

Night Praying and its Educational Impact on the Individual and Society Through Islamic Thought.

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ABSTRACT:

This treatise discussed the night praying and its educational impact on the individual and society in the Islamic thought, by the Holy Quran and the right prophetic Hadeth as sources for this study. In this study, night-praying worship is defined through the Holy Quran Verses, some of Prophetic Hadith, and through describing of the Prophet Mohammad's wives (peace be upon him) for his worship, and also through description of his companions. After that, educational signs and high meanings and morals that achieved by this worship were concluded, then the Muslims' need for this educating worship was discussed.

The researcher divided the study to introduction, three parts, and conclusion. The three parts included the followings: one part is discussing this worship in terms of its legitimacy in the Holy Quran and the Prophetic Sunnah, its performance by the Prophet's companions and their followers, jurisprudence in the performance of this worship, circumstances of faithful human in night praying like reverence, supplicate, defeat arrogance, demolition of accumulated illusion by life trouble, face clearance with the light of closeness to God.

The second chapter is discussing the educational, social, and healthy impacts of this worship, besides educational impact of it on the human approach. Whereas third chapter including practical application of the study and answers of the study's questions.

The study concluded to the existence of beneficial educational impact on the individual and society by practicing night praying and Tahajud as prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) did, and as our righteous advances did. One of this treatise's necessities is that it provide insight for Muslims to rise from weakness and lethargy they live in, and become an effective solution for returning to pride and dignity that Muslims experienced before, so that, time is arranged and spent in the obedience and closing to God by this worship, and that's become a reason for success of Muslim in all his life.

The results of this study are: night praying has big effect in protecting Muslim's ethics, and big effect in achieving happiness for human because it meets soul sustenance. Night praying is a fast method for self-comfort, feeling with balance and stability, and demise of worry and grief.

The main commandments in this study are making night praying prevalent culture among Muslims through television and radio programs, social connecting networks, educational lessons and sessions, and upbringing new generations on night praying since beginning as habituation makes things easy like practicing night praying in summer camps, and accompany parents to their children in night praying.