



# SOLAT SUNNAT TARAWIH

A Sunnah prayer performed specially on the Nights of Ramadhan.

Sayyidina Ali (ra), spoke of the excellence of the Tarawih prayer, which is a part of the *sunnah* of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).

Those who perform it receive abundance of blessings and rewards, different from the night before it, and the night to come.

## 1 BEFORE BEGINNING

20 raka'ats = (10 sets of 2 raka'at)

- Recite **3 x 'Astaghfirullah'**
- **Then recite,**

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا  
حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhan-Allah walhamdu lillahi, wa la ilaha illallahu, wa Allahu Akbar,  
wa la hawla wa la quwwata illa billahil-'Aliyil-'Azim

صَلُّوْا عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٌ

Sollu 'ala Muhammad (ﷺ)

- Then make the intention to perform 20 raka'at Solatul Tarawih and 3 raka'at Solatul Witr.

## 2 IN EACH RAKA'AT

- Recite, **after Surah Al-Fatihah, 2 or 3 short Ayahs** of a Surah from the Quran.
- This is done for the entire 20 raka'at so older folks, children and sick ones in the *Jama'ah* are not burdened by a long prayer.
- Before beginning every 2 raka'at recite,

صَلُّوْا عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٌ

Sollu 'ala Muhammad (ﷺ)

## 3 AFTER EVERY 4 RAKA'AT

- Recite, **3 x Surah Al-Ikhlās** (Qulhu Allahu Ahad),
- Then recite,

صَلُّوْا عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٌ

Sollu 'ala Muhammad (ﷺ)



## 4 AFTER 20 RAKA'AT

- Recite the following,
- **3 x Surah Al-Ikhlās (Qulhu Allahu Ahad)**
- Then recite,

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ  
وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

(Surah Al-Baqarah, 1 : 185)

**Syahru ramadanallazi unzila fihil-qur'anu hudal lin-nasi wa  
bayyinatim  
minal-huda wal-furqan**

Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Qur'an, as a guide to mankind, also clear (Signs) for guidance and judgment (Between right and wrong).

أَمِينَ, أَمِينَ, أَمِينَ, وَلِحَمْدِ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

**Ameen, Ameen, Ameen wal hamdulillahi rabbil a'lameen**

May it be accepted and All Praise is due to the Lord of all that exists.

عَلَى سَيِّدِ كَائِنَاتِ صَلَوَاتٍ

**'Alaa sayyidi kaainat solawat**

Peace be upon the Master of all creation

## 5 DO SOLAT SUNNAT WITR

Performed every night after completing Solat Sunnat Tarawih.

**It is done as follows:**

3 raka'at, similar to Solat Maghrib, but with additional Dua Qunoot.

1st raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 1 x Surah Al-Asr (Wal Asr)

2nd raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 1 x Surah Al-Kauthar  
(Inna a'toina kal kauthar)

3rd raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 1 x Surah Al-Ikhlās (Qul hu Allahu had)
- Recite Dua Qunoot in *i'tidal*  
(standing after rising from bowing, ruku').