

Fasting six days in Shawwaal

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* Imaam Ibn Maajah (رَجْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ reported in his 'Sunan' (no.1715)²:

"Hishaam ibn `Ammaar narrated to us, saying: Baqiyyah narrated to us, saying: Sadaqah ibn Khaalid narrated to us, saying: Yahyaa ibn al-Haarith adh-Dhimaaree narrated to us, saying: I heard Aboo Asmaa• ar-Rahabee: from Thawbaan -the mawlaa of Allaah's Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم)³: from Allaah's Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) that he said:

(مَنْ صَامَ سِتَّةَ أَيَّامٍ بَعْدَ الْفِطْرِ كَانَ تَمَامَ السَّنَةِ. مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَدِّ سَنَةً فَلَهُ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا)

<<Whoever fasted six days after the Fitr (Breaking of the Fast), then it will be a completion of the whole year. Whoever comes with a good deed shall have ten times its like (in reward)>>."

¹ (رَجْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Shaikh al-Albaanee said: "Saheeh".

³ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him