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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنْزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ
الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
مَنْ صَامَ رَمَضَانَ إِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا غُفِرَ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِهِ.

THE VIRTUES AND IMPORTANCE OF FASTING

Dear brothers and sisters, the month of Ramaḍān is a sacred time bestowed by Allah, during which the Qur'ān was revealed. This month is not just about enduring hunger and thirst but also about self-discipline, softening hearts, recognizing Allah's blessings, and increasing charitable acts. Fasting, one of the five pillars of Islam, purifies our body and soul, enhances patience, and strengthens our willpower. It involves more than abstaining from food and drink; it includes protecting all our senses and limbs from sinful behavior. Dear Muslims, Ramaḍān is also a month of helping, solidarity, and sharing, where the rewards for charity and good deeds are greatly multiplied. May Allah ﷻ make us among those who support the needy, care for their neighbors, and share their meals. *Āmīn*.