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#### EID AL-ADHA IS A SACRIFICE

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respected and congregation to altogether strive in increasing our of Allah taqwa Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with the truest of *taqwa* by

performing all of His **Commands and avoiding** all of His prohibitions. With true taqwa and imaan (faith), may we attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

On this noble day, I will expound on a *khutbah* of Eid al-Adha\_\_\_\_\_\_ titled

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On the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah, the Muslim ummah all over the globe will celebrate 'Eid al-Adha by performing the sunnah prayer of 'Eid al-Adha and the 'ibaadah (worship) of Qurbaani, while

decorating their 'Eid with tahmeed, tasbeeh, takbeer, and tahleel as a sign of gratefulness to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Everyone will be happy in celebrating 'Eid al-Adha by visiting one

another and putting on new and beautiful clothing.

While enjoying various types of cuisines and dishes, let us not forget those that are unable to

celebrate this glorious day due to physical impairment, or living in poverty and destitution. Let us visit them and lend a helping hand. Let us strengthen ukhuwwah Islaamiyyah (Islamic brotherhood)

by visiting our family relatives, members, neighbors, and colleagues. Do not tarnish the day of 'Eid with disobedience and sinful acts, but instead adorn it with good and righteous deeds.

'Eid al-Adha that we celebrate yearly definitely will remind us of the great sacrifice by Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam and the sacrifices made by both sons of Prophet Adam 'Alayhissalaam,

#### namely Qabeel.

Habeel

and

The sacrifice offered by Habeel was accepted by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala due to sincerity within the heart and his

of Allah taqwa Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by slaughtering two sheep that are healthy and in sound condition. While, the offering by **Qabeel** was rejected for he had sacrificed with the

# worst from possession.

## Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 37 of soorah al-Hajj:

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



### Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, and all praise be to Allah

Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam had undertaken a great sacrifice, and he was always grateful upon all of the favors bestowed upon him, so Allah conferred upon him

goodness in this world and the Hereafter, as Allah mentions in verse 122 of soorah an-Nahl that was recited earlier in the khutbah:

### "And We gave him good in this world, and indeed, in the Hereafter he will be the among righteous."

Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam held firmly upon the 'aqeedah of tawheed (monotheism) in Allah from a young age. History has recorded the incident where he destroyed the idols

worshipped by Namrood, which caused him to be punished by being thrown into the large fire, where he was rescued by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. In his old age, Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam

was blessed with a son Ismaa'eel named 'Alayhissalaam through his second wife, Haajar. His joy did not last long when Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala had tested him by commanding him

to bring and leave both Haajar and Ismaa'eel in a dry and barren valley. Out of his obedience to the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, Ibraaheem Prophet 'Alayhissalaam was

willing to sacrifice his loved ones, as it was mentioned in verse 37 of soorah Ibraaheem:

"Our Lord, I have settled some of my descendants in an uncultivated valley near Your sacred House."

The sacrifice undertaken by Haajar is equally great, left abandoned by her husband without other human beings present Prophet except for Ismaa'eel who was still young. Haajar was

willing wholeheartedly to sacrifice for the sake of adhering to the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. One day, Haajar had ran out of water supply that she was unable to breastfeed her

son, Ismaa'eel. Worried about the safety of her son, she was determined to run and seek water between the mount of Safaa and Marwa, where she ran back and forth seven (7) times.

Then, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala provided aid by allowing water to gush forth nearby the Ka'bah, what is now known as the well of Zam Zam.



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The greater sacrifice made by Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam was when he was commanded by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala to slaughter his beloved son, Prophet Ismaa'eel 'Alayhissalaam.

Hence, Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam told his son about the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and Prophet Ismaa'eel 'Alayhissalaam accepted it with unwavering obedience.

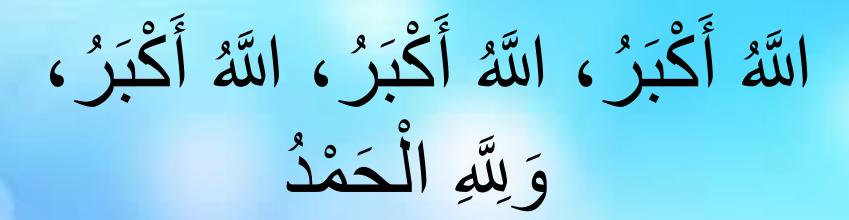
When Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam and Prophet Ismaa'eel 'Alayhissalaam were walking towards the place the for slaughtering, they were harassed by shaytaan

whom intended to prevent them from executing the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. To ward off shaytaan, Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam threw a rock, an act that was later

made as part of the 'ibaadah of hajj, namely the jamrah (stoning). The sacrifices of both individuals were rewarded and replaced by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with a bigger

sacrificial animal. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 107 of soorah as-Saafaat:

"And We ransomed him with a great sacrifice."



### Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, and all praise be to Allah

Beginning from the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah (today) after the 'Eid al-Adha prayer up until the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah before sunset, the Muslims are highly encouraged to sacrifice a portion of their wealth

performing the in 'ibaadah of Qurbaani, as Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in the second verse of soorah al-Kawthar:

### فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَٱنْحَرَ

# *"So pray to your Lord and sacrifice [to Him alone]."*

The slaughtered meat should be given as charity to the poor and needy of that locality. The purpose is to strengthen ukhuwwah Islaamiyyah. Let us perform the 'ibaadah of Qurbaani,

which is a deed that is loved by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as in the hadeeth of 'A'ishah radiyAllaahu *'anha* where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"A human does no action from the actions on the day of Nahr more beloved to Allah then spilling blood (of sacrificial animals). On the Day of Judgment, it will appear with its horns, and hair,

and hooves, and indeed the blood will be accepted by Allah from where it is received before it even falls upon earth, so let your heart delight in it."

(at-Tirmidhi)

The 'ibaadah of hajj necessitates sacrifice, sacrificing one's own wealth in the thousands of Ringgit as expenditure for the journey, accommodation, damm (penalty), and others.

### Whatever amount spent will be rewarded by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

## Abu Hurayrah radiyAllahu<br/>'anh narrated that<br/>Rasulullah ﷺ said:

### "And the reward of hajj mabroor (accepted by Allah) is nothing except Paradise."

(al-Bukhaari)

To end the khutbah on this blessed morning, let us altogether internalize and derive lessons from the following matters:

1. The obedience of the parents unto Allah Ta'aala is a guarantee of the child's obedience to his or her parents.

2. The Muslim ummah must garner lessons from the sacrifices of Prophet Ibraaheem 'Alayhissalaam by obeying the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

3. Performing jihaad in the path of Allah by sacrificing one's wealth and soul with full sincerity will be rewarded with Paradise by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"The ones who have believed, emigrated and striven in the cause of Allah with their wealth and their lives are greater in rank in the sight of Allah. And it is those who are the attainers [of success]."

(at-Tawbah 9:20)





Let us altogether strive to have the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by increasing our obedience towards Him and avoiding acts of disobedience and abominable deeds.

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