



3. Fasting on the 9th of Zul Hijjah (the Day of Arafah) expiates two years of sins. (Saheeh Ibnu Hibban #3631)

4. The one who enlivens the nights of the 8th, 9th and 10th of Zul Hijjah with ibaadah, Jannah is compulsory for him. (At-Targheeb #1656)

5. The one who enlivens the night of Eid with ibaadah, his heart will be protected from fitnah. (Sunan Ibnu Maajah #1782)

6. Recite the following zikr abundantly during these days and nights:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

7. The day of Arafah is the greatest day of the year. On this day, engage in dua and recite the following zikr in abundance:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

8. Recite the Takbeer-e-Tashreeq from the Fajr of the 9th of Zul Hijjah till Asr on the 13th of Zul Hijjah (23 fardh salaahs). Males will recite it audibly while females will recite it softly after every fardh salaah.

The Takbeer-e-Tashreeq is as follows:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

9. If qurbaani is waajib upon a person, then he must ensure that he fulfils the qurbaani.

10. It is mustahab for those intending to perform qurbaani to refrain from clipping their nails and trimming their hair from the beginning of the month of Zul Hijjah until their qurbaani animal is slaughtered. (Saheeh Muslim #1977)