



SOLAT SUNNAT RAGHAIB

Lailatul Ragha'ib, Night of Desires, falls on the First Thursday night of Rejab, a *Jumaah* night in the *Hijri* calendar. It is very important to fast on Thursday, to welcome this holy night, as the Angels gather at the *Ka'aba* to seek forgiveness for those who are fasting.

Between Maghrib & Isha', perform a **12 raka'at Solat Sunnat** in 6 sets of 2 raka'at. It is highly encouraged to stay up the night in prayer and devotions. Whoever rests and wakes up at the third part of the night or an hour before *Fajr* will also reap the rewards of this blessed night.

1 IN EVERY RAKA'AT *

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah,
- 3 x Surah Al-Qadr (Inna anzalnahu fi LailatilQadr)
- 12 x Surah Al-Ikhlās (Qul HuwAllahu Ahad)

2 70 TIMES SALAWAT

After completing 12 raka'ats, sit like in prayer (*tahiyat*), recite 70 times,

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

O Allah send blessings on Muhammad, the unlettered Prophet, and on his family.

3 70 TIMES GLORIFYING ALLAH

Then go into prostration, *sujud*, and recite 70 times,

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ

All Glorious and All Holy is the Lord of the Angels and Spirits.

4 70 TIMES ASKING FORGIVENESS

Then sit up like in prayer (*tahiyat*) again, and recite 70 times,

رَبِّغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَتَجَاوَزْ عَمَّا تَعْلَمُ، فَإِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْأَعْلَمُ

O Lord! Forgive, have mercy and pardon about that which You Know well, verily You are Mighty, The Supreme.

5 70 TIMES GLORIFYING ALLAH

Then prostrate (*sujud*) again, and recite 70 times,

سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ

All Glorious and All Holy is the Lord of the Angels and Spirits.

Here, while still in the final prostration (*sujud*), you should ask Allah ﷻ to Grant your personal request, for that request will surely be fulfilled.

*A SIMPLIFIED VERSION

For those who have compelling reasons such as the following, may be incapable of performing the complete version mentioned above.

- travellers
- nursing mothers
- new Muslim converts
- womenfolk with many urgent household duties
- sickly ones
- (ex. caring for young children, cooking for a large family etc.)
- old folks

They can still benefit from the blessings of this Solat Sunnat by praying a minimum of 2 raka'at to a maximum of 12 raka'at, between Maghrib & Isha' or after Isha', if there are important duties at that time.

In every raka'at recite,

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah,
- 11 x Surah Al-Ikhlās

Then at the end of the prayer, *sujud* and make any supplication for your needs.