

The First Ten Days of Zul - Hijjah

Rasulullah ﷺ said, “There are no days during which good 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 his life for Allah.” (Sunan Tirmizi)

The Fast of Youmul Arafah

The 9th of Zul Hijjah is Yowmul-Arafah. The fast of the day of 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. (Sahih 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 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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