

10. Prophetic Supplication at Sighting the Crescent of Rajab

مَرْوِي عَنْ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَقُولُ: اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَهُ عَلَيْنَا
بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ، رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ
وَجَلَّ.



At the sighting of the crescent of Rajab, the
Messenger of Allah ﷺ used to say:

*Allāhumma ahillahu ‘alaynā bil-amni wal-īmāni wassalāmati
wal-islām, Rabbi warabbukallāhu ‘azza wajall.*

O Allah! Let the new moon come to us with safety and
faith, peace and submission. [O new moon!] My Lord and
your Lord is Allah, the Mighty and Sublime.

(*Al-Āmālī of Tūsī* 495)

11. Recite al-Fātiha when sighting Hilāl

قَالَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: وَيُسْتَحَبُّ أَنْ يُقْرَأَ عِنْدَ مَرُوءِيَةِ الْهِلَالِ سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ
سَبْعَ مَرَّاتٍ، فَإِنَّهُ مَنْ قَرَأَهَا عِنْدَ مَرُوءِيَةِ الْهِلَالِ عَافَاهُ اللَّهُ مِنْ رَمَدِ
الْعَيْنِ فِي ذَلِكَ الشَّهْرِ.



The Prophet ﷺ has said, it is recommended
(*mustahab*) to recite Surat al-Fātiha seven times upon
seeing the crescent [of Rajab.] Whosoever recites it at the
sighting of the crescent, Allah will protect him from the
inflammation of the eyes in that month.
(*Iqbāl* 628; *Bihār* 95:376)

12. Ghusl on three nights of Rajab

عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ مَنْ أَدْرَكَ شَهْرَ رَجَبٍ فَأَعْتَسَلَ فِي أَوَّلِهِ
وَأَوْسَطِهِ وَآخِرِهِ خَرَجَ مِنْ ذُنُوبِهِ كَيَوْمِ وَلَدَتْهُ أُمُّهُ.



The Holy Prophet ﷺ said: Whoever witnesses
the month of Rajab and performs *ghusl* (major ablution)
on the 1st, 15th and the last night of the month, he will