

ZAMHA

CONSUMPTION OF HARAAM PREVENTS ACCEPTANCE OF DUAS

Ramadhaan Reminder

Ramadhaan is a month for pleading and supplicating to Allah for all our needs. Therefore, believers should avoid jeopardizing the acceptance of their ibaadah and duas through the careless consumption of Haraam or doubtful food and drink.

The Importance of Halaal Consumption

The article explains that the Qur'an and Hadith establish a clear connection between consuming pure and lawful sustenance and the acceptance of worship. Allah commands the Prophets to eat from pure and wholesome provisions and to perform righteous deeds, demonstrating the link between lawful consumption and obedience.

A Warning from Hadith

Rasulullah ﷺ described a traveller in a state of humility and desperation who raises his hands in dua, yet his food, drink and clothing are Haraam. The narration asks how such a person's supplication can be accepted while nourished through unlawful means.

Acceptance of Worship

Another narration mentions a time when people would no longer care whether what they consume is Halaal or Haraam. It is reported that when this condition becomes widespread, their duas will not be accepted.

A Ramadhaan Message

The article concludes by encouraging Muslims to be especially careful regarding food and drink during Ramadhaan. Whenever uncertainty exists, the safest approach is: 'If there is any doubt, leave it out.'