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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَلْتَنْظُرْ نَفْسٌ مَا قَدَّمَتْ لِغَدٍ
وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
أَللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ، وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ.

THE THREE BLESSED MONTHS AND THE NIGHT OF AL-RAGHĀ'IB

Dear brothers and sisters, esteemed Muslims, we are at the beginning of the three holy months: Rajab, Sha'bān, and Ramaḍān. This is a period of beauty, forgiveness, and spiritual peace. It is a time for intense worship, good deeds, and heartfelt supplications. Our Prophet ﷺ made a special *du'ā* when these months began: **“O Allah, bless us in Rajab and Sha'bān, and let us reach Ramaḍān.”**¹ Dear Muslims, the Night of Raghā'ib, which falls on the upcoming Thursday night to Friday, means “desired and esteemed.” It is a night of spiritual growth, enlightenment, and an indication of Ramaḍān. Let us grab this opportunity by showing sincere repentance, reciting the Qur'ān, and sending *ṣalawāt* upon the Prophet ﷺ. May these blessed months and the Night of Raghā'ib bring barakah to our community and the entire Muslim world. *Āmīn*.

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¹ Musnad Aḥmad, I: 259.