

DAY OF ARAFAH DEVOTIONS

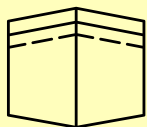


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The Day of Arafah, 9th Zulhijjah, is the holiest day in our Muslim Calendar.

Pilgrims must gather at the plains of Arafah, between Zuhur and Maghrib (*Wukuf* time), to be considered as having performed the Haj.

As the Holy Prophet ﷺ said: "Haj is Arafah."



Recite Eid **Takbir** from the azan of *Fajr* on 9th Zulhijjah ending at the azan of *Maghrib* on 13th Zulhijjah.

Do **fast** on Arafah, as it removes the sins of last year, and the next.

Make intention to perform other Sunnat fasts if applicable.^



On this night, from Maghrib onwards, is also the Night of Eid ul-Adha, so keep the **night vigil** till Fajr. Perform Eid prayer after sunrise.

Recite,
1,000 **Al-Ikhlās**
1,000 '**Astaghfiru Llāh**'
1,000 '**La ilaha illa Llah**'

Do be in fervent **Dua** during *Wuquf* time.



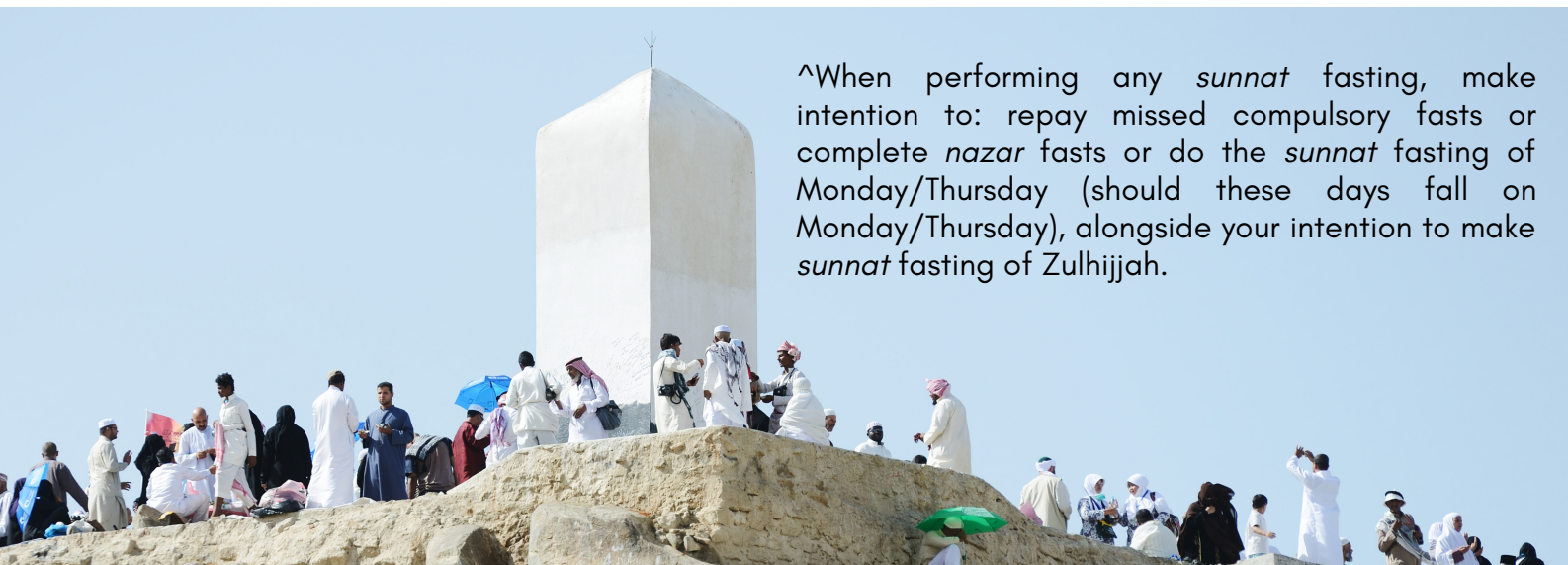
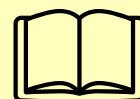
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Do **Solat Sunnat Arafah** and **Solat Khusoma**, between Zuhur and Asar .

Do read the **Hizbul A'zham**. This kitab takes about 5 hours to finish, so you may want to start after *Maghrib* on 8th Zulhijjah.



^When performing any *sunnat* fasting, make intention to: repay missed compulsory fasts or complete *nazar* fasts or do the *sunnat* fasting of Monday/Thursday (should these days fall on Monday/Thursday), alongside your intention to make *sunnat* fasting of Zulhijjah.



SOLAT AL-KHUSOMA

As taught by Shaykh Abdul Qadir Jilaniؒ.

This prayer is done so that the reward of it is donated to all people you harmed and sinned against. Allahﷻ Will use the reward to satisfy their claims on the Day of Resurrection, if Heﷻ so Wills.

A 4 raka'at prayer, performed continuously with **only one tashahud** at the end. There is **no tahiyat awal**.

1st raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 11 x Surah Al-Ikhlâs
(Qul HuwAllahu Ahad)

2nd raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 10 x Surah Al-Ikhlâs
- 3 x Surah Al-Kafiroon

3rd raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 10 x Surah Al-Ikhlâs
- 1 x Surah Al-Takathur
(Alha kumu takathur- Surah 102)

4th raka'at

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 15 x Surah Al-Ikhlâs
- 1 x Ayatul Kursi

Then, after the prayer is complete, donate the spiritual reward of the performance of this prayer, to all those enemies who will have a claim against you on Judgement Day.

This *solat* must be done on 7 specific occasions:

- 1) on the first night of Rejab
- 2) on the night of the middle of Sha'aban (15th Sha'aban)
- 3) on the last Friday of Ramadan
- 4) on Idul Fitri (Hari Raya Puasa, 1st Syawal)
- 5) on Idul Adha (Hari Raya Haji, 10th Zulhijjah)
- 6) on the Day of Arafah (9th Zulhijjah)
- 7) on the day of Ashura (10th Muharram)



SOLATUL ARAFAH

A Sunnah prayer done between Zuhur and Asar on the 9th of Zulhijjah, the Day of Arafah.

A 4 raka'at prayer, performed continuously with only **one tashahud** at the end.
There is **no tahiyat awal**.

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IN EACH RAKA'AT

Recite,

- 1 x Surah Al-Fatihah
- 11 x Surah Al-Ikhlās (Qul HuwAllahu Ahad)

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AFTER PRAYER IS COMPLETE

- Make Dua for ourselves, family and loved ones, to be included with the people of Hajj.
- Pray for those who asked to Dua for them.
- Pray for the Safety and Peace of the Ummah of Sayyidina Muhammad ﷺ.
- Pray for the coming of Sayyidina Mahdi 'Alaihissalam.

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RECITE 100 TIMES

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

'Astaghfirullahal azheem wa atoobu ilaih'

'I seek forgiveness from Allah ﷻ, The Exalted One and repent towards Him ﷻ'.

- Make intention that Allah ﷻ Forgives the Pilgrims and includes us in their Duas.