



The Encouragement in Fasting the Day of 'Aashoorah

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Chapter : Encouragement to Fast the Day of 'Aashoorah

(1) -1017 - Saheeh

On the authority of Abu Qataada (*RadhiAllaahu anhu*): That the Messenger of Allaah (*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*) was asked about the fast of the day of Ashura, so he answered:

“It expiates the sins of the previous year.”

Narrated by Muslim and other than him, and by Ibn Majah and his wording is:

“The fast of the day of 'Aashoorah; Indeed the reward that I request from Allaah is that He expiates the sins of the year before this year.”

(2) -1018 - Saheeh

On the authority of Ibn Abbas (*RadhiAllaahu anhu*):

'That the Messenger of Allaah (*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*) fasted the day of 'Aashoorah, and he ordered for it to be fasted.'

Narrated by Bukhaaree and Muslim

(3) - 1019 - Saheeh

On the authority of Ibn Abbaas (*RadhiAllaahu anhu*) was asked about the fast of the day of Ashura, so he answered:

“I do not know of the Messenger of Allaah (*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*) fasting a day, wanting the excellence of that fast above that of other days, nor any other month other than this month. i.e. Ramadan.”

Narrated by Muslim

(4) - 1020- *Hasan li ghayreehi*

On the authority of Ibn Abbaas (*RadhiAllaahu anhu*):

“That the Prophet (*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*) never aspired for the excellence of a day after *ramadhaan*; except the day of 'Aashoorah.”

Narrated by Tabaranees in '*al-Awasat*', and its *isnaad* is *Hasan* with the *isnaad* before it.

(5) - 1021 - *Saheeh li ghayreehi*

On the authority of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudree (*RadhiAllaahu anhu*) said that the Messenger of Allaah (*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*) said:

“Whoever fasts the day of Arafat he is forgiven for the following year and the previous year. And whoever fasts 'Aashoorah then he is forgiven the year.”

Narrated by Tabaranees with an *isnaad* which is *Hasan*.

The day of 'Aashoorah is the tenth day of *Muharram*.

All Praise belongs to Allaah, may His peace and blessings be upon our final Prophet Muhammad, his family, his companions and all those who follow his guidance.