**THE PATH OF THE SUN & PRAYER TIMES**

1. **FAJR**
   - The white twilight of Fajr can appear anywhere between 17.5° to 16° degrees as per observations. This is why it is recommended to stop eating suhoor by 18° to be on the safe side, and to pray after 15°.

2. **ZUHR STARTS**
   - When the sun moves from meridian and a sliver of a shadow is extended.
   - View of Sahibain, Imam Shafi, Imam Malik, Imam Ahmed.

3. **'ASR STARTS**
   - When the shadow is:
     1. Equal to object's length (View of Sahibain, Imam Shafi, Imam Malik, Imam Ahmed)
     2. Double the size of its object (View of Imam Abu Hanifah)

4. **MAGHRIB**
   - When the sun moves below the horizon.
   - View of Imam Abu Hanifah.

5. **ISHA**
   - When the red twilight disappears. This is when the Sun is 15° below the horizon for Toronto, Canada.

**SIDE NOTE: Fay ul Zawwal**
- This is when the sun hits the meridian and casts a shadow. Depending on your distance from the equator, the length of the shadow can vary. This additional shadow (fay) needs to be added when performing calculations for Zuhr & 'Asr in higher latitudes.

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