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EID MUBARAK EVERYONE & Happy New Year!

Did you know for Muslims the New Year begins on Muharram? Month of Muharram is the month after Dhul-Hijja (month of Hajj).

It is fardh to read the TAKBEER after every fardh Salah starting from fajar of 9th Dhul-Hijjah to after Asr of the 13th

(Male - read aloud and
Female - read in a soft tone)

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Happy New Year!

Qurbani & TAKBEERAAT TASHREEK

Hadrat zaid ibn arqam (r.a) relates that the companions of rasulullah (s.a.w) asked: 'o rasulullah what is Qurbani?' he replied: it is the 'Sunnah of your father Ibrahim.' they asked again: 'what benefit do we get from it?' he answered, 'a reward for every hair of the sacrificed animal'. 'And what reward is there for animals with wool? They asked.' 'A reward for every fibre of the wool,' replied the holy prophet (s.a.w)

It is better to make Qurbani on the first day than the second day and lastly the third day. Qurbani is allowed during the two intervening nights, but it is preferable during the day because of the possibility of not slaughtering correctly.

Takbeer Tashreeq is the recitation of Allahu Akbar, La ilaha illa hu Wallahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar wa lillahil hamd after every fardh Salah commencing from the Fajar of the 9th of Dhul Hijja until after Asr of the 13th of Dhul Hijjah. When Ibrahim (AS) began moving the knife on his beloved son, Ismael (AS), the angels sent by Allah with a ram exclaimed. Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar (Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest). Ibrahim (AS) heard the voice of the angels and replied, La illah illa Allahu Wallahu Akbar (There is no god besides Allah, and Allah is the greatest). His son Ismael (AS) heard this conversation and understood that Allah had relieved him from this great trial, thus he replied, Allahu Akbar Wa lillahil hamd (Allah is the greatest, and to Allah belongs all praise)

Sunnah of Eid al-Adha

1. To adorn oneself according to the Shariah, by
 - a. Performing Ghusl (this is a confirmed Sunnah for the Eid prayer).
 - b. Brush one's teeth, using a miswak if possible.
 - c. Apply perfume.
 - d. Wear the best clothing one possesses, without excess. White when available, is optimal.
2. To wake up early, in order to prepare for the Sunnas of the day.
3. To go early to the place the Eid prayer is taking place.
4. To delay eating until after the Eid al-Adha prayer.
5. To return from the Eid prayer by a different route to the one taken there, as established by the Prophets' practice (Allah bless him & give him peace).
6. To walk, when reasonably possible without hardship.
7. To give the Takbeers of Eid.

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The Best Eid for Kids!

For our children, especially those attending state schools, we often find that Eid isn't a big deal as other holidays like Christmas or Easter. Growing up I always found Eid to be not as fun, or hyped up like non-Muslim celebrations. I feel that Eid should be as good and fun as Christmas, and our children should look forward to it every year. Here are some ideas that could help your children not only understand what Eid is about, but to actually find it FUN!

1. Decorate the house!

When it's Eid, buy balloons and streamers or have the kids make their own happy Eid decorations and put them up all over the house.

2. Homemade Eid cards

You'd be surprised at how much children enjoy making things. Have them make their own Eid cards for their family and friends.

3. Grab Bags

This is a great idea for when visiting friends and family. Each child brings a gift and you place all gifts into a bag. Have each child (with their eyes closed) reach in and choose one gift.

Remember not to miss our Salah and carry on the way we did in Ramadan.

Hadith Time!

Brotherhood

On the authority of Abu Hurairah, who said: the Messenger of Allah said:

"Do not harbour grudge against one another. Do not hate one another. Do not turn away from one another. Do not be jealous of one another. Become O servants of Allah, brothers.

A Muslim is the brother of a Muslim he neither oppresses him nor does he fail him,

he neither lies to him nor does he hold him in contempt. Piety is right here- and he pointed to his breast three times. It is evil enough for a man to hold his brother Muslim in contempt. The whole of a Muslim for another Muslim is inviolable: his blood, his property, and his honour."

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Zakaat

Whom the Zakaat is payable to?

1. **Fuqaraa:** people who are poor and who possess more than their basic needs but do not possess wealth equal to nisaab.
2. **Masaakeen:** people who are destitute and extremely needy to the extent that they are forced to beg for their daily food ration.
3. **Al'aamileen:** those persons who are appointed by an Islamic head or state or government to collect Zakaat. It is not necessary that this be a needy person.
4. **Mu allafatul quloob:** those persons that have recently accepted Islam and are in need of basic necessities. Such persons would benefit from encouragement and assistance by the Muslims which would help strengthen their faith in Islam.
5. **Ar riqaab:** those slaves that are permitted to work for remuneration and have an agreement with their masters to purchase their freedom on payment of fixed amounts.
6. **Al ghaarimeen:** those persons that have a debt and do not possess any other wealth or goods with which they could repay that which they owe. It is conditional that this debt was not created for any un-islamic or sinful purpose.
7. **Fee sabeelillah:** those persons that have to carry out a fardh dee which has become obligatory on them and subsequently (due to loss of wealth) are unable to complete that fardh.
8. **Ibnus sabeel:** those persons who are musaafirs (travellers in the view of sharee'at) and during the course of their journey do not possess basic necessities, though they are well to do at home. They could be given Zakaat. In order to fulfil travel needs to return home.

Zakaat can be also given to:

Brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts (both paternal and maternal) step-grandfather, step-grandmother, father-in-law, and mother-in-law provided they do not have more than enough money to be called poor.

Islamic Q & A

Q. Can seven people share one sheep for Qurbani?

A. No, seven shares are only in a cow or a camel.

Q. Is it Waa jib on children to give Qurbani?

A. No, only after the age of puberty.

Give your kids Islam while they are young. Don't repeat the same mistakes again. Help them to learn their deen before they go to their secondary schools, before they make up their own minds. This is a duty upon every muslim. The prophet (SAW) said:

You all have responsibilities, and you will be asked about your responsibilities towards your children.

Eid al-Adha Jamaat !

Insha Allah, the jamaat will start at 7:30 am

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