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JOURNEY OF HAJJ

All praises are due to Allah. Anything good is from Allah and any mistakes are from ourselves and the shaitan. May Allah forgive us.




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THE MOST BELOVED DAYS TO ALLAH

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INTRODUCTION

TAKBEERAT – PROCLAIMING THE GREATNESS OF ALLAH

الله أكبر الله أكبر الله أكبر لا إله إلا الله

الله أكبر الله أكبر والله الحمد

*Allaahu akbar, Allaahu akbar, Allahu akbar , Laa
ilaaha ill-Allaah*

Allaahu akbar, Allaahu akbar, wa Lillaah il-hamd

Allah is Most Great , Allah is Most Great, Allah is
Most Great , There is no god but Allah

Allah is Most Great Allah is Most Great and to Allah
is all praise

- May Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) among those who always magnify and exalt Him. It is not about our achievements or what our self thinks in these days, but it is all to exalt Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**).
- We will be very simple when our direction is to Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**). We will not carry any burden or weight on ourselves. It is a journey to go around the pleasure of Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**).

THE JOURNEY OF HAJJ

9th OF DHUL HIJJAH – DAY OF ‘ARAFAH

(يوم عرفة)

- Imagine now is the 9th of Dhul Hijjah, and after praying fajr in Mina, the pilgrims all head to ‘Arafah, reciting the talbiya, all at the service of

their Lord. The day of 'Arafah this is a great day for all.

- In the lands of Makkah and Mina, there is sacredness of the place, time and being in a state of ihram. And then we see how Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) makes things easy for people so they we can enjoy their connection to Him.
- In the land of 'Arafah, it is no longer restricted like the rest, it is a place of (**في الحل**) – it is now halal. And this shows how Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) can take them from a sacred place to a place where it is now halal.
- The time after the dhuhr prayer is a time for all to make dua and devote themselves to Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**).

- The Day of Arafah is the day when we all took our covenant with Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) and bore witness that He is our Lord. In this day, we were atoms from the offspring of Adam (peace be upon him).

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وَإِذْ أَخَذَ رَبُّكَ مِنْ بَنِي آدَمَ مِنْ ظُهُورِهِمْ ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَأَشْهَدَهُمْ عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ
أَلَسْتُ بِرَبِّكُمْ ۖ قَالُوا بَلَىٰ ۗ شَهِدْنَا ۗ أَن تَقُولُوا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّا كُنَّا عَنْ
هَذَا غَافِلِينَ

And [mention] when your Lord took from the children of Adam - from their loins - their descendants and made them testify of themselves, [saying to them], "Am I not your Lord?" They said, "Yes, we have testified." [This] - lest you should say on the day of Resurrection, "Indeed, we were of this unaware."

- It is all built-in within us that we know Allah (**سبحانه** **وتعالى**) is our Lord, and on the day of 'Arafah, we

want to renew that contract. We want to come out as newborns, who appreciate His nurturing.

- Everyone will feel the greatness of that day. Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will descend to the lowest heaven in a manner that suits His majesty, yet He is The Most High. We should never think there is anything above Him when He descends, exalted is He.
- And in the last third of the night of every night, He descends to the lowest heaven asking:
 1. Is there anyone who invokes Me, so I may respond to him?
 2. Is there anyone who asks Me, so I may give him?
 3. Is there anyone who seeks My forgiveness, so I may forgive him?
- Not everyone may be awake at this time to grab this opportunity, but on the day of 'Arafah, Allah

(سبحانه وتعالى) will descend to His slaves during the day.

- Imagine a human made of sand, water, and clay, someone who is imperfect, is sinful and has faults, but still Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) draws near to Him.
- Everyone feels desperate and poor to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) on that day, and everyone feels His greatness on that day.
- We feel we are poor in front of The Most Rich.
- We feel we are broken in front of The Most Strong.
- We feel we are misguided in front of The One Who guides.
- And even if we have mountains of sins and shortcomings, He is The Most Great in His forgiveness.
- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) surrounds everyone by accepting their repentance, and this shows how

He loves His slaves. He made 'Arafah a place of halal to show a person can be themselves with Him.

- There is no one nearer to us than Him. And on that day, we feel we want to freeze that moment.
- No one will feel they are better than anyone, Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will hear everyone, and no one will be ignored, neglected or underestimated. We should never think our request is less than others. We are all guests of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and He accommodates all.
- The shaitan is the most disgraced and humiliated on that day because all the work he did for years to push us to sin is all gone in a moment. We return as newborns, free of sins, ready to start a new life.

- Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) will free many people from the fire on that day. May Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) free us and our families.

DAY OF 'ARAFAH IS THE DAY WHEN ALLAH SETS FREE MOST SERVANTS FROM THE FIRE

إِنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " مَا مِنْ يَوْمٍ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أَنْ يُعْتِقَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ عَبْدًا مِنَ النَّارِ مِنْ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ "

There is no day when Allah sets free more servants from Hell than the Day of 'Arafah.¹

- Imagine today is actually the 6th of Dhul Hijjah, but we are talking about the day of 'Arafah now. We always want to be near to Allah (**سبحانه وتعالى**) and we always want to say:

BEST DUA TO SAY ON THE DAY OF 'ARAFAH

¹ Sahih Muslim 1348

عَنْ عَمْرٍو بْنِ شُعَيْبٍ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ، عَنْ جَدِّهِ، أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ
 وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " خَيْرُ الدُّعَاءِ دُعَاءُ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ وَخَيْرُ مَا قُلْتُ أَنَا وَالنَّبِيُّونَ
 مِنْ قَبْلِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ
 عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Amr bin Shu'aib narrated from his father, from his grandfather, that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said: "The best of supplication is the supplication of the Day of Arafah. and the best of what I and the Prophets before me have said is:

La Ilaha Illallah, Wahdahu La Sharika Lahu, Lahul-Mulku Wa Lahul-Hamdu, Wa Huwa Ala Kulli Shai'in Qadir

None has the right to be worshipped but Allah, Alone, without partner, to Him belongs all that exists, and to Him belongs the Praise, and He is able to do all things.²

² Jami` at-Tirmidhi 3585

- This dua is pure remembrance of Allah (**سبحانه** **وتعالى**). We will show our attachment and loyalty to Him by saying there is no one worthy of worship except Him.
- The dominion all belongs to Allah (**سبحانه** **وتعالى**) and He can make us go through different places and situations, but it is all about having our heart connected to Him.
- The issues of people are attaching to other than Allah (**سبحانه** **وتعالى**) or when someone else is praised, but to Him belongs the dominion and praise and He is able to do all things.
- We want to be someone who always connects to Allah (**سبحانه** **وتعالى**) and always draws near to Him. We always want to stand for Him and never associate another partner with Him.

Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will forgive all the sins of those at 'Arafah, and it will be the first sin committed to think that He did not forgive the sins. May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) accept from all and forgive us.

MAY ALLAH MAKE US ALL RETURN TO OUR FITRA. AMEEN.

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REFERENCES

1. تفسير الشيخ السعدي – TAFSEER SHEIKH AS SA'ADY

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1. DAY OF 'ARAFAH
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