

THE BUKHARI EDITION

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## رحمه الله Imam Bukhari

Imam Bukhari رحمه الله is known as Amirul Mumineen fil Hadeeth (leader of the believers in Hadeeth). His full name was Abu Abdullah Muhammad bin Ismaeel bin Ibrahim bin Bardizbah. He was born after JummaH prayer on the 13th of Shawwal in 194H in the city of Bukhara which is now in the country of Uzbekistan.

Imam Bukhari رحمه الله was fortunate to be born in such a household. His father was not only knowledgeable in Hadeeth but also a very successful business man. At the time of his death he said "in my entire wealth there is not a single dirham of haram and nor is there a single dirham acquired from anything which I had doubt in".

Imam Bukhari's father passed away while he was a child, but this disadvantage did not stop him from becoming one of the greatest scholars of Hadeeth of all times. Imam Bukhari's mother was very pious like his father, it is reported that Imam Bukhari رحمه الله lost his eyesight in early childhood and the doctors at the time were unable to cure him. His mother didn't lose hope and she constantly prayed to Allah ﷻ, she was reported as saying "I cried so much that I thought my kidneys would burst." One night she saw Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام in her dream saying to her "Because of your constant supplication, Allah ﷻ has returned the eyesight of your child." She immediately went to her child and found that his eyesight had been restored.

Imam Bukhari رحمه الله memorised the Qur'an before the age of ten and thereafter began memorising Hadeeth. It is reported that Imam Bukhari رحمه الله would attend the Hadeeth circles of the Masters of Basra with his companion. When the Masters would recite Hadeeth his companions would write them down but Imam Bukhari رحمه الله would just sit and listen attentively and wouldn't write a single word. This irritated his companions but they remained patient, after a few days of seeing that Imam Bukhari رحمه الله had made a habit of it, frustrated they said, "why do you attend the circles if you do not write the Hadeeth?" Imam Bukhari رحمه الله remained quiet, thereafter his companions began to pester him every day and a day came when Imam Bukhari رحمه الله said "show me what you have written." They had written about 15000 Hadeeth. It is related that Imam Bukhari رحمه الله recited every single Hadeeth from his memory to the extent that they began to rectify their books by his memory.

Imam Bukhari رحمه الله left this world on the 1st September 870 AD, in Khartank and he left behind one of the greatest books of Hadeeth of all time (Bukhari), if not the greatest, May Allah reward him abundantly, Ameen.

# THE VALUE OF TIME

Time is a very important aspect in our lives and without it we would surely be at loss. Time helps us keep on track with our day to day responsibilities and it helps us become more punctual and aware in our lives. Whether its waking up for school or waking up for work, time is essential in our lives. It is a great blessing from Allah ﷻ. Therefore we should show gratitude and appreciate every second of it. Allah ﷻ the Almighty takes an oath on time itself in the Holy Quran. If there was no time, no time of day, no time of night, the Earth would be like outer space, a place where time is of no essence. As we have heard the famous saying many times, 'You won't value anything until it's gone.' Later on in our lives we will grow up and have our own jobs and responsibilities (inshallah). We will have our own children and wives to attend to and it will only be then that we will realise the true value and importance of time, of free time. The Holy Prophet ﷺ said, "Value 5 things before 5. Your health before illness, your youth before old age, your wealth before poverty, your free time before you get busy and your life before death." Once again another class of Bukhari will be leaving us this year, leaving behind their efforts and their legacies. Time flies, one day it will be our turn to leave and become the future leaders of our Deen so let's make the most out of our time and use it in the best possible manner. As we may all know and may have heard that exams are around the corner. So let's encourage and motivate one another to make effort and utilise our time correctly. So may Allah ﷻ give us all the Tawfeeq to utilise our time and make effort in our studies, Ameen.

By Abu Usama (Arbi Downm)

*All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us*



Madrassa...

A couple of years back I was in my dad's car,

Going to a boarding school which wasn't too far...

Leaving my home; my friends my family,

Knowing that I'll miss them and that they'll miss me...

On the way I hid my face,

Don't think I was crying but just in case...

I looked at my dad but didn't know what to say,

So I closed my eyes and started to pray...

"Oh my Lord; make it easy for me, I've come to your path as you can see..."

I made this sacrifice only for You, 'Cos You're the only one that can help me through..."

I opened my eyes when I reached my destiny,

My dad came in and then paid the fee...

After that he left me alone,

I spoke to him only over the phone...

A couple of years after I was drinking my tea,

And in my head I thought I was free...

But then I remembered when I first came here,

How much I cried for those who were dear...

I turned around and hid my face,

I started to cry 'cos I was gonna miss this place...

BY:

Mizan Choudhury

If you wish to mention  
the faults of your friend,  
**mention your own  
faults first.**

(Bukhari)

THE ONLY GOOD IS  
**KNOWLEDGE**  
AND THE ONLY EVIL IS  
**IGNORANCE**

## Learn Something New

### The Final Hadeeth Of Sahih Al-Bukhari

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ . رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ . قَالَ قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ  
" كَلِمَتَانِ حَبِيبَتَانِ إِلَى الرَّحْمَنِ ، خَفِيفَتَانِ عَلَى اللِّسَانِ ، ثَقِيلَتَانِ فِي الْمِيزَانِ  
" سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ ، سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ "

Abu Huraira رضي الله عنه narrates that the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "(There are) two words which are dear to the Beneficent (Allah ﷻ) and very light (easy) for the tongue (to say), but very heavy in weight in the balance. They are: "Subhan Allah wa-bi hamdihi" and "Subhan Allah Al-`Azim."

(Glory be to Allah ﷻ with all His Praise,  
Glory be to Allah ﷻ The Greatest)

Did you know

The first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON !

Did you know

Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave !

Did you know

A crocodile can't stick out its tongue!

Did you know

India is home to over 200 million cows!

Did you know

Tennis was originally played with bare hands!

Did you know

More people are killed from bees than snakes!

Did you know

Horses sleep standing up!

## Some advice from our fellow brothers

First of all, I do not really know what to say, but the only thing which I can say is that we are in the madrasah for a great purpose and the purpose is to please Allah ﷻ, and the only way we please Allah ﷻ is by fulfilling the commandments of Allah ﷻ and following the way showed by the Prophet ﷺ. But to achieve this we need to have the respect for Allah ﷻ, the Prophet ﷺ, the Sahabah, our parents and ustaads. Otherwise it does not matter how much we read, memorise or understand, never will we realise the reality of true knowledge and we will not gain the fear of Allah ﷻ. So may Allah ﷻ protect us from those things that deviate us from the right path. May he forgive, guide and accept our efforts for the service of his Deen sincerely till our deaths, Ameen.

Ibrahim Bachar Ahmed Hussain

Be in the world as a stranger or traveller, and fear Allah ﷻ where ever you are. Remember that your only role model is the best of creation, Muhammad ﷺ. Never forget those who are your means for understanding the words of Allah ﷻ and his Prophet ﷺ. And remember that you will never escape death and that we all have to stand in front of Allah ﷻ. And last but not least, O students of knowledge, recognise who you are and please remember us in your duas.

May Allah ﷻ protect us and keep us on the straight path, Ameen.

Huzaifa Bin Ayub & Saud Bin Abdullah

# Word Search!

## Characters of Taraweeh

**'The footballer'**... Skinny kid. Shows up to taraweeh in an Arsenal/Barca T shirt.

**'The 8ers'** - leave after 8 rakaats

**'The smart 8ers'** - leave after 8 rakaats , go eat ice cream. Come back for the last two so nobody checks

**'10ers'** - leave after 10 coz all the 8ers have gone so no one cares

**'JINN'** - prays first taraweeh. Disappears til Eid salah.

**'MILITANT INDO-PAK uncle'** - patrols the back row. Sends all the youth in to the next saff, doesn't go himself.

**'Ruku warrior'** - goes into Ruku during 3rd rakah of witr.

**'Belcher'** - Burps and knocks out row after row. Nobody knows what he had for iftar.

**'Mr Aameen'** - the alif in his aameen is longer than the entire taraweeh

**'Reversers'** - start taraweeh in the front row and keep going back one every 2. Finish taraweeh in the last row for a swift exit. Smart akhs

**'Campers'** - come at asr to put their coat on their spot for taraweeh, nobody move it. That's their position now.

**'Arsenal'** - little kid who makes his way to the front row, all the chairmen and elders keep pushing him back till he's in the 4th. Shame.

**'Headbutters'** - after sujood. Brother behind u gets a lil close and headbutts u in the backside. Obviously for motivation ...

**'Beatboxer'** who in Sujda reads loud , sounds like he's rapping next to you and makes you forget what you were reading.

May Allah bless us all. Ameen.

Ramadan Kareem, Moulana Muhammed Ali SB,



BUKHARI EXAMS HADEETH HAFEJI IBRAHIM KNOWLEDGE  
MADRESAH MAKDA MEMI MIZAN MOIN PANCH  
ROLEMODEL SAUD STUDENTS TIME YAMIN

## Students Of The Month

Syed Tashmit Ahmed

Molik Amir Zaman

Muneeb Usman

Younes Guerriche

Muhammad Patel - YR10

Well done, keep up the good work

## Upcomings

- End Of Year Exams
- GCSE/GCE Exams
- Ramadhan Holidays

Any ideas for the next issue of Al-Qasim? You can give them in to the following:

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