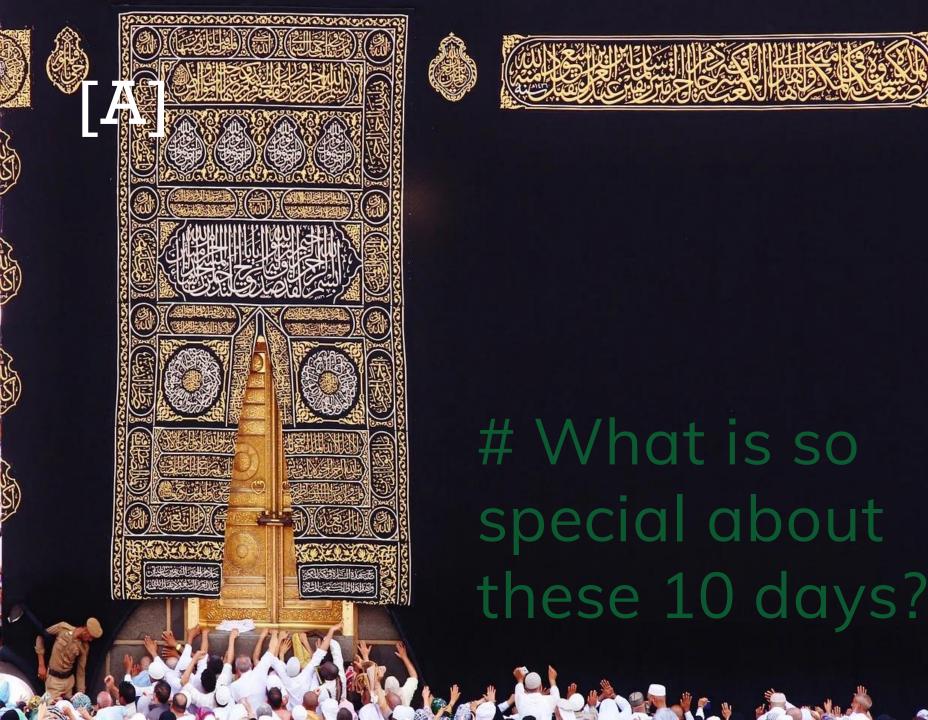


'I'he 1() الحياة مع الله Days of Dhul Hijjah

Quick Quiz

- 1. What date of Dhul Hijjah is 'Eid?
- 2. What do we do from Fajr of 9^h till Asr of 13th Dhul Hijjah?
- 3. Is Qurbani wajib or sunnah?
- 4. What should you not do once the 10 days start + you are intending to do Qurbani?
- 5. How do you attain the reward of Ḥajj and 'Umrah without being there?



The Best Days

" مَا مِنْ أَيَّامِ الْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحُ فِيِنَّ أَحَبُّ إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامِ الْعَشْرِ". فَقَالُوا يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَلاَ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم " وَلاَ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ إِلاَّ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم " وَلاَ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ إِلاَّ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم " وَلاَ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ إِلاَّ رَسُولُ اللهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم " وَلاَ الْجِهَادُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ إِلاَّ رَسُولُ اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ فَلَمْ يَرْجِعْ مِنْ ذَلِكَ بِشَيْءٍ ".

These days are better than the days of Ramadan.

Special Days

[A] Write Q89:1-2

"إِنَّ أَعْظَمَ الأَيَّامِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى " إِنَّ أَعْظَمَ الأَيَّامِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى تَعْمُ الْقَرِ " يَوْمُ الْقَرِ " يَوْمُ الْقَرِ "

Actions:

[A] What specific actions should we carry out in these 10 days?

1. Dhikr: [HALLMARK OF THESE DAYS!]

"There are no days greater in the sight of Allah or in which good deeds are more beloved to Him than these 10 days. So recite a great deal of tahlīl, takbīr and taḥmīd." (Ahmad)

2. Fast

3. Qurbani4. Qur'an5. Charity6. Du'a





Part II: The Day of 'Arafah



The Day of Arafah: Virtues

1. A special day

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتْمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيتُ لَكُمُ الْيَوْمَ أَكْمُ لِعُمَتِي وَرَضِيتُ لَكُمُ الْيَوْمَ أَكْمُ الْيَوْمَ أَكْمُ لِينًا الْإِسْلاَمَ دِينًا

2. Freedom from Hell-fire

"مَا مِنْ يَوْمٍ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أَنْ يُعْتِقَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ عَبْدًا مِنَ النَّارِ مِنْ يَوْمِ عَرْفَةَ وَإِنَّهُ لَيَدْنُو ثُمَّ يُبَاهِي عِهِمُ الْلَائِكَةَ فَيَقُولُ مَا أَرَادَ هَؤُلاَءِ ".





3. Du'a on Day of 'Arafah

4. Fasting on Day of 'Arafah



"I have been making duʿā' on the Day of 'Arafah for the last 50 years, and not a year passes by except that I see them (answered) as clearly as the light of the morning."

- A pious predecessor



The Takbirat of Tashriq

اللهُ أَكْبَرُ اللهُ أَكْبَرُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ واللهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

- After each fard salah
- Starting from the Fajr of the 9th of Dhul Hijjah
- Until the 'Asr of the 13th Dhul Hijjah.

Plenary



الحياة مع الله

- 1) Which ayah and surah makes reference to these 10 days?
- 2) What did the Prophet say about these 10 days?
- 3) What is the hallmark of these 10 days?
- 4) What 4 things should you remember about the Day of 'Arafah?
- 5) When should the takbirat be recited?
- 6) How can you attain the reward of Ḥajj and 'Umrah without being there?