

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْمَلِكِ الرَّحِيمِ، الْمُتَفَضِّلِ عَلَى عِبَادِهِ بِالْخَيْرِ الْعَمِيمِ، فَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ
أَكْمَلُهُ، وَلَهُ الشَّانُ أَجْمَلُهُ، وَلَهُ الْجَلَالُ أَعْظَمُهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا
شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، وَصَفِيُّهُ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ وَحَبِيبُهُ، صَلَّى
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

Praise be to Allah, who prescribed Hajj for His servants to witness benefits and proclaim His name. I bear witness there is no deity except Allah, having no partners.

I also testify that Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Apostle. Allah has preferred him over many others and selected him to be His Messenger.

May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his family, his companions, and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

يَبْتَغُونَ فَضْلًا مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَرِضْوَانًا

“Seeking bounty from Allah and His pleasure. (48:29)

- 5 Pillars – Hajj culmination of the Islamic way of life, reflection of inner and outer beauty, peace, equality, love and devotion

وَمَنْ يُعَظِّمْ شَعَائِرَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِن تَقْوَى الْقُلُوبِ

“And whoever honours the symbols of Allah - indeed, it is from the piety of hearts.”
(22:32)

- Different: Countries, Cultures, Colours, Backgrounds
- United: Clothing, Language, Action, Destination, Goal, Faith, Heart

وَأَذِّن فِي النَّاسِ بِالْحَجِّ يَأْتُوكَ رِجَالًا وَعَلَى كُلِّ ضَامِرٍ يَأْتِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فَجٍّ عَمِيقٍ

“And proclaim to the people the Hajj [pilgrimage]; they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every distant pass” (22:27)

- No Harm: Physical, Emotional, Psychological, Financial – Humans, Animals, Nature

فَمَنْ فَرَضَ فِيهِنَّ الْحَجَّ فَلَا رَفَثَ وَلَا فُسُوقَ وَلَا جِدَالَ فِي الْحَجِّ

“Whoever has made Hajj obligatory upon himself therein, there is no sexual relations and no disobedience and no disputing during Hajj. (2:197)

- Sunnah: Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, Ibrahim عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, Ismael عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, Muhammad عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

لَنْ يَنَالَ اللَّهَ لُحُومُهَا وَلَا دِمَاؤُهَا وَلَكِنْ يَنَالُهُ التَّقْوَىٰ مِنْكُمْ

“Their meat will not reach Allah, nor will their blood, but what reaches Him is piety from you.” (22:37)

- Reminder: Struggle, Sacrifice and Sanctity, Proclaim Greatness of Allah سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

قَالَ يَا أَبَتِ افْعَلْ مَا تُؤْمَرُ سَتَجِدُنِي إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ مِنَ الصَّابِرِينَ

“O my father, do as you are commanded. You will find me, if Allah wills, of the steadfast.” (37:102)

- Achievement: Purification – inner/outer, strength, opportunity to begin anew

مَا مِنْ يَوْمٍ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أَنْ يُعْتِقَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ عَبْدًا مِنَ النَّارِ مِنْ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ، وَإِنَّهُ لَيَدْنُو، ثُمَّ يُبَاهِي بِهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةَ، فَيَقُولُ: مَا أَرَادَ هَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ حَجٍّ لِلَّهِ فَلَِمَ يَرَفُثُ وَلَمْ يَفْسُقْ رَجَعَ كَيَوْمِ وَلَدَتْهُ أُمُّهُ (Muslim/Bukhari)

تِلْكَ الدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ نَجْعَلُهَا لِلَّذِينَ لَا يُرِيدُونَ عُلُوًّا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فَسَادًا وَالْعَاقِبَةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ

“That home of the Hereafter We assign to those who do not desire exaltedness upon the earth or corruption. And the best outcome is for the righteous.” (28:83)

Is Eid al-Adha and Hajj Connected?

- Ramadan and Eid al-Adha began 2nd year of Hijrah
- Hajj became Obligatory in **9th Year** (AH) After Hijrah
- For 7 Years the Prophet ﷺ celebrated Eid al-Adha on the 10th of Dhul Hijjah
- Eid al-Adha is Fixed to your local moon date of 10th Dhul Hijjah and Not Hajj

Takbir al-Tashriq:

وَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ فِي أَيَّامٍ مَّعْدُودَاتٍ

“And remember Allah during numbered days.” (2:203)

From Fajr of 9th Dhul Hijjah to Asr 13th Dhul Hijjah. (Saturday Fajr – Wednesday Asr)

“ الله أكبر .. الله أكبر .. لا إله إلا الله ، الله أكبر .. الله أكبر .. والله الحمد “

Qurabni/Udhiya – Established Sunnah; “A reward for every hair on the skin/strand of wool of the sacrificed animal.” [Bukhari]. Animal be free of defects/diseases.

- The minimum age is six months for a sheep; one year for a goat; two years for a cow; and five years for a camel.
- Sacrifice yourself, eat a third, third in charity and store a third.