

SHA'BAAN

Dua upon seeing the moon

The Prophet ﷺ on sighting the new moon would recite:

﴿اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ﴾

“O Allah, make the new moon rise on us with security, faith, safety and Islam. My Lord and your Lord is Allah.”

Tirmidhi

Dua for entering the new month

The Prophet ﷺ on sighting the new moon would say the following three times:

﴿هِلَالٌ خَيْرٌ وَرُشْدٌ هِلَالٌ خَيْرٌ وَرُشْدٌ هِلَالٌ خَيْرٌ وَرُشْدٌ آمَنْتُ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ﴾

“A new moon of goodness and guidance. I bring faith in Him who created you.”

He ﷺ would then add:

﴿الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي ذَهَبَ بِشَهْرِ رَجَبٍ وَجَاءَ بِشَهْرِ شَعْبَانَ﴾

“Praise be to Allah who has made Rajab to pass and has brought Sha'baan.”

Sunan Abi Dawud