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## TRANSLATOR'S FORWARD

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

All the praise is for Allaah, the Lord of all that exists. May prayers and peace be upon the most noble of the Prophets and Messengers; our Prophet and Imaam, Muhammad ibn 'Abdullaah, the Trustworthy; upon his family member and companions, and all those who cling to his Sunnah up until the Day of Recompense. As to proceed:

Fasting in the blessed month of Ramadhaan is an act of worship the benefits of which cannot be enumerated. From the benefits is that which Messenger of Allaah ﷺ has stated, reporting from his Lord:

كُلُّ عَمَلِ ابْنِ آدَمَ لَهُ إِلَّا الصِّيَامَ ، فَإِنَّهُ لِي وَ أَنَا أَجْزِي  
بِهِ ، وَ الصِّيَامَ جُنَّةٌ فَإِذَا كَانَ يَوْمٌ صَوْمِ أَحَدِكُمْ فَلَا  
يَرْفُثُ وَ يَصْحَبُ ، فَإِنْ سَابَهُ أَحَدٌ أَوْ قَاتَلَهُ فَلْيَقُلْ

إِنِّي أَمْرٌ صَائِمٌ ، وَ الَّذِي نَفْسُ مُحَمَّدٍ بِيَدِهِ لَخُلُوفُ  
فَمِ الصَّائِمِ أَطْيَبُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ مِنْ رِيحِ الْمِسْكِ ،  
لِلصَّائِمِ فَرِحَتَانِ يَفْرَحُهُمَا : إِذَا أَفْطَرَ فَرِحَ بِفِطْرِهِ وَ  
إِذَا لَقِيَ رَبَّهُ فَرِحَ بِصَوْمِهِ

**All of the actions of the son of Adam are for him, with the exception of the fast; for it is for Me so I will issue the reward for it. Fasting is a shield. So if it is the day of fasting for one of you then let him not be obscene or tumultuous. If someone seeks to fight with him then let him say: 'I am fasting.' By He in whose Hand is Muhammad's soul, the odor coming from the mouth of the fasting person is better with Allaah than the smell of musk. The fasting person has two times of rejoicing. When he breaks his fast he rejoices and when he meets his Lord he rejoices from his fasting.<sup>1</sup>**

Since this great act of worship has this status and these benefits, our avowed enemy, Shaytaan, no doubt will seek to deprive us of these benefits and make us lose out on the

<sup>1</sup> Al-Bukhaaree within the Book of Fasting 4/103 Chapter: The Virtue of Fasting; and Muslim in the Book of Fasting 8/32 Chapter: The Virtue of Fasting, from the Hadeeth of Aboo Hurayrah, may Allaah be pleased with him.

reward of fasting. He employs various means in attempts to do so. So we must be aware of his plots in order that we may avoid those things, which he calls us to, and subdue this enemy, by permission of Allaah.

Within the hands of the noble reader is the English translation of a Khutbah delivered by the Shaykh Aboo Nasr Muhammad ibn 'Abdillaah Al-Imaam, entitled:

مَاذَا يَفْعَلُ الشَّيْطَانُ بِبَعْضِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ فِي رَمَضَانَ

**“What Shaytaan does to some of the Muslims in Ramadhaan”**

It is a very powerful sermon delivered by one of the great scholars of our time, which is packed with benefit; highlighting the ploys of Iblees in seeking to make the Muslims miss out on the benefit which is to be derived from this great month.

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