

Lail-tul Qadr Preparations

1: Supplication and Wish List

Let us first read the following esoteric list of noble wishes because it is the basis of our ardent supplication to our beloved NOOR Mowlana Hazir Imam:

Ya Mowla, Ya Wali, Ya Karim, Ya Ali, Ya NOOR Mowlana Hazir Imam:

1. Bless us with faith by sending the bounty of Ruhu'l-Iman (i.e., spiritual and luminous particles of the soul of faith) into our personal worlds from your Pure Soul and Eternal Light;
2. Forgive our sins, mistakes and oversights and make us staunch, obedient (farman bardari) mu'mins;
3. Keep us on the Right Path, the path illuminated by the Light of Eternal Ali;
4. Purify our souls through the blessings derived from our additional dhikr and help us live a balanced life;
5. Make us regular in our morning and evening prayers;
6. Bless us with inspiration, strength, courage and conviction to practice luminous prayer (bandagi) at the luminous time (small watches of the night) with the luminous word (bol, ism-i azam or Ya Ali tasbi);
7. Bestow enlightenment to our souls and bless us with a 'golden noorani didar';
8. Usher us in the abode of peace (Dar-as-Salaam) and grant us eternal existence. Ameen.

2: Seek forgiveness with an intention of not committing the same sins again

The following supplication of Amir al-mu'minin, NOOR Mowlana Hazrat Mowlana Murtaza Ali (a.s.) is from Khutba 81 of Nahjul-Balagha (page 46):

"Lord! Forgive my sins which Thou know better than I. Lord! If I repeat these sins please let Thy forgiveness cover them again. Lord! I have always promised myself to obey Thy commands and have always broken these promises. Forgive this weakness of mine. Lord! I have always declared that I shall come near Thee but my mind (has) opposed this; forgive this fault of my mind. Lord! Forgive the sins committed by my eyes. Forgive my vicious and sinful utterances, and forgive my inability to resist temptations." (Ameen)

3: Perform Various Dhikr Tasbi

Divine Remembrance (dhikr) heals the soul and brings enlightenment. Our Holy Prophet (s.a.s) has taught us to recite the 99 Divine Names of God. Each Divine name has its own luminosity, power, blessing and ta'id (spiritual help) for believers.

The best way to recite silent dhikr is to say the tasbi with your internal tongue, listen to what you are saying with your internal ear and focus your internal eye on your forehead.

4. Selected Dhikr Tasbis derived from Divine Names

01	Yaa-Rahmaan	The Beneficent
02	Yaa-Rahim	The Merciful
03	Yaa-Malik	The Eternal Lord
04	Yaa-Quddus	The Most Sacred
05	Yaa-Salaam	The Embodiment of Peace
06	Yaa-Mu'min	The Infuser of Faith
07	Yaa-Aziz	The Mighty One
08	Yaa-Jabbaar	The Omnipotent One
09	Yaa-Wahhaab	The Supreme Bestower
10	Yaa-Razzaaq	The Total Provider
11	Yaa-Fattaah	The Supreme Solver
12	Yaa-'Alim	The All-Knowing One
13	Yaa-Khabir	The All-Aware One
14	Yaa-Halim	The Clement One
15	Yaa-'Azim	The Magnificent One
16	Yaa-Ghafuur	The Great Forgiver
17	Yaa-Tawwaab	The Ever-Acceptor of Repentance
18	Yaa-'Afuw	The Supreme Pardoner
19	Yaa-'Ali	The Sublime One
20	Yaa-Karim	The Bountiful One
21	Yaa-Nur	The Prime Light
22	Yaa-Hayy	The Eternally Living One
23	Yaa-Qayyum	The Self-Subsisting One
24	Yaa-Sabuur	The Most Enduring One