



SAFAR 1445

Rejuvenate

The hearts get weary as bodies get weary; so, look for beautiful wise sayings for them (to dispel their weariness)

Saying 91 Nahjul balagha

‘Those who believe and whose hearts are set at rest by the remembrance of Allah; now surely by Allah (swt)’s remembrance are the hearts set at rest’- **Ar Ra’d: Verse 28**

The state of one’s heart is not the same at all times. Just like over work and toiling tires the body, wrong types of thoughts and discussion makes hearts weary and tired too. Talks of wisdom energise the heart and an energised heart drives the body towards performing goodness, serving Allah (swt) better.

- What makes my heart weary?
- How am I going to rejuvenate my heart today?

SAFAR 1445 TIMETABLE

DATE	IMSAAK	FAJR	KADHA	DHUHR	MAGHRIB
1	5:12 AM	5:27 AM	6:29 AM	12:27 PM	6:37 PM
2	5:12 AM	5:27 AM	6:28 AM	12:26 PM	6:37 PM
3	5:11 AM	5:26 AM	6:28 AM	12:26 PM	6:37 PM
4	5:11 AM	5:26 AM	6:28 AM	12:26 PM	6:37 PM
5	5:11 AM	5:26 AM	6:27 AM	12:26 PM	6:36 PM
6	5:10 AM	5:25 AM	6:27 AM	12:25 PM	6:36 PM
7	5:10 AM	5:25 AM	6:26 AM	12:25 PM	6:36 PM
8	5:10 AM	5:25 AM	6:26 AM	12:25 PM	6:36 PM
9	5:09 AM	5:24 AM	6:25 AM	12:25 PM	6:36 PM
10	5:09 AM	5:24 AM	6:25 AM	12:24 PM	6:35 PM
11	5:08 AM	5:23 AM	6:24 AM	12:24 PM	6:36 PM
12	5:08 AM	5:23 AM	6:24 AM	12:24 PM	6:36 PM
13	5:08 AM	5:23 AM	6:23 AM	12:23 PM	6:35 PM
14	5:07 AM	5:22 AM	6:23 AM	12:23 PM	6:35 PM
15	5:07 AM	5:22 AM	6:23 AM	12:23 PM	6:35 PM
16	5:06 AM	5:21 AM	6:22 AM	12:22 PM	6:35 PM
17	5:06 AM	5:21 AM	6:21 AM	12:22 PM	6:35 PM
18	5:05 AM	5:20 AM	6:21 AM	12:22 PM	6:35 PM
19	5:05 AM	5:20 AM	6:20 AM	12:21 PM	6:34 PM
20	5:04 AM	5:19 AM	6:20 AM	12:21 PM	6:34 PM
21	5:04 AM	5:19 AM	6:19 AM	12:21 PM	6:34 PM
22	5:04 AM	5:19 AM	6:19 AM	12:20 PM	6:34 PM
23	5:03 AM	5:18 AM	6:18 AM	12:20 PM	6:34 PM
24	5:03 AM	5:18 AM	6:18 AM	12:20 PM	6:34 PM
25	5:02 AM	5:17 AM	6:17 AM	12:19 PM	6:33 PM
26	5:01 AM	5:16 AM	6:16 AM	12:19 PM	6:33 PM
27	5:01 AM	5:16 AM	6:16 AM	12:19 PM	6:33 PM
28	5:00 AM	5:15 AM	6:15 AM	12:18 PM	6:33 PM
29	5:00 AM	5:15 AM	6:15 AM	12:18 PM	6:33 PM
30	4:59 AM	5:14 AM	6:15 AM	12:18 PM	6:33 PM

Events of The Month

1st Safar - Battle of Siffin 36 AH - 37 AH

Imam Husayn's (as) companion, Yazid bin Hussayn al Hamadani asked Imam for permission to persuade Umar ib Sa'd to When Imam 'Ali (as) took the Khilafa, he asked Mu'awiyah to step down as the governor of Syria but Mu'awiyah refused. Imam 'Ali (as) tried to settle matters through letters but it becomes obvious that Mu'awiyah was just preparing an army. Imam 'Ali (as) managed to build an army from Iraq and moved toward Syria. Mu'awiyah tried to deny access to water for the Imam and his army, however Imam 'Ali (as)'s army managed to take over the water source, Imam did not restrict water to the Mu'awiyah's army. Imam challenged Mu'awiyah to single combat to avoid losing lives for many muslim men, however Mu'awiyah refused. Malik al - Ashtar was getting close to Mu'awiyah's tent, when Mu'awiyah's advisor Amr bin Aas came up with a devious plan.

He ordered 500 men to raise pages of the Holy Qur'an on spears and yell, "Let the Qur'an decide between us." Unfortunately the feeble minded people in Imam 'Ali (as)'s army joined in the cries. Imam tried to explain to them, but they would not listen. They threatened and forced Imam 'Ali (as) to call Malik al Ashtar back and declared a truce. When it was time to choose representatives, Mu'awiyah chose Amr bin Aas, Imam wanted to choose Malik, or Abdullah bin al - Abbas but the hypocrites insisted on appointing Abu Mus'ab who was easily manipulated by Amr bin Aas to confess that Mu'awiyah was the rightful heir. The Syrians pledged allegiance to Mu'awiyah while the rest returned to Imam 'Ali (as). The battle was a draw without any conclusion. Amr bin Aas ordered the Muslims to bring water from the river. Upon seeing Umar ibn Sa'd, he did not greet him with "Salaam". Ibn Sa'd asked, "Why did you not greet me? Am I not a Muslim?" to which Amr bin Aas replied, "You have assembled to kill the Prophet's grandson. With what excuse will you plead before the Prophet (saw) for whose intercession you hope on the Day of Judgement?"

8th Safar - Wafat of Salmaan Muhammadi 35AH

Salmaan was born in the city of Isfahan in Iran. His father was the head of the village. The people at the time used to worship fire due to its brightness. His father wanted him to be a man of great importance so he gave him the job of managing the temple and to continue to burn the fire.

Salmaan wondered why the people are needed to take care of the fire, shouldn't God be taking care of us? So then how can this fire be considered God. He moved away from that town and went to Sham. He then joined a caravan and went to live with a priest. Once the priest had died he moved to Iraq. He lived in a church and was in constant search of the true religion. One of the priests taught him about God and he became a Christian.

He was told that Allah (swt) will send a prophet and some of his qualities will be that he will accept gifts but not alms, the would have the mark of prophethood between his shoulders. He then joined a caravan and went on to Yathrib. Here he got the news of that the Prophet had arrived in Cuba. He went the 2km distance to meet the Holy Prophet (saww) and noticed the signs the priest had mentioned. He realised this was the true messenger of Allah (swt) and accepted Islam. Prophet (saww) changed his name to Salmaan. He fought many battles for both the Holy Prophet (saww) and supported Imam 'Ali (as). He is buried in Madain.

8th Safar Wafat of Ayatullah Khui 1413AH

Sayyid Abul Qassim Al Musawi Al Khoei - born in Iran in the city of Khei in 1899. At 13 years old he moved to Najaf and began his studies of Shia theology. His interests were Mathematics, Astronomy and Philosophy. He was arrested by Saddam Hussein after the Gulf War, he was eventually released by kept under house arrest. He died on 8th August 1992 in Najaf. He was 92 years old and his funeral was lead by Sayyid Ali Hussein As Sistani. He has written 37 books - Islamic Laws, tafseer of the Holy Qur'an ad many more.

9th Safar - Shahadat of Ammar bin Yasir

Ammar was one of the first and very close companions of the Holy Prophet (saww). He was born in the same year as the Holy Prophet (saww) - the year of the elephants. His mother Sumayyah and father Yasir were both tortured and killed because they accepted Islam. He fought bravely for the Holy Prophet (saww) and Imam 'Ali (as). He was martyred in the battle of Siffin.