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EID IS THE PRIZE

Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Eid Mubarak. After long prayers at night, long hours of fasting, doing good and abstaining from bad, tons of patience and dedication, loads of repentance and supplications, Eid is the time when we are due to collect our rewards. The Prophet (saw) told us that the fasting Muslim will be granted two joys; one at the time of his breaking of his fast, and one when he meets his Lord. The one that is in this life is the one that is found in every night when we broke our fast, during this Eid, and in our time until next Ramadan. If we did everything right and if Allah was pleased with our work, we shall see countless changes in our lives.

Our everyday acts of worship shall increase in quality and quantity. Our feeling of the presence of Allah in our lives shall increase and continue. Our relationships with our families and loved ones shall flourish. Our happiness and joy of this life shall grow. We shall recognize lots of ease in our lives and solutions for our problems. We shall receive many surprises of Allah's bounties and blessings. We shall see Allah's grace in the smiling faces of people we meet every day and in the happiness which they will bring to our lives. We shall feel it in the pleasure that we experience every time we read the Quran, and in how thrilled we become when we pray on time, learn about Allah, give our charity, and when we work hard to please our Lord.

These are some of the gifts that Ramadan brings to us and Allah has promised us a lot more. This is what Allah meant when He said in Surah Al Imran, verse 145: *"And it is not [possible] for one to die except by permission of Allah at a decree determined. And whoever desires the reward of this world - We will give him thereof; and whoever desires the reward of the Hereafter - We will give him thereof. And we will reward the grateful."* And when Allah Almighty said in Surah Al Nahl verse 97: *"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life, and We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter] according to the best of what they used to*

do."

That and much more is still to be seen and experienced by those who were accepted in the great month of Ramadan. In addition, is the indescribable reward in the hereafter when we will all stand in front of Allah. With all of that, Eid becomes a celebration of our success and a time for collecting our prize. I ask Allah Almighty to accept our deeds, forgive our sins, and make us always among His favored servants, Ameen.

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