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DHUL HİJJAH PLANNER



THE BEST DAYS IN THE WORLD

VIRTUES OF THE MONTH OF DHUL HIJJAH

01

Dhul-Hijjah, the twelfth month of the Islamic calendar, is one of the four sacred months (the others are Muḥarram, Rajab and Dhul-Qa'da).
The first ten days of this month are particularly special.

02

Prophet ﷺ said: "**The best days in the world are the days of the Ten [of Dhul-Hijjah].**" This is reported by Bazzār and ibn Ḥibbān.

03

According to Ibn 'Abbās, the Prophet's ﷺ companion renowned for his knowledge of Tafsīr, these Ten are what is implied by the verse of the Qur'ān, "**By the dawn, and [by] the ten nights,**" [89] & also "**the known days,**" [22:28].

04

Among the virtues of these days are that most of the **rites of the Hajj** (one of the pillars of Islam) take place within them.

05

The Day of 'Arafah, the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah, is a day on which more **people are set free from the fire of Hell than on any other day.**

This is reported by Muslim.

RECOMMENDED GOOD DEEDS

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GOOD DEEDS DURING THESE 10 DAYS CARRY GREATER REWARD THAN NORMAL.

01

The Prophet ﷺ was asked, "Which hijra (avoidance) is best?"
He replied, **"That you avoid that which displeases Allāh."** [Nasā'ī]
'Umar ibn 'Abdil-'Azīz used to say, "Indeed, the most excellent
worship is fulfillment of the obligations and avoiding prohibited things."

02

أَفْضَلُ الْأَعْمَالِ، أَوْ الْعَمَلِ، الصَّلَاةُ لَوْفَتِهَا
"The best of deeds is prayer at its time." [Muslim]

03

Prophet ﷺ has advised us, during these ten days, to **"...be abundant**
in saying **لا إله إلا الله** (there is none worthy of worship other than God)
الله أكبر (Allāh is greater) and **الحمد لله** (Praise be to Allāh)." [Ahmed]

04

Recite the **Takbirs of Tashrīq** from
Fajr on Tuesday, June 27th* until **'Aṣr on Saturday, July 1st***.
الله أكبر، الله أكبر، (الله أكبر) لا إله إلا الله، والله أكبر، الله أكبر، والله الحمد

05

Fasting on the day of 'Arafah (9th Dhul-Hijjah), Tuesday, June 27th*.
This fast, **يكفر السنة الماضية والباقية** "is an expiation for the sins of the
preceding year and the current year." [Muslim]

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مَا عَمِلَ ابْنُ آدَمَ مِنْ عَمَلٍ يَوْمَ النَّحْرِ أَحَبَّ إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ إِهْرَاقِ الدَّمِ وَإِنَّهُ لَيُؤْتَى يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ بِقُرُونِهَا وَأَشْعَارِهَا وَأَظْلَافِهَا وَإِنَّ الدَّمَ لَيَقَعُ مِنَ اللَّهِ بِمَكَانٍ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَقَعُ بِالْأَرْضِ فَطَيَّبُوا بِهَا نَفْسًا

“The son of Adam does not do any deed more pleasing to Allāh, on the Day of Sacrifice, than the shedding of blood. The sacrifice will be brought on the day of resurrection with its horns, its hairs, and its hoofs, and the blood finds acceptance with God before it falls on the ground, so rejoice!”

[Reported by Tirmidhī and Ibn Mājah]

CONDITIONS WHILE DOING GOOD DEEDS

01

To do the acts solely for the sake of Allah.

02

To follow the way of the Prophet ﷺ.

03

To benefit and care about others.

01 DHUL HIJJAH

RENEWED INTENTION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

AM I FASTING? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DID I GIVE CHARITY? ☐ YES ☐ NO

THE GUIDING HADITH OF TODAY

"There are no days in which good deeds are more beloved to Allah than during these days. They said: 'Not even jihad in the path of Allah?' He said: 'Not even jihad in the path of Allah except for a man who goes out in the path of Allah with his life and his wealth and returns with neither of them.'" [Muslim]

INTROSPECTION:

HOW CAN I APPLY THIS HADITH TODAY?

PROCESS:

ARE THERE ANY HURDLES LIMITING MY CHANGE?

TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH AL-AHQAF 46:15

"My Lord, enable me to be grateful for Your favor which You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and to work righteousness of which You will approve and make righteous for me my offspring. Indeed, I have repented to You, and indeed, I am of the Muslims."

TODAY'S 3 GOOD DEEDS

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TODAY'S 3 GRATITUDES

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TODAY'S 3 IMPORTANT TASKS

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PRAYER CHECK-IN:

☐ FAJR

☐ DHUHR

☐ ASR

☐ MAGHRIB

☐ ISHA

☐ TAHAJJUD

RECOMMENDED ACTS:

☐ DHIKR

☐ QUR'AN

☐ FORGIVE OTHERS

☐ SUPPORT ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS

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RENEWED INTENTION? ☐ YES ☐ NO
AM I FASTING? ☐ YES ☐ NO
DID I GIVE CHARITY? ☐ YES ☐ NO

THE GUIDING HADITH OF TODAY

"The most beloved of deeds to Allāh are: belief in Allāh, then, keeping your ties with family, then enjoining the good and forbidding the evil". (Abū Ya'lā)

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TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH AL-IMRAN 3:8-9

"Our Lord, let not our hearts deviate after You have guided us and grant us from Yourself mercy. Indeed, You are the Bestower. Our Lord, surely You will gather the people for a Day about which there is no doubt. Indeed, Allah does not fail in His promise."

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“The most beloved of deeds to Allāh is to die while your tongue is moistened with the remembrance of Allāh”. (Ṭabarānī)

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ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH AL-BAQARAH 2:201 & DUA OF ABU BAKR R NEAR THE END OF HIS LIFETIME.

“Our Lord, give us in this world [that which is] good and in the Hereafter [that which is] good and protect us from the punishment of the Fire.”
“O Allah, let the best of my lifetime be its ending, and my best deed be that which I seal [my life with], and the best of my days the day I meet You.”

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THE GUIDING HADITH OF TODAY

"The most beloved of deeds to Allāh are: the salat in its proper time, goodness to the parents, and striving in the way of Allāh". (Bukhārī)

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TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH IBRAHIM 14:40-41

"My Lord, make me an establisher of prayer, and [many] from my descendants. Our Lord, and accept my supplication. Our Lord! Forgive me, my parents, and the believers on the Day when the judgment will come to pass."

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**"The most beloved of deeds to Allāh are those that are most consistent, even if small".
(Bukhārī)**

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HOW CAN I APPLY THIS HADITH TODAY?

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TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH AL-NAML 27:19

"My Lord, enable me to be grateful for Your favor which You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and to do righteousness of which You approve. And admit me by Your mercy into [the ranks of] Your righteous servants."

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**“The most beloved servant to Allāh is he who has the best character”.
(Ṭabarānī)**

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TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - TIRMIDHI

“Oh Allah! I seek refuge in You from undesirable manners, deeds, and aspirations.” “Oh Allah, I seek refuge in You from sadness, grief, helplessness, laziness, being stingy, overwhelming debt, and the overpowering of men.”

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THE GUIDING HADITH OF TODAY

“The most beloved people to Allāh are those who are most beneficial to people. The most beloved deed to Allāh is to make a Muslim happy, or to remove one of his troubles, or to forgive his debt, or to feed his hunger. (Ṭabarānī)

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The Prophet ﷺ was asked which of the deeds is most beloved to Allāh?"
He ﷺ said, "The one who completes (the recitation of) the Quran from the beginning until its end and then starts again, [like a perpetual traveler]." (Tirmidhi)

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TYING OUR CAMEL:

ASKING THE MOST HIGH - SURAH TAHA 20:25-26 & 114 & SAHIH AL-HIBBAN.

"My Lord! Uplift my heart for me, and make my task easy." "My Lord, increase me in knowledge."

"O Allah, there is nothing made easy except what you make easy, and You make difficulty easy, if You wish."

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"The best of supplications is that on the Day of 'Arafa, and the best thing that was said by myself and the Prophets before me is, Lā ilāha illAllāh waḥdahū lā sharīka lahū. [There is nothing worthy of worship except Allāh alone, He has no partners.] (Mālik)

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DUA OF THE DAY OF ARAFAH

Lā ilāha illAllāh waḥdahū lā sharīka lahū.
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