



# HAJJ

## Virtues of Hajj & Umrah



الْحَجُّ أَشْهُرٌ مَّعْلُومَاتٌ فَمَنْ فَرَضَ فِيهِنَّ الْحَجَّ فَلَا رَفَثَ وَلَا  
فُسُوقَ وَلَا جِدَالَ فِي الْحَجِّ وَمَا تَفَعَّلُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ يَعْلَمُهُ اللَّهُ وَ  
تَزَوَّدُوا فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ الزَّادِ التَّقْوَىٰ وَاتَّقُونِ يَا أُولِيَ الْأَلْبَابِ  
[البقرة: 197]



The hajj is in the months well known, so whoever undertakes Hajj therein, then there is no obscenity; no sin no quarrel in the Hajj .And whatever good you do, Allah shall know it . And take provisions along, for the merit of provision is to abstain(from asking).And fear me ,O men of understanding.

# Mentioned in the Ahadeeth

## The prophet ﷺ Mentions

**It was narrated that Abu Hurairah said:**

**The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "(The performance of) 'Umrah is an expiation for the sins committed between it and the previous 'Umrah; and the reward of Hajj Mabrur (i.e., one accepted) is nothing but Jannah.**

[Al-Bukhari #1773]

**Ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما reported:**

**The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "(The performance of) 'Umrah during Ramadan is equal to Hajj (pilgrimage)." Or said, "Equal to the performance of Hajj with me."**

[Al-Bukhari #1863]



وَأَذِّنْ فِي النَّاسِ بِالْحَجِّ يَأْتُوكَ رِجَالًا وَعَلَى كُلِّ ضَامِرٍ  
يَأْتِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فَجٍّ عَمِيقٍ لِيَشْهَدُوا مَنَافِعَ لَهُمْ [22:27] .

Call all people to the pilgrimage. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel from every distant path, so they may obtain the benefits "in store" for them,

وعن ابن عمر رضي الله عنهما قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: " بني الإسلام على خمس: شهادة أن لا إله إلا الله وأن محمدًا رسول الله، وإقام الصلاة، وإيتاء الزكاة، وحج البيت، وصوم رمضان "

**Ibn 'Umar reported:**

**The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Islam is based on five (pillars): testifying that there is no true god except Allah and that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His slave and Messenger; performing of Salat (Iqamat-as-Salat); the payment of Zakat; performing Hajj (pilgrimage) to the House [of Allah (Ka'bah)]; and Sawm (fasting) during the month of Ramadan." (Muslim #16)**



# The Prophet ﷺ Mentions :

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: «مَنْ حَجَّ فَلَمْ يَزُفْ وَلَمْ يَفْسُقْ رَجَعَ كَيَوْمِ وَلَدَتْهُ أُمُّهُ»

**The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Whoever performs Hajj for Allah's pleasure and does not have sexual relations with his wife, and does not do evil or sins then he will return (after Hajj free from all sins) as if he were born anew."**

**Bukhari #1521**

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " الْعُمْرَةُ إِلَى الْعُمْرَةِ تُكَفِّرُ مَا بَيْنَهُمَا وَالْحَجُّ الْمَبْرُورُ لَيْسَ لَهُ جَزَاءٌ إِلَّا الْجَنَّةُ "

**Abu Hurairah narrated that the Messenger of Allah said:**

**"Umrah to 'Umrah atones for the sins between them, and for Al-Hajj Al-Mabrur there is no reward except Paradise."**

**At-Tirmidhi #933**



# ALLAH TA'ALA MENTIONS IN THE QUR'AN

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتْمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمُ  
الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا ۚ

**Today I have perfected your faith for you, completed My Favour upon you, and chosen Islam as your way.**

Surah Al -Maidah #3

• وَإِذْ بَوَّأْنَا لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ مَكَانَ الْبَيْتِ أَنْ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِي شَيْئًا  
وَطَهِّرْ بَيْتِيَ لِلطَّائِفِينَ وَالْقَائِمِينَ وَالرُّكَّعِ السُّجُودِ.

**And 'remember' when We assigned to Abraham the site of the House, 'saying,' "Do not associate anything with Me 'in worship' and purify My House for those who circle 'the Ka'bah', stand 'in prayer', and bow and prostrate themselves. [22:26]**

# MENTIONED IN THE QUR'AN

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مِنْ كُلِّ فَجٍّ عَمِيقٍ

**Call 'all' people to the pilgrimage. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel from every distant path [22:25]**

”لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ، لَبَّيْكَ لَأَشْرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ،  
إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ، لَأَشْرِيكَ لَكَ“

**"I am present, O Allah! I am present, you have no partner, I am present, praise and blessings, blessings and sayings are yours, you have no partner in them"**



# VIRTUES OF HAJJ AND UMRAH

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، عَنْ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - أَنَّهُ قَالَ "الْحُجَّاجُ وَالْعُمَّارُ وَفَدُّ اللَّهِ إِنْ دَعَوْهُ أَجَابَهُمْ وَإِنْ اسْتَعْفَرُوهُ غَفَرَ لَهُمْ"

**It was narrated from Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:**

**"The pilgrims performing Hajj and 'Umrah are a delegation to Allah. If they call upon Him, He will answer them; and if they ask for His forgiveness, He will forgive them." (Ibn Majah #2892)**

• عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ مَسْعُودٍ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ "تَابِعُوا بَيْنَ الْحَجِّ وَالْعُمْرَةِ فَإِنَّهُمَا يَنْفِيَانِ الْفَقْرَ وَالذُّنُوبَ كَمَا يَنْفِي الْكَبِيرُ حَبَثَ الْحَدِيدِ وَالذَّهَبِ وَالْفِضَّةِ وَلَيْسَ لِلْحَجَّةِ الْمَبْرُورَةِ ثَوَابٌ إِلَّا الْجَنَّةُ"

- **Abdullah (bin Mas'ud) narrated that:**
- **The Messenger of Allah said: "Alternate between Hajj and Umrah; for those two remove poverty and sins just as the bellows removes filth from iron, gold, and silver - and there is no reward for Al-Hajj Al-Mabrur except for Paradise." (Nasa'i #2630)**

**Zadhan (rahimahullah) narrates that `Abdullah Ibn `Abbas (radiyallahu `anhuma) got very sick, so his children and family gathered around him, then he narrated:**

**`I heard Nabi (sallallahu `alayhi wasallam) saying:**

**“Whoever walks for Haj from Makkah, for each step he is given 700 rewards from the rewards of the Haram, until he returns.”**

**So, a man said, O Rasulullah (sallallahu `alayhi wasallam) what is the rewards of the Haram? Rasulullah (sallallahu `alayhi wasallam) replied: “Each good deed equals to one hundred thousand good deeds.” (Al-Mu`jamul Awsat of Tabarani, #2696)**

فَإِذَا أَفْضُتُمْ مِّنْ عَرَفَاتٍ فَادْكُرُوا اللَّهَ عِنْدَ الْمَشْعَرِ الْحَرَامِ ۖ

**When you return from `Arafât, praise Allah near the sacred place. [2:198]**

- Ibn 'Umar (Allah be pleased with them) reported Allah's Apostle (ﷺ) as saying:

**Prayer in this mosque of mine is better than a thousand prayers (observed in other mosque.) besides it, except that of Masjid al-Haram. (Muslim #1395)**

# PLACES WHERE DUAS ARE ACCEPTED

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Hasan-Al-Basri رَحِمَهُ اللهُ listed the following places where duas are accepted

- The Mataf
- The Multazam i.e. The area between the black stone and the door of the Ka'bah
- Under the Mizab ( water sprout of the ka' bah)
- In the Hatim
- Inside the Kabah
- At the well of Zamzam and when drinking Zam Zam water
- On the mounts of Safa Marwa
- In the area between Safa and Marwa
- Behind Maqaam Ibrahim
- In the plain of Arafat
- In Muzdalifa
- In Mina
- At the stone pillars (Jamarat) where the shaytans are pelted

# SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

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- **Sincerity**
- **Repentance from all past sins**
- **Resolve outstanding differences and seek forgiveness from others**
- **Pay and arrange your debts**
- **Write your will**
- **Make sure your hajj expenses are from a halal source**
- **Choose the company of the righteous and a good group**
- **Learn as much as possible about Hajj and Umrah**
  - Fiqh and method**
  - Meaning, spiritual and historical aspects**
- **Memorize duas from Quraan and Sunnah**
- **Learn how to pray Salatul Janaza**
- **Physical and mental preparation**
- **Patience- A lot of it !**