-oriented, and establish prayer. And give good tidings to the believers."

– Quran 10:87