# THE BLESSED MONTHOF RAMADHAN





THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR HAS 12 MONTHS, RAMADHAN IS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MONTH. THE MONTH WHICH COMES AFTER SHA'BAN AND BEFORE SHAWWAL! AT THE MOMENT WE ARE IN THE MONTH OF SHA'BAN AFTER WHICH WILL COME RAMADHAN.

## THE ESSENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF RAMADHAN!

IN ORDER FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THIS, WE HAVE TO BE AWARE OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS IN RAMADHAN.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT OF RAMADHAN?

THE NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS SIGHTED FOR RAMADHAN.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FASTING IN RAMADHAN?

WE FAST SO THAT "PIETY" CAN BE INSTILLED AND EMBEDDED INTO US.

#### WHY IS RAMADHAN KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF THE QURAN?

ALLAH SAYS: "THE MONTH OF RAMADHAN IS THAT IN WHICH THE QURAN WAS REVEALED."

(SURAH AL BAQARAH: #185)

#### PREPARATION FOR RAMADHAN

## HOW DID THE PROPHET (\*\*) PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THIS SPECIAL MONTH?