

AQEEQAH AND QURBANI

A misconception that has taken root in society is that *Aqeeqah* takes preference over *Qurbani*.

It is vital to note that *Qurbani* is a *Wajib* (compulsory) act whilst *Aqeeqah* is a *Mustahab* (optional) act.

A *Wajib* form of *Ibadah* will always take precedence over a *Mustahab*. By a person possessing the *Zakaat Nisaab* amount during the days of *Eidul Adha* i.e. 10, 11, 12 of *Zul Hijjah*, *Qurbani* becomes *Wajib* upon him.

(adapted from Fatawa Mahmoodiyyah, Vol: 17, Pg: 512)

A person will not be sinful for omitting a *Mustahab* act but will be sinful for omitting a *Wajib* act. Thus *Qurbani* must be given preference over *Aqeeqah*.

02 Nov. 10

Address: 223 Alpine Rd

Tel: 031 207 7099

Fax: 031 207 4163

Email: info@jamiat.org.za

Website: www.jamiat.org.za

Jamiatul Ulama KZN

جمعيۃ العلماء كوازولو ننتال