

01 RABI-UL-AKHIR.

*Dear brothers and fellow mussalis
Assalaamualaikum*

ALL PRAISE is due to ALLAH (SWT) CREATER OF THE HEAVENS, EARTH, and SEAS and ALL THAT IS INBETWEEN and BENEATH. Truly the best of all creation is MAN. We have been created to worship the ALMIGHTY. The closest man gets to his BELOVED CREATER in communicating with ALLAH(SWT) is in salaat(meraj of a mumin).Even closer to this is when in sajdah the slave is saying to the MASTER .>HOW GREAT,HIGH and LOFTY is your HONOURABLE POSITION .The highest portion of man his head (pride) is placed to the lowest level, the ground in total submission and humility .We are called to SALAAT 5 times a day a beautiful reminder giving the recipe for success. We submit to the will of ALLAH (SWT) by responding to this call to listen to the DIVINE WORD –THE GLOURIOUS QURAAN. To recognize this ALL MERCIFUL and ALL FORGIVING CREATOR, to THANK THE CREATOR for the countless bounties that descend on us every millisecond-To mention just a few The air we breathe, light and warmth of the sun, darkness and stillness of the moonlit night to give sufficient light for man to rest in. The health of human beings from the senses of sight, hearing, smelling, touching, tasting and talking. The different systems working in total harmony skeletal, muscular, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, nervous systems etc.

I ask myself did I thank ALLAH (SWT) for my Religion (Islam) my Life, my Parents, Wife and offspring's, my Wealth (Business, Job, Profession)and my Health. Not surprising I have come to realize through spending sometime in the company of the pious that even if did thank the almighty I have fallen short and will never be able to repay these countless mercies and bounties. Even my salaat is full of faults, continuously wandering about Worldly pleasure and problems. My Mind has drifted far, far away from the task at hand. Instead of understanding or even trying to understand the Divine and Supreme word of Allah(SWT).I constantly complain about the Time the Imaam takes in Salaat. Counting the minutes and seconds. I seldom come early to contemplate on sayings or our Beloved Nabi(SAW).I disturb other engaged in Ibadat, by my Cellphone ringing and Talking to friends about Worldly things(mostly gossiping)and Arguing about Insignificant things. Instead my Dear Friends Respect your Imaam, Listen to, Talk to and communicate with him so that you may Learn the Beauty of Islam and how to recognize and be Thankful to ALLAH that created you. We spend countless Hours in our Homes, Offices, and Shopping and on the Sports fields as spectators. My Dear Friends let us not be Spectators of Deen. Let us inculcate the Love for ALLAH(SWT) and NABI(SAW).The love for signs of Islam, Let us Learn and Teach our Beautiful Deen with Compassion and Understanding. Than see the joys of Communicating with the Merciful and Forgiving ALLAH (SWT).

