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Question

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

A person forgot to read Dua upon breaking the fast and just ate as soon as magrib time came. Will that be fine for the fast?

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Answer:

Walykum Salaam, there are two duas that the Prophet (saw) use to say at the time of breaking his fast. The first dua is *اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُيَّمْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ* "O Allah, for you I have fasted, and with your provision I have broken my fast."

The second dua is narrated by Ibn 'Umar (r) that the Prophet use to say when he broke his fast, *ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ وَابْتَلَّتِ الْعُرُوقُ وَتَبَّتِ الْأَجْرُ إِنِ شَاءَ اللَّهُ* "Thirst has gone, the veins are moist, and the reward is confirmed, if God wills."

These duas are sunnah and are the tradition of the Prophet (saw). They are not obligatory. Therefore, if a person forgets to say these duas and eats after Maghrib time comes in, then the fast is still valid.

Only Allah knows best

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