

Islam Question & Answer

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37649 - In Which Year of Hijrah Was Fasting Enjoined?

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In which year was fasting enjoined upon the Muslims?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Fasting the month of [Ramadan](#) was enjoined in 2 AH, and the [Messenger of Allah](#) (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) fasted nine Ramadans.

Al-Nawawi (may Allah have mercy on him) said in al-Majmu' (6/250)"

"The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) fasted [Ramadan](#) for nine years, because it was enjoined in Sha'ban 2 AH, and the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) died in Rabi' al-Awwal 11 AH."

And Allah knows best.