

VIRTUES OF THE MONTH

Rabee'uth Thaani النَّانَّ Rabee'uth Thaani

It is mentioned in the <u>Kitaab Jaamookhi</u> that when the Hilaal (visible new moon) is observed, then on this first night (after Salaatul Maghrib) perform 8 Rakaa'ah Nafl in niyyah (intention) of sets of 2 each (4 sets in all). In the 1st Rakaa'ah, recite Soorah Al-Faatihah followed by Soorah Al-Kauthar 3 times and in the 2nd Rakaa'ah, recite Soorah Al-Faatihah followed by either Soorah Al-Kaafiroon 3 times or Soorah Al-Ikhlaas 3 times. Rewards are enormous. (Taqweem Daar-ul-Ehsaan)

It is mentioned in <u>Jawaahir Ghaibi</u> (Gems of the Unseen) that on the 1st, 15th, and 29th days of this month, perform 4 Rakaa'ah Nafl (1 set of 4) and recite Soorah Al-Faatihah followed by Soorah Al-Ikhlaas 5 times in each Rakaa'ah. Rewards for 1,000 pious deeds are recorded, 1,000 sins are forgiven, and 4 hoories (pure companions of Paradise) are born.