

EID MUBARAK!

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Question: Does the Khutab come before or after for the Eid Prayer?

Answer: AFTER

Abdullaah Bin as-Saa'ib reported that he attended the Eid with the Prophet (sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam) and when he finished the prayer, he (saw) said:

"We shall have a khutbah; so let whoever wishes to sit for the khutbah do so, and whoever wishes to leave leave."

(Abu Dawood, an-Nasaa`ee, Ibn Maajah)

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Question: What part of the day do you have to fast?

Answer: From Fajr until Magrib (dawn till dusk)

"And eat and drink until the white thread (light) of dawn appears to you distinct from the black thread (darkness of night)." (al-Baqarah, Verse 187)

Abdullaah ibn Abi Awf said: "We were with the Messenger (sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam) on a journey and He was fasting (because it was in Ramadan). When the sun set he said to some people (and in another narration he said: "O Bilaal"): "Get down and prepare the meal of parched barley for us". He said "O Messenger of Allah, If you can wait until it becomes evening (a little darker)." He said "Get down and prepare the meal of parched barley for us" Bilaal said: "You are still in daytime". He said "Get down and prepare the meal of parched barley for us" So he got down and prepared the meal for them and the Messenger (sallallahu `alaihi wa sallam) drank. Then he indicated with his hand (and in another narration in al-Bukhari: he pointed with his finger towards the east) and then he said: "If you see the night is approaching from this direction it is time for the fasting person to break his fast"

(al-Bukhari)

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The Prophet (saaw) said: 'Whoever prays during the nights of Ramadan with faith, seeking his reward from Allah, will have his past sins forgiven'. (Bukhari, Muslim)

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