

Question: Eid at-Fitr begins with the sighting of what?

Answer: The moon

Adiyy ibn Haatim, radiyallaahu 'anhu, said, that Allah's Messenger (sallallahu 'alaihi wa sallam) said:

"When Ramadan comes to you then fast thirty (days) unless you see the new moon before that" (at-Tahaawee)

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True or False: Lay-ul-tul-Qadr occurs during the last ten nights of Ramadan?

True

"Allah's Apostle went out to inform the people about the (date of the) night of decree (Al-Qadr) but there happened a quarrel between two Muslim men. The Prophet said, 'I came out to inform you about (the date of) the night of Al-Qadr, but as so and so and so and so quarreled, its knowledge was taken away (I forgot it) and maybe it was better for you. Now look for it in the last 10 nights of the month of Ramadan).'"

(al-Bukhari, Volume 1:46)

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True or false: You must make your niyya (intention) to fast, in order for your fast to be accepted.

True

The messenger of Allah (sallallahu 'alaihi wa sallam) said:

"He who does not resolve to fast before it is Fajr, then there is no fast for him" (Abu Dawood)

"He who does not intend during the night to fast, then there is no fast for him." (an-Nasa'ee) 21

The Prophet (saaw) said: 'Every act of goodness is charity'.

(Bukhari, Muslim)

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