

Spending on Ashura

Rasulullah ﷺ said, “Whoever increases (his expenditure) on his family on the day of Ashura, Allah Ta’ala will increase his sustenance for the remainder of that year.” (Shuabul Imaan)

This Hadīth provides an ideal solution during these times of global financial constraint. One can spend in any form that is deemed appropriate. This is not restricted to food only.

The extent of expansion in expenditure will depend on one’s means. However, one should be careful not to squander or emulate the non-believers in their manner of ‘gifting’.

NB. The Hadīth encourages spending only on one’s family.

The great Muhaddith, Sufyān ibn Uyaynah said, “I have been doing this for fifty to sixty years & have always seen its benefit.” (Lataiful Ma’arif)



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