

In the name of Allaah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

ALhumduLillaah WaSalaatu WaSalaamu Alaa Rasoul Allaah.

”📖 Keep Reminding, for Indeed the REMINDER BENEFITS THE BELIEVER 🤝📱“



Dhu al-Hijjah/Eid al-Adha Announcement

The High Court have just now announced that the new moon has been sighted in Saudi Arabia, making Friday 7th June the beginning of Dhu al-Hijjah

These are the most beloved days with Allah (the Most High) so it's upon us all to exert ourselves, day and night, and to refrain from whatever displeases Him.

Important dates:

The Day of Arafah - Saturday 15th June (two years of expiation for fasting)

Eid al-Adha - Sunday 16th June

WE ask Allaah to grant us the good intention and bless us and aid us to perform good deeds in these blessed days.

Whoever intends to sacrifice a Qurbani/Udhiyah - they must refrain from removing skin, hair and nails until their animal has been sacrificed from Maghrib tonight.

It is also encouraged to recite the Takbeer as much as a person can during these days.

We ask for Allah's Assistance and that He makes these beloved days to Him as days of goodness and blessings for Islam and the Muslims.

THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF DHUL HIJJAH - SIMPLIFIED AND EXPLAINED

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ described these days as the best days in the sight of Allah (Ibn Hibban):

The scholars have said that the days of the first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah are superior to the last 10 days of Ramadan. However, there is a night in Ramadan which is superior to all other nights (i.e. Laylat al-Qadr).

Why are they special?

☐ Combine all the different forms of subservience

Ibn Hajar said the reason that these 10 days are so special is because all of the major acts of worship occur in them, which doesn't happen in other days: Salah, fasting, charity and Hajj . Although it is possible to combine the first three deeds on an ordinary day, the great worship of Hajj is restricted to these blessed days.

2 Almighty Allah swears an oath on these days

Almighty Allah says, “By the daybreak, and by 10 Nights.” (89:1-2). According to the majority of the scholars, these 10 nights refer to the 10 days of Dhul Hijjah. When Allah swears an oath by something, it is an indication of its importance and benefit.

3 The Day of Arafah is in these days

One of the main reasons for these days being extremely special is that they contain the Day of Arafah. The Day of Arafah is the greatest day of Hajj: the day on which sins are forgiven, souls are released from the Hell-fire, and duas are readily accepted.

4 The Day of Nahr is in these days

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “The greatest day in the sight of Allah is the Day of Nahr (10th of Dhul Hijjah) and then the Day of Qarr (11th of Dhul Hijjah)” (Abu Dawud).

The Day of Naḥr is the best day due to the various rites of Hajj simultaneously occurring in it, such as the pelting of the Jamarat, sacrificing the animal 🐑, shaving the head, Tawaf, and Sa'iy. Similarly, non-pilgrims gather for the Eid Salah, congratulate one another and perform Qurbani.

5 The Prophet ﷺ would perform abundant prayers and righteous acts in these days

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, “There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these 10 days” (Tirmidhi)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ used to fast on the first nine days of Dhul Hijjah; the day of Ashura and three days of each month...” (Nasa’i).

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The questioner says, "What is the prophetic practice of the Messenger when the ten days begin, and what type of deeds are legislated in the ten days?"

Sheikh: You mean the ten days of Dhul Hijjah?

Questioner: Yes, Sheikh.

Every righteous deed is legislated in the [First] ten days of Dhul Hijjah.

The Messenger ﷺ did NOT Specify [particular deeds).

Rather, he stated that deeds performed in these ten days are the Best and Most Beloved deeds to Allah the Almighty.

They (the companions) said, "O Messenger of Allah, not even Jihad in the cause of Allah (is better)?"

He said (ﷺ), "Not even jihad in the cause of Allah, except the one who goes out with his life and wealth and doesn't return with either of them."

"There are No Days during which righteous deeds are More Beloved to Allah than these days the first ten days of Dhul Hijjah.

And he ﷺ didn't Specify a Particular Deed.

However, it is desirable] to say Takbeer (saying 'Allahu Akbar') in these ten days unrestrictedly.

And mention the name of Allah on known [ie.. specific] days" (22:28) which are the Ten days (of Dhul Hijjah), through saying Takbeer and Tahleel (saying "La ilaha illa Allah').

Fasting these days is also Desirable.

Meaning the first nine days, the last of which being the Day of "Arafah". Except for the ones performing Hajj, they shouldn't fast the Day of 'Arafah. But they should Break their fast.

Likewise, voluntary prayers and all righteous deeds have virtue in these ten days.

Questioner: May Allah grant you all that is good.

<https://youtu.be/eA236ep7ycY>

May Allaah accept our ibaadat in these best days and forgive our shortcomings. Aamiin 🙏

In less than a week the BEST and most LOVED days to Allaah will be here. Sadly, so many people don't even know that the good deeds done in these coming days are GREATER in reward than the days of Ramadan!

Look at how much everyone prepares and gears themselves up for Ramadan? Yet with these blessed days of Dhul-Hijjah, (which will begin this coming Friday in-sha'-Allah), so many Muslims reach Eid al-Adha and all they did during these days was prepare their sweets and clothes for Eid!

The Prophet ﷺ told us about these days: "There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allaah than these ten days." {1}

Also:

"There is no deed more precious in the sight of Allaah, nor greater in reward, than a good deed done during the ten days of Sacrifice." He was asked, "Not even jihaad for the sake of Allaah?" He said, "Not even jihaad for the sake of Allaah, except in the case of a man who went out to fight giving himself and his wealth up for the cause, and came back with nothing." {2}

Our mother Aisha, may Allah be pleased with her, narrates that the Prophet (Peace be upon him) said: "There is no day on which Allah emancipates more people from [the deserved punishment of] the Fire than the Day of Arafah. He

draws near, then boasts of His servants to the angels, and says ‘What do these [pilgrims] seek?’ The answer to this question comes from the angels and is understood to be: “They seek nothing more than your forgiveness.” Allah then says: “Bear witness, My angels, that I have indeed forgiven them.” O Akhii wa Ukhtee bear it in mind to fast on the Day of Arafah as there is no day on which Allah emancipates more people from [the deserved punishment of] the Fire than the Day of Arafah ! # Deepthinking 🤔

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The Ten days of Dhul Hajj are here! Tomorrow Friday is the First Day

Did you plan them as to what deeds you will perform on these days?

If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail!?

This is the time to capitalize on doing business with Allah Subhanahu wa ta'ala, grab as much rewards as possible by doing good deeds!!

During these 10 days have a reward better than fighting in the cause of Allah!!

Below are some checklists for performing some of the deeds as a reference!!

1. Give love to your parents, smile at them, kiss them, hug them, make them feel special, as they used to do when you were kids.
2. Be dutiful to your parents, because one of the major sin after shirk is being undutiful to the parents.
3. Best is the Suquaa giving water.
4. Take cold water and distribute to those working under the sun,

like laborers, cleaners, your staffs, passerby or any one in need.

5. Going to Salah / Pray with Jama'ah/ Prayer on time.
6. Read Qura'n as much as you can, listen to good lectures.
7. In these days, visit patients, old relatives, feed people.
8. Try to fast all the 9 days. Everyday you fast is like 70 years away from Jahannum.

And it will help you stay away from Haram things, In'sha'Allah.

8. If not 9 days then fast at least on the day of Arafah. It wipes 2 years of sins.
9. On the day of Aarafa, recite the dua most beloved to Allah
subhanahu wa ta'ala on the day of Arafah that is...."Laa ilaha illallahu wahdahu
laa sharikalahu la hul mulku walahul, hamdu wahuwa ala kullishaiin qadeer " !!
10. Give lots of Sadaqa /daily AND ESPEICIALY ON FRIDAY {AlhumduLlilaah<
we have two Friday this year during the ten days} .
11. Stay away from Music and Video songs and all the filth found on the web.
12. Don't waste your time on Facebook posts, it eats your time like the disease
that eats healthy cells in the body.
13. Do Dawah and guide the Non Muslim brothers and sisters to the truth,
even a verse.
14. Read Qur'an all the time during these days.
15. Forward this to all you know, As most of the people don't know about these
days. Rasool Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said, " These are the best days in our
Dunya "the First ten days of dhul hajj". 🙏 Oh Allah guide us all and strengthen
our Imaan. Aamin.

What to do if you intend to perform Udhiyah

Ummu Salamah, may Allah be pleased with her, narrated that the Prophet said: "Whoever sees the new crescent of Dhul-Hijjah and wants to offer a sacrifice, let him not remove any of his hair or nails until he has offered the sacrifice." [An-Nasa'i] O Akhii wa Ukhtee! With the month of Dhul-Hijjah fast approaching, I'm reminding myself and you of the numerous blessings it brings. Even for those of us not undertaking the Hajj (pilgrimage), participating in animal sacrifice (Layyah) holds great significance. "There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than in these [ten] days."

[Bukhari] # Deepthinking 🙄

The last day for cutting hair and nails for ONLY who intend to sacrifice (Slaughter Ram) is 29th Dhul'Q-Idah on 6th June 2024, Thursday before Magrib prayer. In sha Allah.

Please remind others, too. May Allah accept our Ibadaah and sacrifice ameen.

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🌙 Recommended Deeds During These 10 Days:

- ☐ Performing Hajj and Umrah (for the pilgrims)
- ☑ Fasting as many days as possible, especially the day of Arafah (for the non-pilgrims)
- ☑ Saying Takbeer (Allaahu Akbar) throughout these 10 days. Ibn `Umar and Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنهما went out to the markets they used to say aloud: "ALLAAHU AKBAR, ALLAAHU AKBAR" and the people would emulate them.

4 A Muslim should sincerely repent and seek Allaah's forgiveness

5 A Muslim should avoid sins, profanity, and useless speech, and stay away from evil places

6 Fulfilling the obligations diligently

7 Performing the optional (Nawafil) deeds, like optional Salaah, Sadaqah (charity), helping the poor, enjoining good and forbidding evil.

8 To offer animals for slaughter between 10th & 13th Dhul-Hijjah

9 Those who are planning to offer animal for slaughter should not cut their nails and hair from the time of the sighting of the crescent of the month of Dhul Hijjah (i.e., beginning of the month) until the actual slaughtering.

10 A Muslim should attend the Eid prayer in congregation

11 A Muslim should not wrong himself and he should not wrong others at all times, but more so in these days, due to the saying of Allaah تعالى:

فَلَا تَظْلِمُوا فِيهِنَّ أَنْفُسَكُمْ {so wrong not yourselves therein (i.e., in these 4 sacred months)} (9:36)

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