

THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF ZUL - HIJJAH

Rasulullah ﷺ said, “There are no days during which pious actions are more beloved to Allah than on the first ten days of Zul-Hijjah.” The Sahaabah ﷺ enquired, “Is it greater than even Jihad in the path of Allah?” Rasulullah ﷺ replied, “It is greater than Jihad except where a person sacrifices his possessions and even his life for Allah.” (Tirmizi)

The Fast of Youmul Arafah

The 9th of Zul Hijjah is *Yowmul-Arafah*. The fast of *Yowmul Arafah* has been prescribed by Rasulullah ﷺ as a most meritorious act.

Fasting on the day of Arafah becomes a cause of forgiveness for sins committed in the past and future year. (Muslim)

Clipping of nails & Removal of hair

It is Mustahab (preferable, but not obligatory) for a person performing Qurbani to abstain from trimming/removing hair or clipping nails from the commencement of Zul Hijjah (**Friday 2nd August 2019 after Maghrib**) to the time he slaughters his Qurbani animal. Hence, hair and nails should be removed prior to the commencement of Zul-Hijjah.



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