



LESSONS FROM THE 'IBAADAH OF QURBAANI

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Let us strive to increase our taqwa of Allah by performing all of His **Commands** and avoiding all of His prohibitions. It is only

with true taqwa that we will become the most noble human being in the Sight of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

The title of the *khutbah* of *'Eid al-Adha* on a morning that is ... full of blessing is

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Today we are celebrating 'Eid al-Adha with full sense of taqwa and gratitude. We are celebrating with takbeer, performing salaah of 'Eid al-Adha, listening to the khutbah, and

slaughtering the sacrificial animals. Even though we are still in the period of Recovery **Movement Control Order** (PKPP), 'Eid al-Adha is celebrated with full discipline, according to

the SOP determined and strict self-control measures so as to prevent any retransmission of the Covid-19 virus.

'Eid al-Adha teaches us the very meaning of a sacrifice that is ta'abudiyyah in nature, meaning unwavering **compliance** and obedience that is unquestionable and

undisputable by logical thinking. Indeed, only **Allah Alone that is the** Greatest, Most Wise, with all of His Decree. Every breadth of the human life is purely for the sake of Allah. Exalted is Allah

that He is above all attributes of His creations. We as human beings are all very weak and heinous in the Sight of Allah. Despite that, Allah is Most Merciful, that He bestows

multitudes of favors upon us, among them is the favor of good health, wellbeing and the strength to continue in **fulfilling His Commands** and avoiding His prohibitions.

Therefore, let us extol al-Khaaliq by making takbeer until the 13th of **Dhul Hijjah with full** penitence and gratitude.



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The 'ibaadah of qurbaani or udhiyyah (sacrifice) is a practice that is highly recommended in Islam. Its purpose is to attain nearness to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. The 'ibaadah of udhiyyah

is a community ecosystem that is closely intertwined with the life cycle of the rich and the poor, the cycle of life and death, and the network of fostering community living. Hence, the

obvious benefit manifests in the strong bond of brotherhood amongst community members and instills the very spirit of living in jamaa'ah (community), as well as fostering love and

affection. Allah commanded the Muslim ummah to perform the 'ibaadah of sacrifice based on verse 36 of soorah al-Hajj:

"And the camels and cattle We have appointed for you as among the symbols of Allah; for you therein is good..."

The 'ibaadah of gurbaani can also teach and educate us that sacrifice is a matter that necessitates measures and strategies that are appropriate, having sound knowledge, and

strong determination in its implementation. It is not something that is according to the normal circumstances and current financial status. The efforts needed to partake in the 'ibaadah

of qurbaani requires measures that will enable its participation every single year. This is regardless whether one performs sacrifice with one portion of the animal or more. Allah only

accepts the 'ibaadah of udhiyyah if it is performed purely for the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse **37 of soorah al-Hajj:**

"Their meat will not reach Allah, nor will their blood, but what reaches Him is piety from you..."



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The major lesson in the 'ibaadah of qurbaani is internalizing and emulating the spirit of sacrifice demonstrated by Prophet Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam. Prophet Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam fulfilled the decree of Allah in slaughtering his beloved son, which is **Prophet Ismaa'eel** *'alayhissalaam.* This command to sacrifice is a very heavy test. Prophet Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam

sacrificed his deep love for his son by choosing the pleasure of Allah. **This means that Prophet** Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam had become among those that have performed good

deeds. Hence, Allah rewarded those that performed good deeds with blissfulness. Allah mentions in verse 107 of soorah as-Saaffaat:

"And We ransomed him with a great sacrifice."

Pondering upon the great sacrifice of Prophet Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam, the Muslim ummah must submit and obey by

performing everything legislated by Allah and always be mindful of the threat of Allah for disobeying His Commands. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 14 of soorah an-Nisaa':

"And whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger and transgresses His limits - He will put him into the Fire to abide eternally therein, and he will have a humiliating punishment."

Therefore, every sacrifice made in seeking the pleasure of Allah will be rewarded with kindness from Allah. For example, **Allah inflicts great** tribulation with the Covid-19 virus that had caused

hundreds of thousands of casualties worldwide, which definitely requires great sacrifice and patience. It necessitates great adherence upon the requirements stipulated by the ruler or ulil amri.

Making sacrifices in not committing the usual habits. On the contrary today, any errors in acts or measures taken will incur harmful repercussions and

misfortunes upon others, our families, the society, and the nation Alhamdulillaah, with the blessings of obedience and perseverance, Allah has removed the

effect of this virus bit by bit so that we can pursue a life that is better and pleasant.

Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic 'ageedah that is certain and sound. Let us unite upon any situations, firmly united facing any circumstances and enemy's threat, whether

hidden or apparent. The unity of the Muslim ummah is the foundational strength towards the nurturing of Khayra Ummah (the best nation). Muslims are entitled to have differing

views, what more in worldly matters, but the Muslim ummah must continue to unite in fikrah (thoughts) and understanding according to the guidelines of the لا إله إلا الله (phrase) لا إله إلا الله إلا الله إلا الله إلا الله (kalimah (phrase affirmative principles within al-Qur'an and al-Hadeeth, as well as sound Islamic brotherhood principles.



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In concluding the khutbah, I would like to convey several **important** lessons within the 'ibaadah of qurbaani.

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the 'ibaadah of qurbaani is a deed that increases one's certainty that it is only Islam as the authentic way of life or ad-Deen in the Sight of Allah.

2. It is waajib (obligatory) upon the Muslim ummah to remain thankful and glorifying Allah at all times.

3. The Muslim ummah must have ikhlaas, remain pleased, and patient in performing the commands of Allah and the Muslim authority.

4. The Muslim ummah must emulate the loyalty of Prophet Ibraaheem 'alayhissalaam in giving utmost priority to the fulfilment of the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"And We left for him [favorable mention] among later generations: "Peace upon Abraham."" (as-Saaffaat 37:108-109)



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In our effort to break the chain of Covid-19, it necessitate every masjid attendees to remain disciplined and that it is waajib (obligatory) to abide

by the Standard Operating **Procedure (SOP) that has** been outlined by JAIS **(Selangor Islamic Religious Department) specifically in** performing the

wudoo' (ablution) at home, bringing one's own prayer mat, wearing the face mask while at the Masjid and Surau, and practicing social distancing.

Those that are unhealthy or unwell are prohibited from performing salaah in the Masjid and Surau.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us rahmah and blessings upon this state that continues to

prosper and progress, and that its residents remain united, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

O Allah, protect us from calamities and pandemic such as Covid-19.

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تَقَبَّلَ اللهُ مِنَّا وَمِنْكُمْ صَالِحَ الأعْمَال مِنَ الْعَائِدِيْنِ وَالْفَائِزِيْنَ، وَكُلُّ عَامٍ وَأَنْتُمْ بِخَيْرٍ

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