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From Abdullaah bin Sa'ib that the Messenger of Allaah - sallAllaahu 'alayhi wa sallam - used to pray four Rak'at after the sun had reached its highest point and before the Dhuhur prayer and he -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam - said:

إِنَّهَا سَاعَةٌ تُفْتَحُ فِيهَا أَبْوَابُ السَّمَاءِ ، فَأُحِبُّ أَنْ يَصْعَدَ لِي فِيهَا عَمَلٌ صَالِحٌ

'Indeed it is a time when the doors of the heavens are opened and I love that a good deed of mine ascends at that time.'

Therefore, this is a blessed hour after the sun has reached its highest point. A blessed hour where the doors of the heavens are opened to accept actions.

It is necessary for a Muslim slave of Allaah to have a concern for all the optional prayers which the Prophet - sallAllaahu 'alayhi wa sallam - used to perform and it is known that the optional acts - may Allaah Ta'ala protect you all- fulfill a deficiency which occurs in the obligatory actions, and there most definitely will be a deficiency.'

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