

# TASBIH OF FATIMA ZAHRA (AS)

## A General Outlook

*34 times – Allahu Akbar ( Allah is greater than anything and anyone)*

*33 times – Alhamdulliah (Refer to sura Alhamd)*

*33 times – Subhanallah (Which comes from the arabic word Sabha which means to swim. It's actually glorifying Allah (s.w.t) by swimming in his thoughts)*

- Bibi Fatima (a.s) used to run her house without much help; Prophet Mohammed (S) could see how hard his daughter worked at home. One day he said he would give her something that would be better than a helper or anything else she wished in this world. This is when he gives her the gift of this *Tasbeeh* and its is known as *Tasbeeh of Fatimatuz Zahra*. This *Tasbeeh* is recommended to be read after every namaaz.
- Imam Baqir (a.s.) says - *whoever performs the Tasbeeh of Bibi Fatima (a.s.) and asks Allah (s.w.t) for forgiveness, Allah (s.w.t) will forgive him or her a hundred times, will add a thousand good deeds to their scale, repel shaitan and be pleased with him or her.*
- Imam Jaffer Sadiq (a.s) says - *whoever does Tasbeeh of Bibi Fatima (a.s.) before they move their legs or unfold their legs from the position of sitting in wajib salaah, Allah (s.w.t) forgives them and makes Jannah wajib upon them.* Imam also says that *Tasbeeh of Bibi Fatima (a.s) after every wajib salaah is more loved then praying a thousand rakats everyday.* He continues to say - *whoever does the Tasbeeh of Bibi Fatima (a.s) after every salaah and ends it by saying La illaha illallah, Allah (s.w.t) will forgive his or her sins.*
- When Hazrat Hamza was martyred, Bibi Fatima (a.s) took some earth from his grave and moulded it into beads and she used that as her *Tasbeeh*. Before this event she would use a blue woollen string that was knotted and that was the customary *Tasbeeh* before the martyrdom of Hazrat Hamza. After that it became customary to make beads from clay.
- Hazrat Hamza was known as Sayyadatush Shuhada the “Chief of Martyrs”. Today we call Imam Husain (a.s) Sayyadush Shuhada and we try to use the earth from Karbala from near his grave to use in our *Tasbeeh* so that we remember the sacrifice and we remember what Tawheed is all about.

- Our Aimmah have also told us that whoever forgets to make dhikr of Allah (s.w.t) but the Tasbeeh is in his or her hand made from the turbat of Imam Husaiin (a.s) than there is still jaza written for him or her.
- Imam Jaffer Sadiq (a.s) says that the beads from the grave of Imam Husaiin (a.s) are counted as Tasbeeh in the hands of human beings even if they don't do the Tasbeeh.
- Imam Musa Kadhim (a.s) says that the true mu'min is not with out 5 things which are
  1. A Toothbrush
  2. A Comb or Hair brush
  3. A Prayer rug
  4. Tasbeeh
  5. An Aqeeq ring
- Imam Jaffer Sadiq (a.s) says whoever did tasbeeh made from the earth gathered from the grave of Imam Husain (a.s), Allah (s.w.t) writes for them forty good deeds, erases forty bad deeds, and meets four hundred of his needs, raising him four hundred degrees.
- It is also narrated from Imam Jaffer Sadiq (a.s) that whoever did tasbeeh ten times after his wajib salaah, before he moved his legs from his place of dhikr, Allah (s.w.t) would've erased four hundred thousand bad deeds, wrote four hundred thousand good deeds and it would be as if he had completed the Qur'an 12 times. The Imam goes on to say I don't move my legs without saying it one hundred times but you, you can say it ten times.