

The Adhan & What It Means

The call to prayer, five times a day. Listen, then say it back!



When we hear the adhan

- 1 We stop and listen quietly.
- 2 We say the words back, softly.
- 3 We send salawat on the Prophet (peace be upon him), then make du'a.

THE ADHAN	WHAT IT MEANS	WE SAY
1	الله أَكْبَرُ <i>Allahu akbar</i> Allah is the Greatest!	x4 The same
2	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ <i>Ash-hadu an la ilaha illallah</i> I truly believe there is no god but Allah.	x2 The same
3	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ <i>Ash-hadu anna Muhammadan rasulullah</i> I truly believe Muhammad (peace be upon him) is Allah's Messenger.	x2 The same
4	حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ <i>Hayya 'alas-salah</i> Come to prayer!	x2
5	حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ <i>Hayya 'alal-falah</i> Come to success!	x2
	الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ <i>As-salatu khayrun minan-nawm</i> Prayer is better than sleep!	x2 At Fajr only
6	الله أَكْبَرُ <i>Allahu akbar</i> Allah is the Greatest!	x2 The same
7	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ <i>La ilaha illallah</i> There is no god but Allah.	x1 The same

At lines 4 and 5, we say: **لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ** *La hawla wa la quwwata illa billah*
No power and no strength, except with Allah.
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