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KITAABUL-HAJ

ESSENTIAL ADVICE FOR THE RESPECTED HUJJAAJ.

Islaam is based on five pillars, of which, one is the Haj of Baitullaah. It is stated in the Qur'aan:-

" It is necessary for those who have the means to perform Haj of the Baitullaah, to do so "

.From amongst those upon whom Haj is obligatory (fardh), there are hundreds and thousands who perform Haj and hundreds and thousands who do not perform Haj. Some repeatedly postpone the performance of Haj from year to year whilst others do not even intend to perform Haj. The Hadith depicts a severe and stern admonition to that person who dies without performing Haj after it had become compulsory on him. that :--

" if a person dies without performing Haj, without a valid excuse such as an oppressive ruler or an ailment which prevented him from making Haj , then he may (may desire to) die as a Jew or a Christian "

Allaah save us ! What a severe admonition for those upon whom Haj is obligatory and they do not do so because of laziness or worldly commitments and without any Shar'ee (valid) reason. The end may be very unfortunate for such people. Many people do not perform Haj using the excuse of their children's weddings, or the construction of their houses and more commonly, their involvement in business. All these are not Shar'ee (valid) reasons.

There are many virtues of Haj. Hadhrat Abu Hurairah (R.A.) narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said :-

"Whosoever performed Haj only for Allaah and did not say such words which are said to women, and did not sin (becomes purified from sin) returns as he was on the day his mother gave birth to him." (Bukhari/Muslim).

And Hadhrat Abu Hurairah (R.A.) also narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said:-

"The reward of Haj Mabroor is nothing but Jannah." (Bukhari/Muslim).

Haj Mabroor is that Haj without sin. Some Ulemaa have said that Haj Mabroor is the Haj wherein there is no fame and show. Some eminent Ulemaa say that Haj Maqbool (accepted Haj) is Haj Mabroor.

Like Haj, Umrah is also an Ibaadat (devotion). It is also performed in Makkah, and there are certain procedures which have to be carried out.

Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has said that those who go for Haj and Umrah are guests of Allaah Ta'aala. Their status is so high that when they make dua (pray), it is accepted and when they seek for forgiveness from Him, He forgives (blesses) them. (Ibn-e-Maajah).

Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) also states that Haj and Umrah removes improvisation and sins just as the furnace removes flaws (defects) from iron, gold and silver. (Tirmidhi).

Many people postpone the Haj from one year to the next. Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has said that whoever wants to perform Haj should do so quickly. (Abu Dawood). We do not know when death will overtake us. It is best to proceed for Haj in the same year that it becomes Fardh. Those who do not do so, deserve admonition. Many who do go for Haj, also deserve admonition because they do so without learning about Haj, and the etiquettes of this blessed journey. Then, because they have left from a completely worldly environment and are habitual sinners, they continue to engage in sinful acts not only during the Haj journey but even during the five days of Haj. This is indeed very regretful.

Everyone knows that without knowledge nothing is achieved. It is indeed neglectful that no enthusiasm is showed and no preparation made for a fardh which is performed once in a lifetime. The information about how to create the love for Allaah and His Rasul (S.A.W.) receives little attention. But yes! the information about how to tie up the luggage, protect the bags, the food for the journey and even the cigarettes receive a lot of attention!

Many feel comfortable that the agents will teach them everything. Whereas his duties are the administration, organisation and supervision of the tents and the arrangement of the buses etc. Besides this, one agent is in charge of so many Hujjaaj, that it is difficult to teach everyone. Under such conditions, let alone the sunnats and etiquettes of Haj, even the Waajib (compulsory) acts are left out. What a tragedy that after undertaking such a lengthy journey, spending such a large amount, and separating from the country, household and family members, the Haj is not performed in accordance

with the Shariat.

It is necessary for an intending Hajji to learn the correct method of performing Haj from an Aalim who has previously performed Haj, and to obtain a book which explains the necessities of Haj which he must carry it with him at all times. Time spent with a practical Aalim, studying about Haj will prove useful. This will ensure that Inshaa-Allaah, together with learning the laws, rules and virtues of Haj, there will also be steadfastness on the etiquettes of the journey. Making Zikr of Allaah with the heart and with the tongue will become a habit. The masnoon duas will be learnt and the importance of Haj will be engraved in the heart. When Haj is performed then, Inshaa-Allaah the enjoyment and the sweetness and freshness will be felt and sweetness of the love and the ecstasy will be felt in the heart.

TO REMAIN FREE FROM SIN DURING THE JOURNEY OF HAJ.

The journey of Haj is one filled with love. It is a journey of the beloved. It is essential to focus constant attention towards the Beloved Reality (Jalle Jalaalahu). Instead of this, what happens is that the Haaji neglectfully spends the two to three months immersed in sin as usual. In fact, some people actually commit more sins than usual. Sins which they never performed before Haj start being performed during the Haj journey. For example, on reaching Jeddah or Makkah, he buys a tape-recorder. With it he buys a pre-recorded cassette of songs. Therefore, throughout his stay in the Haramain, and along the journey, and even on returning home he spends his time listening to music and making others listen to it as well. This is the manner in which one goes for Haj and inherits a complete sin.

One should generally abstain from sin at all times, but moreso during the journey of Haj. One should be especially cautious of the evil glance because the opportunities for this are greater during this journey.

Before commencing for Haj, one should repent from all previous sins and protect oneself from the sins of the journey. On one's return one should save oneself from sins so that one's life as a Haaji becomes an example of goodness and piety for the people of the town and the locality to follow.

One should be especially careful to abstain from useless talk, futile, vain and playful actions during the journey of Haj. Spend most of the time in the Blessed Haramain instead of in the bazaars.

Try to complete the Qur'aan as many times as possible in the Masjid-e-Haram. Perform tawaafs (circuits around the Kaabah) abundantly. Complete the Qur'aan in Madinah Munawwarah and recite the Durood Shareef in abundance. Make a lot of Zikr at every place and under all circumstances. These days, the Haajis condition is such that more time is spent in the bazaars than in the Haramain. Item upon item is purchased to show to others. Those who see it enquire how to obtain it and rush to get it for themselves, irrespective of whether they need it or not.

Meetings of buying and selling are held at the various places of stay (hotels etc.). One is busy eating, drinking and inevitably getting involved in backbiting. In brief, the whole journey gets spoilt. There is also the forethought about what a royal welcome one will get on returning home. People at home are informed by letter and telegraph about the arrival and the one returning feels hurt if anyone did not make it to the station or airport to welcome him and they are denied any Blessed gift because they did not come to welcome him. It is clear that pomp and show destroys every

Ibaadat. This prevents the Haj from becoming Mabroor (accepted). On arrival home, the procedures of invitations and functions are persevered. In these functions also, pomp and show is displayed.

Previously it was known that the gift of Makkah is Zam Zam water and of Madinah, dates. People used to take these items and a person who received a drop of Zam Zam and a half a date were overwhelmed with uncontrollable delight. Today the hearts of people have hardened towards the value and status of these items and regard the gifts of Chinese, Japanese, European and American origin as being very classy. The Haji is therefore concerned in gifting these items to his children, wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-laws and parents. He searches for the special brand names of watches, radios and tape recorders in the bazaars of Makkah and Madinah. Another terrible custom has emerged before us of buying televisions and VCR's. These are taken home and where previously lay cradles of Ilm (knowledge) and Amal (action), now are replaced and polluted with filthy films and drama. This provides the parent and the coming progeny with the means to destruction.

Haj, which at one time was a means of piety, abstinence, goodness, and obtaining the love of Allaah has been diluted with sins, transgression and disobedience. May Allaah grant us the understanding and the ability to do good.

This humble servant has mentioned that this book is a concise method of performing Haj and Umrah with its rules and regulations, and has made an effort to explain things simply. Those who benefit from this book should remember this humble servant, his Sheikhs (ustaaads) and parents in their duaas - especially in the duaas at Arafaat and Muzdalifah.

The humble servant for the Mercy of Allaah, Muhammed Ashiq Ellahi Bulanshar'ee. Madinah Munawwarah. 15 Jamadus-Thani 1403 A.H.

UPON WHOM IS HAJ FARDH

Haj is fardh upon that person who has more than necessary wealth, which can be spent on conveyance (transport) for reaching Makkah, and for a moderate daily board and lodge, and has enough to leave behind as expenditure for his family.

RULE ONE: If a person has enough money to reach Makkah and not Madinah, then Haj is Fardh on him.

RULE TWO: It is only Fardh to perform Haj once in a lifetime. If Haj has been performed many times, only one will be accepted as Fardh, the rest will be regarded as Nafil. Nafil Haj also carries a great reward.

RULE THREE: If Haj was performed before the state of adulthood, and one went for example with one's parents when still young, then this is not a Fardh Haj. Haj will again become Fardh (if one has the means), after one reaches adulthood.

RULE FOUR: If a person took a loan, or after begging, performed Haj when he was not well-to-do and later became wealthy, then it is not Fardh to perform Haj again.

RULE FIVE: IT IS A CONDITION FOR WOMAN TO TRAVEL WITH HER HUSBAND OR A MAHRAM.

It is prohibited for a woman to travel for a distance of forty eight miles (88km.) or more without a Mahram or her husband. This rule applies irrespective of whether the journey is by rail, motor or by air and also whether the purpose of the journey be for a worldly or a Deeni purpose.

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Abbaas (R.A.) narrates from Rasulullaah (S.A.W.)

"Never should a man (non-mahram) ,be secluded with a woman, and never should a woman journey but with a Mahram. Hearing this one person said"---I have written my name for Jihaad and my wife has departed for Haj. Nabi (S.A.W.) said : "Go and join your wife for Haj." (Bukhari/Muslim).

This prohibition is for the young and the old woman. Some women think that it is permissible for a few women to journey together without a Mahram. This belief is totally erroneous. Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has stressed this prohibition to include all women. The going for Haj or Umrah without any Mahram is strictly forbidden and is a sin. Many women perform their Haj or Umrah and spoil it by committing the sin of going there without a Mahram and thus acting contrary to Shariat.

It is necessary for Muslims to adhere to the Shariat instead of following their own desires. It is necessary to be even more cautious for worldly journeys. Journeys of fifteen to twenty minutes should not be undertaken without a Mahram. In this lies the protection for modesty, dignity, honour and innocence.

THE MAHRAM

That person with whom marriage can never ever be proper is a Mahram, (i.e. father, son, son's son, daughter's son, son-in-law, father-in-law, maternal uncle, paternal uncle). It is important to note that the sons of the paternal and maternal uncles and aunts are not Mahram, because marriage is permissible with them. Similarly, the brother-in-law (sister's husband) is not a Mahram, for if he divorces his wife then it becomes permissible for him to marry his wife's sister.

If there be a foster brother (who has shared the milk of the same woman) within two years of birth, then he is her Mahram and she can accompany him for Haj or Umrah.

It is also important that anyone who is classified as a Mahram, but whose modesty and dignity is questionable, or one is not at ease with him, then it is not permissible to journey with such a Mahram no matter how closely one is related to him.

Some women make another person a father, brother or son at random and proceed together on journey. There is no Shar'ee basis for this. Calling someone son or brother does not make him a Mahram. He is just like all other strangers.

RULE ONE: If a woman has so much wealth to go to Makkah and if the Mahram and/or her husband is ready to accompany her, then it is Fardh for her to go for Haj. If she goes without her husband or a Mahram, she will be sinning. When she has the MEANS and the MAHRAM, then she may proceed for Haj whether her husband grants permission or not.

RULE TWO: If she has no Mahram or if it is a Nafal Haj, then the husband has the right to prevent her from going.

RULE THREE: If a woman has the means and the Mahram but is in the period of Iddat (waiting period after the death or divorce of her husband), then it is not permissible for her to go for Haj. The Iddat can be on the dissolution of marriage or divorce or the death of her husband. If she performed Haj or Umrah during Iddat then she would be a sinner.

RULE FOUR: If a woman has the means but did not find a Mahram to accompany her and passed her whole life in this manner but could not find one, then she should make a wasiyyat in her will that on her death, it is waajib for someone to perform Haj on her behalf and this wasiyyat should be executed from one third of the will.

THE FARAAIDH, WAAJIBAAT AND SUNNATS OF HAJ

THERE ARE THREE FARAAIDH OF HAJ:-

1) To make the intention in the heart and to recite the Talbiyaah. This is called Ihraam. (Literally, the two unsewn pieces of cloth are also called Ihraam).

- 2) To stay in Arafaat - even if it be for a little while only,after Zawaal of the 9th of Zil Haj until the pre-dawn of the 10th Zil Haj.
- 3) Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat - which is performed AFTER the stay in Arafaat.Tawaaf BEFORE the stay in Arafaat will NOT be regarded as Fardh.If any one of the above is not performed then the Haj will not be performed and one will NOT be able to redeem it through Damm (penalty).

WAAJIBAAT OF HAJ

THERE ARE SIX WAAJIBAAT IN HAJ

- 1) To stay in Muzdalifah on its time.
- 2) To make Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwah.
- 3) To perform Ramee (pelt pebbles at the Shaitaan).
- 4) For the Qiraan and the Mutamatti to make sacrifice (Qurbani).
- 5) Halq - To shave the head or to remove the hair,(Qasr). Tawaaf-e-Widaa.The rule of Waajib is that if any one of them is discarded,whether intentionally or unintentionally,the Haj will be valid but penalty will be essential. (Details later.)
- 6) Aafaaqi -For those who stay outside the meeqaat,to perform Tawaaf-e-Widaa.

SUNNATS OF HAJ

- 1) For a Mufrid,Aafaaqi and Qaarin to perform Tawaaf-e- Qudoom (on entry).
- 2) To make Ramal and Idhtibaa'during Tawaaf-e-Qudoom (if Sa'ee is to be made after this) .If Sa'ee was not made after Tawaaf-e-Qudoom,then it should be performed after Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat.
- 3) To proceed to Mina on the morning of the 8th Zil Haj and to perform five salaats there.
- 4) To proceed for Arafaat from Mina after sunrise on the ninth of Zil Haj.
- 5) To refrain from proceeding to Arafaat before the Imaam of Haj.
- 6) To stay the night at Muzdalifah on ones return from Arafaat.
- 7) To perform ghusl in Arafaat.
- 8) To spend the nights and days in Mina.

The order of Sunnat is that to discard some of them intentionally is undesirable, whereas their performance reaps reward.Discarding these does not

necessitate penalty.

MEEQAT

Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has specified certain places which one cannot cross without Ihraam on entering Makkah Muazzamah from any direction. These are called Meeqat (singular)--Mawaaqeet (plural).

Those coming from Madinah Munawwarah should wear their Ihraam at Bir-Ali (its old name is Zulhulaifah). It is permissible to wear it from Masjid-e-Nabawi.

For those coming from Shaam (Syria) Jath is the Meeqat. This area was prohibited in the time of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Now it is not. These days, those coming from Syria, generally also wear the Ihraam at Bir-Ali.

The Meeqat for those coming from Najd and Taif is QAIN, but these days the name is not known. Those coming from Taif wear the Ihraam at Wazi Mahram. There is a Masjid constructed here.

For those coming from Iraq, Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) specified the Meeqat as Zaath and for those coming from Yemen, the Meeqat is Yaalamlam.

Those coming from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh by sea, pass the parallels of Yaalamlam where generally the Ihraam is adorned. To adorn Ihraam there is better. If passengers from there onwards come by sea and adorn Ihraam in Jeddah, then some Ulemaa state room for its permissibility. But those who come by air from Bombay and Karachi, should adorn Ihraam in Bombay or Karachi or after one or two hours of their flying time. They should not reach Jeddah without their Ihraam, because the aeroplane crosses a Meeqat. If someone crosses a Meeqat without Ihraam and reaches Makkah, then he has sinned and Damm (penalty) is necessary.

ABOUT IHRAAM

When anyone proceeds to Makkah, it is necessary to adorn the Ihraam of Haj or Umrah en route or at the Meeqat which he passes on the way. Haj can be performed on specific days of the year, whilst Umrah can be performed on any day except on the days of Haj, (i.e. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13 of Zil Haj). To perform Umrah on these days is Makrooh (detested).

On reaching the Meeqat, clean oneself thoroughly and make ghusl. Thereafter wear one cloth as an under covering (trouser) and one on top. Then cover the head with the top piece and perform two rakaats with the intention of Ihraam, provided that it is not the Makrooh time for Salaat. Or else adorn the Ihraam without salaat. To recite the Talbiyaah with the intention of Haj or Umrah is Ihraam. After salaat make intention of Haj or Umrah.

If one intends for Haj alone then say:-

"Yaa Allaah ,I intend for Haj, You make it easy for me and accept it."

If one intends for Umrah only then say:-

"Yaa Allaah,I intend for Umrah, You make it easy for me and accept it."

Sometimes the intention for Haj and Umrah is made together. This is called Qiraan. The intention is:-

"Yaa Allaah,I intend for Haj and Umrah, You make both easy for me and accept it."

If one intends in any other language besides Arabic then it is also proper. Furthermore, if one says nothing by tongue and only intends with the heart then also intention is made.

After intention, say the words of the Talbiyaah. The Masnoon words of the Talbiyaah are:-

"I am present, Oh Allaah, I am present. You have no partner, I am present. Definitely all Praise and Grace are Yours. The entire Universe is Yours, You have no partner."

Ihraam does not begin with the intention only, but one enters Ihraam on making the intention and reading the words of the Talbiyaah. The cloth on the head is to be removed before reading the Talbiyaah. Recite the Talbiyaah in abundance in a loud voice during the journey. Especially on changing positions etc. e.g. morning and evening, standing and sitting, entering and exiting, at the time of meeting, after Fajr salaah, at the time of departure, on boarding and disembarking, on sleeping and on awakening. During these times, it is stressed to recite the Talbiyaah. Whenever reciting Talbiyaah, do so three times. Recite Durood Shareef after that. Then recite this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, Your Pleasure and Jannah, and through Your Mercy I seek (desire) protection from the punishment of the fire."

RULE ONE: The women should not recite the Talbiyaah loudly. She should recite it audibly in such a way that she can hear it herself.

RULE TWO: A famous error is the belief that a woman's Ihraam is not valid until she wears a special cloth on her head. To wear the cloth is not incorrect but to hold a belief that the Ihraam is invalid without this cloth, is incorrect. If one ties such a cloth then this should be removed at the time of wudhu, so that masah can be made.

THE PROPERTIES OF IHRAAM

On making the intention for making Haj or Umrah, and after the Talbiyaah one enters Ihraam. It now becomes essential for one to abstain from the prohibitions of Ihraam which are:-

- 1) It is prohibited for a woman to wear clothing which is NOT sewn and covers the whole body with one piece. It is also prohibited to wear a cloth which is buttoned or attached together in the same way that it is usually sewn.
- 2) To cover the head or face. For a woman only the head remains covered.
- 3) The use of fragrance.
- 4) To remove hair from the body in any way.
- 5) Pairing the nails.
- 6) Hunting of land animals.
- 7) To be lustful or to engage in marital relations.

LAWS OF IHRAAM

RULE ONE: By making the intention and reading the Talbiyaah, Ihraam is adorned. It is Masnoon to make ghusl before the Talbiyaah and to perform the two rakaats salaah. If the opportunity for ghusl and salaah was not available then the Ihraam will be valid without it. To do so without an excuse is Makrooh.

RULE TWO: The ghusl for Ihraam is masnoon and also for cleanliness and neatness. Thus it should be performed by women in Haidh or Nifas and also by children.

RULE THREE: If a person made wudhu and two rakaats salaah but did not make ghusl at the time of Ihraam, then this is also permissible.

RULE FOUR: It is not prohibited to make Tayaamum instead of ghusl for Ihraam if water is not available or due to some other excuse. The salaah of Ihraam with tayaamum is valid on condition that its performance is in accordance with the principles of Shariat at the time that it is performed.

RULE FIVE: If a person makes the intention of Haj or Umrah and reads the Talbiyaah after a fardh salaah and did not perform a separate two rakaats of Ihraam, then this is also proper.

RULE SIX: The two rakaats Salaatul-Ihraam is Masnoon when salaah time is not Makrooh. If it is Makrooh time and one is crossing the Meeqat, then make the intention of Haj and Umrah and recite the Talbiyaah, without performing the two rakaats.

RULE SEVEN: If one had the opportunity but did not make the ghusl, wudhu and salaah due to laziness, and entered Ihraam and made the Talbiyaah intentionally, then this is Makrooh.

RULE EIGHT: If a person experiences a wet dream while in Ihraam, it does not affect the Ihraam. Wash the cloth and make ghusl. If the cloth has to be changed, it may be changed.

RULE NINE: If one is wounded in Ihraam, then this also does not affect the Ihraam and no penalty is liable.

RULE TEN: It is permissible to take a vaccine or an injection in Ihraam.

RULE ELEVEN: In Ihraam, the fardh ghusl remains Fardh and the Sunnat ghusl remains Sunnat. To take ghusl for coolness is also proper. However one should not remove the dirt by scrubbing or using soap.

RULE TWELVE: It is Makrooh to comb the hair of the head or beard or to scratch these areas where there is the possibility of the hair coming out. One should scratch so gently that the hair does not fall off.

RULE THIRTEEN: Make khilaal (pass the hands through) of the beard in such a manner that the hair does not fall.

RULE FOURTEEN :It is permissible to look in the mirror,or to remove a tooth while in Ihraam.Miswaak is also masnoon as usual.

RULE FIFTEEN: It is permissible to kill harmful animals or insects such as a scorpion,bug,flea,mosquito,wasps,hornet,red/yellow wasp,etc.

RULE SIXTEEN: Although it is better to wear white in Ihraam,other colours are also permissible.

RULE SEVENTEEN: To cover oneself with a blanket,duvet or covering is permissible.It is also permissible to wear a double layer of clothing on the top or the bottom,or a blanket on the cloth or two cloths at the lower part of the body.

RULE EIGHTEEN: It is permissible to tie a belt or a purse to the bottom layer for securing money etc.

RULE NINETEEN: There is nothing wrong with replacing the Ihraam cloth with another piece if the one initially worn becomes soiled,and was removed for washing.

RULE TWENTY: It is permissible to wear a watch or spectacles in Ihraam.

RULE TWENTY-ONE: It is not permissible for men to wear socks,shoes or boots while in Ihraam.Men have to wear open sandals.The top (upper) bone has to be open and visible.

RULE TWENTY TWO: Generally one must abstain from all sins but even moreso while in Ihraam.

RULE TWENTY THREE: It is Makrooh to speak things which encourage the relationship between husband and wife.

RULE TWENTY FOUR: Fighting and quarrelling is discouraged at all times.This should be abstained from even moreso during Ihraam.

RULE TWENTY FIVE: It is prohibited for a man or a woman to hurt a land animal.This entails a penalty but one can slaughter a duck,fowl,goat,camel or cow in Ihraam,as well as out of Ihraam and one can eat its meat as well.

LAWS OF TALBIYAAH

RULE ONE : At the time of Ihraam,it is a condition to say the Labbaik with the tongue.If one says it in the heart then one has not yet entered into the state of Ihraam.

RULE TWO: After adorning Ihraam, it is Mustahab to recite Talbiyaah in abundance, especially when changing conditions/positions e.g. morning and evening ; standing and sitting ; entering and exiting ; meeting people and leaving people ; on awakening ; on boarding ; on disembarking ; on ascending and descending. Under these conditions it is highly emphasised and desirable to recite the Talbiyaah.

RULE THREE: One should not speak in between the Talbiyaah. To greet someone reciting the Talbiyaah is Makrooh.

RULE FOUR: If someone greeted one whilst reciting the Talbiyaah then it is permissible to reply. However it is better to reply on finishing the Talbiyaah, on condition that the person to whom one is to reply does not go away.

RULE FIVE: One should recite Talbiyaah after the Fardh and Nafl salaats and during the days of Tashreeq. Recite the Talbiyaah after reciting the Tashreeq. If the Talbiyaah was recited then the Takbeer of Tashreeq lapses.

RULE SIX: If a Masbooq (one who joins the Jamaat after a rakaat or more has been performed.) recites the Talbiyaah with the Imaam, then the salaah becomes invalid.

RULE SEVEN: Talbiyaah should be recited individually and not collectively.

RULE EIGHT: It is Makrooh to reduce/decrease the words of Talbiyaah.

RULE NINE: If one sees something out of the ordinary, say:-

RULE TEN: Men should recite the Talbiyaah audibly but not very loudly.

RULE ELEVEN: It is prohibited for women to recite the Talbiyaah loudly.

RULE TWELVE: The Talbiyaah of Haj lasts upto the commencement of the Rami on the tenth of Zil Haj. The Talbiyaah should be suspended on the commencement of the Rami of the Jamaraah Aqbah. Do not read it thereafter. In Umrah it is read until the commencement of Tawaaf. On beginning the Tawaaf of Umrah, stop reciting the Talbiyaah.

THE IHRAAM OF WOMEN

The Ihraam of women is the same as the Ihraam of men. The making of ghusl, two rakaats salaah, the intention for Haj or Umrah and the reciting of Talbiyaah results in the entry into the state of Ihraam. If a woman is in Haidh or Nifaas and goes to Makkah or wishes to enter the Haram then she should adorn the Ihraam in the following manner:-

- 1) Make intention for Haj or Umrah,
- 2) Recite the Talbiyaah,
- 3) and if not Paak (pure) on entry into Makkah, wait until purity has been attained.
- 4) Until purity has been attained, DO NOT ENTER THE MASJID.
- 5) When she is paak, she should perform ghusl, and then make Tawaaf and Sa'ee.

RULE ONE: The women in Ihraam should dress in the clothes she normally uses, (i.e. sewn clothing covering her head and entire body. The cloth should not touch the face.

RULE TWO: It is necessary to observe Purdah from strangers, whilst in Ihraam. A famous misconception is that there is no Purdah for Haj and Umrah. These are the views of the ignorant. Not allowing the cloth to touch the face is one thing. Allowing the face to be viewed by strangers is another. Hadhrat Ayesha (R.A.) says that they were in Ihraam with Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Whenever anyone passed nearby, they would place their shawls in front of their faces. (Mishkaat-pg 236 from Abu Dawud).

From this it is clear that it is prohibited to open the face for strangers. If some board etc, is cut and placed on the forehead in such a way so as to prevent it from touching the face, then purdah can also be observed. This is better and there is no difficulty in it.

Another important point to be remembered is that the maximum time during which the restrictions of Ihraam apply is only three or four days. What excuse do those women have who roam around with their faces open on all the other days ?.

There is also the journey to Madinah Munawwarah, for which there is no Ihraam. Here too a lot of roaming and showing of the face to strangers takes place. What ignorance and unnecessary sinning!.

RULE THREE: Women should not raise their voices while reciting the Talbiyaah.

IHRAAM OF THE IMMATURE

RULE ONE: If a minor child is clever and understanding, then he should adorn the Ihraam himself....and perform all the actions as the adults do. If the child has not yet reached the age of understanding and is still very young, then the guardian should tie the Ihraam for him.

RULE TWO: If a small child who does not yet understand, ties the Ihraam himself and does the other actions of Ihraam himself, then his Ihraam is not valid. If an understanding child does so, his Ihraam will be valid.

RULE THREE: The guardian cannot tie the Ihraam for a child who is understanding enough to do so himself. The understanding child must do all the actions himself, but those that he cannot do must be done on his behalf by his guardian. However, the child must be made to perform Salaat and Tawaaf.

RULE FOUR: While the understanding child should perform Tawaaf himself, the non-understanding child should be picked up and carried for Tawaaf. Similarly, one should assist the child during the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat, Sa'ee and Ramee.

RULE FIVE: The guardian should prevent the child from the prohibitions of Ihraam. However, if a child does a prohibited act, then there is no penalty on the child nor on the guardian.

RULE SIX: When adorning the Ihraam for a minor boy, remove existing sewn clothes and wear him the two pieces as explained for the adults.

RULE SEVEN: If the minor discards one or all the acts of Ihraam, then it is not necessary to give penalty and neither does Qazaa become compulsory.

RULE EIGHT: The guardian who is most closely related should tie the Ihraam for the minor. For example, if the brother and the father are both present then the father should tie the Ihraam. However, it is also permissible for the brother to tie it.

RULE NINE: The guardian should make his intention with the intention for the non-understanding child, then carry the child and perform the Tawaaf. In one Tawaaf, the Tawaaf for both will be made.

ENTRY INTO MAKKAH AND MASJID-E-HARAM.

It is Mustahab to enter Makkah from the cemetery of Makkah called Al Mualla. If it is possible to do so easily, or else one may enter from any side. It is also Masnoon to make ghusl before entry into Makkah. These days it is difficult due to the restrictions and the crowds. If it is possible to make ghusl easily then do so. When Makkah Mukarramah is sighted, read this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, Who is the Rabb of the Seven Skies and of all things which are on it, and the Rabb of Shaitaan and of all those whom shaitaan has misled, and the Rabb of the wind and of all that it blows. Thus, we seek from You good from this habitat and good from its populace, and we seek protection from the evil/bad of this habitat and from the evil of its populace."

Some pious elders have recorded this duaa:-

"Yaa Allaah, definitely this Haram is Your Haram, and this city is Your city, and Your Security is true security, and this servant is Your servant. I have presented myself from far cities with many sins and bad deeds. I ask You an asking which is in desperation, and fearing Your punishment. I ask of you that solely due to Your Forgiveness, keep me in Your Haram and enter me into Your Jannah, full of boons from the wide Jannah. Yaa Allaah, definitely, this is Your Haram, thus make my meat and my bones Haraam on Jahannam. Yaa Allaah keep me safe from Your punishment on that Day when You resurrect Your servants from the graves."

And the following duaa as well:-

"Yaa Allaah, make Makkah Mukarramah a resting place for me and bless me with halaal rizk (sustenance)."

When entering Makkah, read the following duaas three times. These two duaas can be read when entering any town or city:-

"Yaa Allaah, grant us Barakat (blessing) in this city."

Then read:-

"Yaa Allaah, grant us fruits therein , and make us beloved amongst its dwellers and make us beloved amongst its pious dwellers."

After this, enter Makkah with utmost humility and meekness, keeping in mind the etiquettes, respect and dignity of the place one is entering. Keep your luggage at some safe place so that your heart is at ease, make wudhu and proceed quickly to the Masjid-e-Haram. The Masjid in which the Kaabah is situated is called the Masjid-e-Haram. The word "Haram" is used in a respectable sense.

On entering the Masjid, read this dua:-

"Oh my Rabb, forgive my sins, and open for me the doors of Your mercy."

(This is the dua to be read on entering any Masjid.)

When the eyes fall on the Kaabah Shareef, say three times:-

THEN

"Yaa Allaah,raise the honour,dignity and virtue of this House and increase the dignity and respect of those that visit this House for Haj or Umrah,and Your name is Peace and we can obtain Peace from You,thus keep us alive in Peace."

Recite Durood Shareef after this and then, while standing,pray whatever you desire to pray,for duaas are accepted easily during this time.Some pious eminent elders have said that one should ask for Jannah without accountability.Some have suggested the recital of the following duaa at this juncture:-

"I seek refuge from the Rabb of this House from debt,poverity and a small heart,and from the punishment of the grave."

After entering the Haram in the proper manner,the first thing to be done is to perform Tawaaf.For the person who came with the Ihraam of Umrah,the Tawaaf will be his Umrah Tawaaf which is Fardh.For the person who has come with the Ihraam of Haj,the Tawaaf will be the Tawaaf-e-Qudoom,which is a Sunnat Tawaaf. If a person has entered the Haram at a time when Jamaat Salaat has just commenced,then he should first join the Imaam and make the Tawaaf later.

ABOUT TAWAAF

To go around the Baitullaah,(i.e.Kaabahh Shareef) in a stipulated manner is called Tawaaf.On the western side (corner) of the Kaabahh,the Hajre-Aswad is situated.From this point Tawaaf starts and ends.

Whilst performing Tawaaf,the Kaabah is on the left side.Some part of the Kaabahh has got no roof.It is called the Hateem.

The Mizaab-e-Rahmat (water outlet pipe) protrudes from the top of the Hateem. When performing Tawaaf, one has to go around this portion (Hateem), which has no roof.

On every round one should make "Istilaam". This means the touching of the Rukne-Yemani (corner of the Kaabah) with both the hands or with only the right hand. It is situated on the southern side of the Kaabah, which is opposite the Hajr-e-Aswad. It is on the side towards Yemen and hence its name. The one who crossed the Meeqat and adorned the Ihraam for Hajj, will, on entering the Masjid-e-Haram perform Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, which is Sunnat. The one who adorned the Ihraam for Umrah, will perform the Tawaaf for Umrah, which is Fardh. All those Tawaafs after which Sa'ee of Safaa Marwah is made (such as the Tawaaf for Umrah or the Tawaaf after which Sa'ee is made- and some people make Sa'ee even after the Tawaaf of Qudoom), then Ramal and Istiqbaal is Masnoon. Ramal refers to the walking with short quick steps, the chest out, and the movement of the shoulders. Istabaa is the placing of the Ihraam cloth under the right armpit and over the left shoulder, so that the right shoulder remains open. Ramal is made only in the first three rounds of the Tawaaf, and Istibaa is made in all seven rounds. Both Ramal and Istibaa are only performed by the men and not by the women.

INTENTION OF TAWAAF AND METHOD OF PERFORMANCE

Tawaaf is not valid without intention. To make the intention in the heart is sufficient and it is also proper to say it with the tongue. When intending to perform Tawaaf, then go to that corner of the Kaabah where the Hajr-e-Aswad is situated and stand like this. Stand opposite the Hajr-e-Aswad in such a manner that the right shoulder is opposite to and in line with the left side of the Hajr-e-Aswad. When facing the Hajr-e-Aswad, you should be on the left side of it. Standing in this position, make the intention for Tawaaf.

To say the following verbally is good:-

"Yaa Allaah, I intend performing Tawaaf of Your House, so make it easy for me and accept it (from me)."

After making intention, move a little to the right so that the Hajr-e-Aswad comes straight in front. Then raise the hands as one does in Salaat, to the ears and say:-

"I stand in the name of Allaah. Allaah is the greatest. No one but He is worthy of worship, and all Praise is especially for Him, and send Durood and Salaam upon Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Yaa Allaah, I believe in You, and I believe in Your Book, and complete Your Pact and follow Your Nabi Muhammed (S.A.W.), and perform Tawaaf."

If one does not read the whole text then at least say:-

After reading this drop your hands. Then with respect and humility come towards the Hajr-e-Aswad and kiss it. If due to the crowds, one cannot do this then place both the hands (or the right hand only) on the Hajr-e-Aswad and kiss it. If this is also not possible then touch it with a stick and kiss it. If this is also not possible then raise the hands in such a manner that the palms face the Hajr-e-Aswad, and the back of the hands are in front of the face. Then kiss the hand.

The raising of the hands should only be done if the other two methods cannot be made.

To push others and to put them through difficulty is Haraam. It is also important to remember that at the time of kissing the Hajr-e-Aswad, one should not put the hand on the silver surface which surrounds the Hajr-e-Aswad.

Those in Ihraam should remember that some people use or rub perfume on the Hajr-e-Aswad. Therefore, if one does not touch the Hajr-e-Aswad then one will be saved from using perfume.

Kissing the Hajr-e-Aswad is called Istilaam. After Istilaam, one should move to the right and with the Kaabahh on the left, walk on, and pass outside the Hateem. When passing the back of the Kabah, one comes across the Rukn-e-Yamani, which is parallel to the Hajr-e-Aswad. When approaching this corner, then one should touch it with both hands or the right hand only. When proceeding between the Hajr-e-Aswad and the Rukn-e-Yamani, read:-

On reaching the Hajr-e-Aswad say "Allahu-Akbar" and make Istilaam as previously explained. This is one round. Repeat the same process six more times to complete seven rounds. One round is called a Shaut and all are called Ashwaat.

Do not look at the Kaabahh while making Tawaaf, and do not face your chest or back towards it. After Tawaaf, go to the Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem and perform two rakaats of Salaat behind it. If you do not find place immediately behind it then read the two rakaats anywhere in the Haram. If it is Makrooh time for salaah, then wait for the time to pass and then perform it.

There is NO specific duaah which is Fardh or Waajib to read and without which the Tawaaf can be invalidated. Even if no duaah is read at all, the Tawaaf will still be made. However it is better to read as many duaahs as possible. Whichever duaah you have a strong inclination to make, and whichever duaah best expresses your needs, make it with humility, meekness and sincerity. If you wish to read a duaah from a book, then it is also permissible. There are some books which contain duaahs for each round. These are good but they should not be regarded as Sunnat, since there is no proof that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) read these duaahs.

There are ahaadith, as we will now write about, in which Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) encouraged them to read certain duaahs or read them himself. Hadhrat Abu Hurairah (R.A.) narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said:- *"The one who performed seven rounds of the Baitullaah and said nothing besides:-*

then from his naam-e-a'maal (scroll) ten sins are removed, ten rewards are written and he is raised by ten stages and he who made Tawaaf (and spoke about worldly affairs and kept speaking, then he is like one who has entered Mercy with his feet as if he has entered water with his feet." (Ibn-e-Maajah).

This implies that if a person had stayed in the Remembrance of Allaah while making Tawaaf, his whole body would have benefited from the Mercy of Allaah. Since he has not done so, the amount of Mercy he has earned is only the extent of that which can cover the feet. (Ibn-e-Maajah).

Hadhrat Abu Hurairah (R.A.) narrates that there are seventy angels situated at the Rukn-e-Yemeni. Whoever reads the following on reaching the Rukn-e-Yemeni, all the angels say "Ameen" to it.

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Saib (R.A.) says that he heard Nabi (S.A.W) recite:-

between the two corners (i.e. between Rukn-e-Yamaani and the Hajr-e-Aswad).

(Abu Dawood)

Hadhrat Ibn-e- Abbaas (R.A.) used to read the following duaa between the Rukn-e-Yamaani and the Hajr-e-Aswad , and he attributed it to Nabi (S.A.W.):-

"OH my Rabb , Whatever You Grant me , Grant me satisfaction and blessings in it , and protect me from absent-those things which are not in front of me (hidden) ".

(Narrated by Haakim in Mustadrakh)

TYPES OF TAWAAF

There are various types of Tawaaf.

Tawaaf-e-Qudoom:- This is the Tawaaf made on arrival at the Kaabahh.It is called "Tawaaf Liqaa".It is sunnat for that Aafaaqi who is performing Ifraad or Qiraan Haj.It is not Sunnat for the one performing Tamattu or Umrah,even if he be an Aafaaqi.Similarly it is not for Makkans.It is only Masnoon for a Makkan if he leaves the Meeqat and enters Makkah again,after adorning the Ihraam for Ifraad or Qiraan Haj. After adorning the Ihraam when entering Makkaah,he should perform Tawaaf-e-Qudoom.The last time for Tawaaf-e-Qudoom is before the stay at Arafaat. (Wuqoof-e-Arafaat).

Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat:- It is called "Tawaaf-e-Rukn" and "Tawaaf Fardh".This Tawaaf is Fardh for Haj,without which,Haj is not valid.The time for this Tawaaf starts from pre-dawn of the tenth of Zil-Haj.It is compulsory to be performed between the tenth and the twelfth (Ayyaam-e-Nahr).If done later than this then,because of the delay,Damm (penalty) has to be given.

Tawaaf-e-Sadr:- The returning Tawaaf is also called Tawaaf-e-Widaa.It is compulsory (Waajib) for a Haji.It is not compulsory for a Makkan or one who makes Makkah his permanent residence.These three types are specifically for Haj.

Tawaaf-e-Umrah:- This is a Fardh of Umrah.The person making it should make Raml and Istibaa in it and Sa'ee after it.

Tawaaf-e-Nazr: This becomes compulsory on an oath taken that if some requirement is fulfilled by Allaah,then one will undertake a Tawaf.

Tawaaf-e-Tahayaa: This is mustahab on entry into the Haram, just as two rakaats of Tahayaatul Masjid are read on entering the Masjid. This is specific for entry into the Masjid-e-Haram.

Tawaaf-e-Nafil: This is an optional Tawaaf which carries great reward and can be done whenever one wishes.

THE LAWS OF TAWAAF

RULE ONE: Intention is a condition for Tawaaf, without which there can be no Tawaaf.

RULE TWO:- It is Masnoon to make Istibaa in the Tawaaf followed by Sa'ee, whether it is a Haj or Umrah Tawaaf.

RULE THREE:- Istibaa means to take the cloth under the right armpit and to place it over the left shoulder, leaving the right shoulder open, and to keep both the ends on the left shoulder. This Istibaa is to be carried out by the men in all seven rounds. On completion of the Tawaaf, cover the shoulders and then perform the two rakaats Salaat. It is Makrooh to perform the Salaat with Istibaa. Istibaa is only Masnoon for Tawaaf. There are some people who perform Istibaa during Sa'ee, whereas Istibaa is only Masnoon in those Tawaafs after which Sa'ee is performed. There is therefore no Istibaa in Sa'ee, and ordinary Tawaafs which are not followed by Sa'ee.

RULE FOUR:- It is Masnoon to make Ramal (for men), in that Tawaaf which is followed by Sa'ee. Ramal is the manner of walking with the chest out and the shoulders moving while taking quick short steps.

RULE FIVE:- If one made Tawaaf without wudhu then this has to be repeated with wudhu. If it is not repeated then there is a penalty. (Details ahead).

RULE SIX:- The closer the Tawaaf to the Kaabahh, the greater the reward, but one should be cautious not to put others into difficulty.

RULE SEVEN:- Read the third Kalimah constantly and the following duaa in Tawaaf.

between Rukn-e-Yemeni and Hajr-e-Aswad.

RULE EIGHT:- If Jamaat or Janaazah Salaat commences or the wudhu breaks whilst making Tawaaf, then continue the Tawaaf after the Salaat or fresh wudhu. However, it is better to perform a fresh Tawaaf if the above occurred before performance of the major part of the Tawaaf.

RULE NINE:- If Salaat commences while one is making a round of the Kaabahh, then complete the round if possible, and join the Salaat. If it is feared that the rakaat will be lost then stop the round and join the Salaat immediately and continue from where one had stopped after the Salaat is completed.

RULE TEN:- It is permissible to carry a person on the back or on a bed,if that person is so ill or incapacitated.It is also permissible for a few people to take turns in carrying the person.

RULE ELEVEN:- If the person who is being carried is conscious then he should make intention himself.If he becomes unconscious after entering into the state of Ihraam,then the intention of the carrier on his behalf will suffice.

RULE TWELVE:- If the carrier made intention for himself as well as for the person who is being carried,then both their Tawaafs are valid and an extra Tawaaf need not be made.

RULE THIRTEEN:- The area of Tawaaf is around the Baitullaah inside the Masjid.Tawaaf is made whether near or far,even passing around the Zam-Zam and the pillars.Tawaaf is valid as long as it is made within the boundary of the Masjid.

RULE FOURTEEN:- If a person climbed onto the roof of the Masjid and performed Tawaaf then his Tawaaf is valid even though he is higher than the Baitullaah.

RULE FIFTEEN:- Tawaaf is not valid outside the Masjid-e-Haram.

RULE SIXTEEN:- It is Makrooh to talk in vain and to buy and sell things whilst performing Tawaaf.To explain Shar'ee laws or to ask essential questions is not Makrooh.

RULE SEVENTEEN:- It is Makrooh to recite duaas or perform zikr in such a loud tone so as to disturb the concentration of others who are performing Tawaaf and those who are making Salaat.

RULE EIGHTEEN:- It is Makrooh to suppress the call of nature whilst performing Tawaaf.

RULE NINETEEN:- Istilaam-see laws regarding this mentioned earlier.To push others and to put them into difficulty is a major sin.

RULE TWENTY:- It is prohibited to face the Kaabahh while performing Tawaaf.

RULE TWENTY-ONE:- It is prohibited to kiss any other side or wall of the Kaabahh besides the Hajr-e-Aswad,and the threshold of the Kaabahh.The Rukn-e-Yemeni should be touched with the hand but it should not be kissed.

RULE TWENTY-TWO:- When entering those Tawaafs in which one has to perform Raml,during the first three rounds,then observe whether there is a crowd or not.If there is a crowd,then wait a while and when the crowd subsides then start these Tawaafs.

RULE TWENTY-THREE:- If one started such a Tawaaf and could not perform Raml due to the crowds then omit it.

RULE TWENTY-FOUR:- If one cannot perform Raml due to weakness or old age then the Tawaaf is in order.

RULE TWENTY-FIVE:- If one forgot to perform Raml and after one or two rounds one remembered then make Raml in what is left of the Tawaaf. If one remembered after the third round then one need not make Raml.

RULE TWENTY-SIX:- If the one making Tawaaf is in doubt as to which round it is, then, for the fardh or waajib Tawaaf, one should repeat the round in which doubt arose. For example, if one starts doubting whether it is the sixth or the seventh round, then one should perform one other round so as to ensure that seven rounds have been completed. For the Nafl round one should act upon that which one feels more inclined, towards. If one feels more certain that it is the seventh round and less certain that it is the sixth, then one may complete the Tawaaf in that round.

RULE TWENTY-SEVEN:- It is emphatically prohibited to push and pull and cause discomfort to those nearby while performing Tawaaf. Women, especially should abstain from areas where the possibility of this exists. They should, whenever possible make the Tawaaf as away from the men. A woman who suspects the beginning of her menstruation should complete her Tawaaf quickly and separate herself from the men around.

RULE TWENTY-EIGHT:- Just as the intention for Tawaaf is valid on behalf of the non-understanding child, so too is the intention for Sa'ee.

NAFL TAWAAF

RULE ONE:- After the Umrah, Tawaaf, Sa'ee and Halq or Qasr - and before the days of Haj - perform as many Nafl Tawaaf as possible. Consider it a boon to be in a place such as Makkah Mukarramah. Instead of roaming the bazaars, rather perform Nafl Tawaafs in abundance. The virtues of Nafl Tawaaf are great. Furthermore, Tawaaf is an Ibaadat which cannot be performed anywhere except in the Haram. Therefore perform Tawaaf in abundance. Although many people perform many Umrahs, and this also carries great reward, it is more superior to perform more Tawaafs than to perform more Umrahs. A person who goes to Tan'eem to don his Ihraam and then returns and performs Sa'ee and Halq or Qasr after his Tawaaf, could have performed so many Tawaafs during that time. Thus one should not overlook the benefits of Tawaaf.

TWO RAKAATS AFTER TAWAAF

After every Tawaaf, (Fardh, Waajib or Nafl) it is Waajib to perform two rakaats salaah. It is best to perform these behind the Maqaame Ibraheem.

If there is no place there then one can perform these anywhere in the Haram. If one did not perform these two Rakaats in the Haram then the responsibility of doing so still remains and one must perform them even if one is back home, for this can be performed anywhere in the world, as long as one lives. It is masnoon to recite :-

RULE ONE:- After Tawaaf, it is Masnoon to perform the two rakaats without delay. To delay deliberately is Makrooh. However, if it is the Makrooh time for Salaat, then let that time pass and then perform the two rakaats.

RULE TWO:- If one ends the Tawaaf after Asr Salaat, then wait for the sun to set and when performing the Maghrib Salaat, then read the two rakaats of Tawaaf after the three Fardh of Maghrib and before the two sunnat rakaats of Maghrib. Similarly, if one completed the Tawaaf after the Fajr Salaat, then read the rakaats of Tawaaf at the time of Ishraq.

RULE THREE:- If someone performed the two rakaats after Fajr or Asr salaah before the yellowness set in, then the rakaats will be valid but with detestment. It is better to repeat it. If the two rakaats were performed at Zawal, sunrise or sunset then it is Waajib to repeat it.

After the salaah of Tawaaf, go near the Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem and pray for whatever you desire. Some elders have recorded in the Ghuniyyatul Manaasik, that Hadhrat Adam (A.S.) prayed the following at this point:-

"Yaa Allaah, You know all my external and internal conditions. I present an excuse, accept my excuse and fulfil my needs and what is in my heart, and forgive my sins. Yaa Allaah, I ask of you such Imaan which absorbs (fills) and penetrates my heart and ask for truthful certainty so that I know that only

that which You have written for me, will reach me and whatever has been stipulated for me, I will be pleased with it."

WATER OF ZAM-ZAM.

There is an abundance of zam-zam water to be found in the Haram to drink. Drink this water continuously and to one's fill. Say Bismillah when beginning to drink and Alhamdulillah after drinking. Do not drink in less than three breaths. Then read this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, beneficial knowledge (Ilm), abundance of sustenance and protection from all ailments." (Hisn-e-Haseen)

DUA TO BE READ AT THE MULTAZAM

That portion which lay between the Hajr-e-Aswad and the doors of the Baitullaah is called the Multazam. Cling to this place and make dua with utmost sincerity of the heart. Spread your two hands above the head and attach your chest to the wall and place your cheek against it. This is a special place for the acceptance of duas. It has been experienced that duas are definitely accepted here. There is no specific dua for this particular place. However, for those who cannot focus on any dua, we have noted the following dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, Oh Owner of this Ancient House, free our necks, and those of our fathers, forefathers, mothers and children. O Kind One, O Giver, O Doer of Good, Grant a good result in all affairs. Save us from the punishment of the Aakhirat and from the humiliation of this world. Yaa Allaah, I am Your servant, and the son of Your servant, standing under Your Holy Door, clinging to the threshold of Your Door, with humility, in front of You, Seeking Your Mercy, Fearing the punishment of Jahannam (fire). O Everlasting, Kind One, Oh Allaah, I ask of You, Remember me, raise my remembrance, end my sins, make my actions correct, purify my heart, enlighten my grave, forgive my sins, I beg for a High position in Jannah." (Ameen).

SA'EE

Sa'ee is Waajib for both Umrah and Haj. It is essential that a Tawaaf is made before Sa'ee. Sa'ee is not valid without Tawaaf being made before it.

RULE ONE:- To go back and forth between Safaa and Marwah is called Sa'ee. This is Waajib for Haj and Umrah. It can be done after Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, for Haj and also after Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, After the two rakaats of Tawaaf, first go to the Hajr-e-Aswad, make Istilaam, then go towards Safaa and begin the Sa'ee.

"Yaa Allaah,I intend making Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwah,seven times, for Your pleasure.Make it easy for me and accept it from me".

It is not necessary to make intention verbally for Sa'ee.To intend in the heart is sufficient.This is done when moving towards Safaa after the final Istilaam of the Hajr-e-Aswad.

When nearing Safaa,recite :-

"Definitely Safaa and Marwaa are signs of Allaah.I start from there,where Allaah has started."
(Safaa is mentioned before Marwaa in the Quraan.)

Then climb upon Safaa to such a height from where the Kaabah is visible.(These days ,some part of the Kaabah becomes visible by climbing just a little bit.Facing the Kaabah,raise the hands as normal and recite " Allaahu-Akbar ", three times. Mention the Tauheed of Allaah and recite the following:-

"There is none worthy of worship besides Allaah.He is Alone.He has no partner .For Him is the Kingdom and for Him is the Praise and He is has Power (Control) over everything. There is none worthy of worship besides Allaah.He is Alone.He has fulfilled His promise and aided His servant and defeated the enemy side Alone."

After this, recite Durood Shareef and ask for whatever you desire. Repeat this three times, then descend from Safaa and move towards Marwaa remaining engaged in zikr until about six arms length BEFORE the green lights (pillars), then (the men) begin running along the area between the two pillars. This is only for men and not for the women.

The following duaa should be recited while running between the pillars :-

"Ya Allaah, Forgive me and have Mercy You are the Most Lofty and the Most Affectionate One."

On reaching the next green pillar, stop running and walk as normal, engaged in zikr. On reaching Marwaa repeat the same procedure of raising the hands, reciting "Allaahu-Akbar" thrice and praying the fourth Kalima as was done at Safaa. Thereafter, recite Durood and ask for whatever you want. This movement from Safaa to Marwaa completes one round of Sa'ee.

After this start moving towards Safaa and when the green pillar is reached, start running (men) but stop six arms length AFTER the next pillar. Then start walking normally. On reaching Safaa, go up as explained earlier and repeat the whole procedure again. This completes two rounds of the Sa'ee. In this manner, complete seven rounds ending at Marwaa. The Sa'ee of both Haj and Umrah are the same.

Note that there is no specific duaa stipulated to be read between Safaa and Marwaa. Some elders have written some duaas to assist those who cannot remember duaas. If these duaas are not recited, the Sa'ee will still be valid.

RULE TWO:- It is not necessary to make the rounds for Sa'ee consecutively. If one performs the rounds of Sa'ee separately after Tawaaf, for example, one round in the morning, one round in the afternoon and one at night, and in this manner completes all the rounds, even if it takes a few days, then also it is valid and no penalty will be compulsory.

RULE THREE:- If one made Sa'ee without wudhu, then Sa'ee is valid and no penalty or Sadaqah is compulsory.

RULE FOUR:- If a woman performed Tawaaf of Haj or Umrah with wudhu while in the state of purity, then her menses commenced and she made Sa'ee in that state, then the Sa'ee is valid.

RULE FIVE:- It is not permissible to make Sa'ee on a wheelchair, without a valid excuse. If one did so and repeated the Sa'ee while walking, then Damm is compulsory.

RULE SIX:- Zikr is important during Sa'ee. It is recorded in the hadith that hitting the Jamaraat with pebbles , making Tawaaf of the Baitullah and making Sa'ee of Safaa and Marwaa are for zikr and not for any other reason. (Mustadrakh , Hakeem , Tirmidhi , Abu Dawood.)

RULE SEVEN:- It is Mustahab to go to the edge of the Mataaf(area where Tawaaf is made) AFTER Sa'ee and perform two rakaats Salaat.

RULE EIGHT:- That person who has adorned the Ihraam of Qiraan, must first come to Makkah and perform the Tawaaf of Umrah with Raml and Istibhaa - then he must perform the Sa'ee of Umrah - then the Tawaaf of Qudoom for Haj - and then the Sa'ee for Haj. It is best to perform the Sa'ee after the Tawaaf-e-Qudoom in Qiraan , but if it was not performed at that time , then it can be done after the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat.

RULE NINE:- If the Qaarin performed Tawaaf-e-Qudoom after Sa'ee, then he should perform Raml and Istibhaa in this Tawaaf , otherwise, perform the Tawaaf without Raml and Istibhaa.

RULE NINE:- The Mufrid or the Qaarin must stay in Makkah after Tawaaf and Sa'ee . That person who only adorned the Ihraam for Umrah will shave or trim the hair of the head after Sa'ee , (i.e. come out of Ihraam).

If one wishes to perform Haj in that same year , then , on the eighth of Zil Haj , one should adorn Ihraam in Makkah and proceed with the other Hujjaaj to Mina and perform all the rites of Haj.

If Umrah was made after the sighting of the moon of Shawwaal , then the Haj will be that of Tamattu.

LAWS OF HALQ (shaving) or QASR (Trimming)

It is Waajib to shave or trim the hair in order to come out of Ihraam. If someone went outside the boundaries of the Haram, (e.g. Madinah or Jeddah), and shaved or trimmed their hair, then Damm is compulsory. If, however, he went out of the boundaries of the Haram and did not shave or trim the hair but returned within the boundary and then shaved or trimmed the hair, then Damm is not compulsory.

RULE ONE:- One cannot cut the nails, trim the moustache or remove the pubic hair until one has shaved or trimmed the hair of the head. If one had done so then Damm is compulsory.

RULE TWO:- It is best to come out of Ihraam by shaving all the hair of the head or to remove one length of hair equal to one finger joint, as is the case for women. It is Haraam for women to shave the head. She should therefore remove one finger-joint length of hair from her plait and she should feel certain that she has removed this amount of hair from her head.

RULE THREE:- It is best for men to shave the entire head. However it is essential to remove at least a quarter of the hair of the head, in order to come

out of Ihraam. The method of doing this is to remove the hair in such a manner that the length of the hair which is cut measures not less than the length from the tip of the finger to the first joint, from all around the head and not from one side only. However, to be content with only this amount of removal is Makrooh.

RULE FOUR:- If a man does not have even this amount of hair on his head, then it is necessary to remove all the hair. Cutting, shaving or trimming only a few strands of hair from the head or removing hair from any other part of the body does not remove one from Ihraam. It should be understood that if the above procedure is not followed then it will be necessary to give penalty (Damm).

RULE FIVE:- It is not Waajib to make Halq or Qasr immediately after the other rights have been fulfilled. If for any reason one delays in performing Halq or Qasr (coming out of Ihraam), then one may delay it, but as long as one remains in Ihraam, the restrictions of Ihraam will still apply, and any prohibition which was done will require the due penalty.

RULE SIX:- For Umrah, it is permissible for the Mufrid to make Halq or Qasr to come out of Ihraam, after Sa'ee. For Haj, it is permissible for a Mufrid to come out of Ihraam by making Halq or Qasr on the tenth of Zil Haj - after the Rami of Jamaratul-Kubrah.

THE REWARD OF SALAAT IN THE MASJID-E-HARAM

The Masjid which surrounds the Kaabah is called the Masji-e-Haram. The performance of Salaat there carries many rewards. Hadhrat Jabir (R.A.) narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that one Salaat in his Masjid is superior by a thousand times when compared to other Masjids but the Masjid-e-Haram is the exception (because the reward is much more than that), and one Salaat in Masjid-e-Haram compared to other Masjids is superior by one laakh (a hundred thousand). (Targheeb Vol Two Pg 214, Ahmed, Ibn-e-Maajah with two valid Sanads.).

THE REWARD OF SALAAT PERFORMED IN THE MASJID-E-HARAM.

These days one is fortunate enough to stay in Makkah and to be able to perform the Fardh Salaats with Jamaat. Such rewards are not to be found anywhere in the world. Yet we will still find people roaming the bazaars and who are not steadfast with their Jamaat Salaat in the Masjid-e-Haram. Many people deprive themselves of this great reward out of sheer laziness and sometimes with the excuse of the heat or cold. This is indeed unfortunate.

THREE TYPES OF HAJ.

One type of Haj is called IFRAAD. This is where the intending Haji makes intention for Haj only. He does not combine the Haj with the Umrah. A person performing IFRAAD Haj is called a Mufrid.

The second type of Haj is called QIRAAN. In this Haj, the intending Haji makes intention for both Haj and Umrah at the same time and adorns the Ihraam for both. The person who performs this type of Haj is called a QAARIN.

A third type of Haj is when the intending Haji combines the Haj and Umrah in such a way that he adorns the Umrah Ihraam from the Meeqat and does not combine the Ihraam for Haj with it. On reaching Makkah, he completes the rites of Umrah in Shawwal or Zil Qa'dah, or Zil Haj, but before Haj. After coming out of Ihraam by shaving or trimming the hair, he continues as normal until the days of Haj. Then, on the eighth of Zil Haj, he adorns the Ihraam for Haj. This type of Haj is called Tamattu. The person performing this type of Haj is called a Mutamatti.

The intending Haji has a choice as to which type of Haj he wishes to perform. However the best is QIRAAN, then TAMATTU, and then IFRAAD.

In the section on Ihraam, we have explained in detail, and in sequence, the Ihraam of Haj alone, Umrah alone and the Ihraam of both Haj and Umrah combined. Study these.

Those who live in Makkah, and those who are staying there without Ihraam should adorn the Ihraam on the eighth of Zil Haj in Makkah. This is the Ihraam for Haj only. If a person made Umrah in Shawwaal or Zil Qadah, or Zil Haj, and did not return home during this time, then he will combine the intention for both Haj and Umrah even though he has donned the Ihraam for these separately. The Haj he will perform is of the Tamattu type, irrespective of whether he now only makes intention for Haj.

THE FIVE DAYS OF HAJ.

We will now elucidate the laws and actions of the five days of Haj.

THE FIRST DAY OF HAJ. 8th ZIL HAJ.

On this day, after sunrise, all Hujjaaj will go to Mina after being in the state of Ihraam for Haj.

- 1) The mufrid and the Qaarin will both have their Ihraams on already.
- 2) The Mutamatti and those residing in Makkah will all adorn their Ihraams for Haj on this day.

It is Sunnat to take ghusl before adorning the clothes of Ihraam. Thereafter one should read two rakaats of Ihraam and make the intention for Haj and then recite the Talbiyaah. One has entered the state of Ihraam after reading the Talbiyaah. From this moment, all the previously mentioned prohibitions of Ihraam apply.

In this state of caution proceed to Mina. Mina is about three miles away from Makkah Mukarramah. It is a wide field between two mountains. One should remain in Mina from Zuhr time on the eighth of Zil Haj upto the morning of the ninth of Zil Haj. To perform five salaats in Mina and to stay the night in Mina is Sunnat. If one stayed the night in Makkah or went ahead to Arafaat on this night, then it is Makrooh.

THE SECOND DAY OF HAJ. 9th Zil Haj.

On this day, the greatest rite of Haj is carried out, that is the stay at Arafaat, or "Wuqoof-e-Arafaat". Without this stay, the Haj is invalid and will not be redeemed through penalty.

After sunrise, when the sun has spread a little, leave Mina and proceed to Arafaat. Arafaat is about six miles from Mina. Some elders have recorded the reading of the following duaa when proceeding to Arafaat.

"Yaa Allaah,I turn towards You and rely on You,and have intended to please You.Thus forgive my sins,and make my Haj Mabroor (accepted),and have Mercy on me,and do not deprive me,and make my journey a blessed one,and fulfill my needs in Arafaat.Definitely, You have Power (control) over all things.Yaa Allaah,make my moving in this morning a cause for obtaining Your Pleasure and a means of removing Your Displeasure.I move towards You and rely upon You and I have intended for Your Pleasure,so make me amongst those in front of whom You will boast,in front of those who are better and more superior than me.I ask of You ,permanent forgiveness and security in this world and in the Aakhirat,and send Durood upon the best of creations,Muhammed and upon his household and upon his companions."

On sighting the Jable Rahmat (which is a mountain in Arafaat) recite "Alhamdulillah,Subhaanallah,Allahu-Akbar." and make whatever duaa you desire,or else make the following duaa.

"Yaa Allaah,I turn to You,and relied upon You,and have intended to please You.Yaa Allaah,forgive me and accept my repentance,and fulfill my requests and wherever I turn let there be good. I mention Your Purity and All Praise is for Allaah,and there is no One worthy of worship but Allaah and Allaah is the greatest."

The time for the stay in Arafaat is anytime between zawaal on the 9th of Zil Haj upto predawn on the 9th.To be in Arafaat in the state of Ihraam during this time,even for a a little while,or while passing through,means that one has fulfilled the Fardh obligation of Wuqoof-e-Arafaat.If,on the other hand,one misses an opportunity to spend even a little while in Arafaat,then the Haj is not made.

It is Waajib to stay in Arafaat from after Zawwal till sunset.If one does not reach during this time but later in the night then Haj will still be made.

It is Mustahab to take ghusl after Zawwal and if no opportunity arises for this,then make wudhu,perform Zuhr at it's first time and commence the

Wuqoof.

The Sunnat method is to perform Zuhr and Asr Salaats together with the Ameer of Haj (i.e. to perform Asr during the time of Zuhr.). There is a big Masjid called Masjid-e-Namarah, wherein the Imaam performs these two Salaats together. However, because all people cannot get there and all cannot fit into this Masjid, and the reading of the two Salaats together without an Ameer is not proven, the Hanafi Ulemaah of Indo-Pak have granted a Fataawaa that these two Salaats should be read at their normal times in the tents with Jamaat. The Zuhr should be read on its time and the Asr on its time. The remaining time should be spent making Zikr and reciting the Talbiyaah and making duaah.

THE MASNOON METHOD OF WUQOOF-E-ARAFAT.

One can make Wuqoof in any place in the field of Arafat, from after Zawwal until sunset. The best place to perform the Wuqoof is the Jabl-e-Rahmat, which is the famous mountain near which Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) made Wuqoof. If one cannot find the specific location, then the nearer one gets to it the better. However, if one has difficulty in going to Jabl-e-Rahmat, or fears that he will find it difficult to find his tent, then one may perform the Wuqoof in the tent.

The best and most superior thing to do is to stand facing the Qibla until Maghrib with raised hands making duaah. If one cannot stand for the whole duration, then one may sit for a while and when one's strength returns, stand again. For the whole duration, one should be engaged in Zikr, Tilaawat of the Qur'aan, Durood Shareef and Istighfaar. This must be done with utter humility, sincerity, and in a pleading manner. At intervals, one should recite the Talbiyaah. Make duaah for both Deeni and worldly needs and for your acquaintances, friends and for those who had specifically requested for duaas from you, and for all the Muslims in general. This is a special time for the acceptance of duaas and should not be missed. On this day one should not engage in unnecessary talk but should spend all one's time in Zikr and duaah.

DUAAS IN ARAFAAT.

In Tirmidhi, it is written that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that the best dua is the dua of the Day of Arafat, and the best that I and the Ambiyaaa before me prayed is:-

"There is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. He is Alone. He has no partner. For Him is the Kingdom and for Him is the Praise, and He has Power over all things."

In Manasikh, Mulla Ali Qari (R.A.) reports from Tibrani that amongst the duas of Nabi (S.A.W.) during the time at Arafat, is this one:-

"Yaa Allaah, definitely You see my place, and are listening to my words, and You Know that which is outside of me and that which is inside me and nothing is hidden from You about my affairs. I am steeped in restrictions (difficulty). I am dependent. I am in need, seeking refuge, admitting to the fearful sins and acknowledging it. I ask of You like one who is destitute. I plead humbly in front of You like a humiliated sinner and I call You like one who calls in fearful calamity, and like one who calls You, bowing his neck and whose tears are rolling, and whose body is thin for You and whose nose is soiled by dust. Oh my Rabb, do not deprive me and be a great Aid and a great Mercy. Oh One Who is the best of Answerers (of requests), and Oh the best One

Who gives Generously."

Imaam Bayhiqi (R.A.) has written in Shu'batul Imaan, that Hadhrat Jabir (R.A.) narrates from Rasulullaah (S.A.W.), that whichever Muslim, on the day of Arafat, after Zawal, while facing the Qibla says:-
A hundred times

Then, a hundred times Surah Ikhlās.
Then, a hundred times the following Durood:-

then Allaah says:- "Oh my angels, what is the reward for my servant. He has made My Tasbeeh and My Tahleel and mentioned My Greatness and Dignity and obtained My (Ma'rifat) Knowledge, and has mentioned My Status, and has sent Durood upon My Nabi. Oh, my angels, You be witness that I have Forgiven him, and accepted his own intercession and if My servant seeks My intercession for all those in Arafat, then I will accept his intercession."

Hadhrat Ali (May Allaah Honour his face), narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that he and the previous Ambiyāa made the following dua:-

"There is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. He is Alone. He has no partner. For Him is the Kingdom, and for Him is the Praise, and He has Power (Control) over everything. Yaa Allaah, create celestial light in my heart, and light in my ears and light in my eyes. Yaa Allaah, open my chest and make my affairs easy, and I seek refuge in You from the whispers of the chest and from the disorganisation and from the trials of the grave. Yaa Allaah, I seek refuge in You from the evils of those things that enter the night and from those things that enter the day, and from the evil of those things which the wind takes and moves, and from those difficulties which are created in these times."

It is reported of Hadhrat Abdullah bin Umar (R.A.) that in Arafaat, after Asr salaah, he used to raise his hands and be engaged in Wuqoof. He used to say:-

and this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, Keep me steadfast on Hidaayaat (Guidance), and purify me through Taqwa (piety) and forgive me in this world in the Aakhirat."

Thereafter, he let his hands loose and stood silently for as long as it took one to recite Surah Fatiha, then he raised his hands once more and repeated the above procedure. (Hisn Haseen).

Make the above mentioned dua and any other dua one desires to make, and in whichever language one prefers. Pray with utmost attention, sincerity and humility. Dua is actually that which comes from the heart. Particularly those duas which have been proven for this occasion from the ahadith such as those mentioned above, should be read. The Talbiyah should be recited in between duas.

Many duas have been reported from Rasulullah (S.A.W.) which are not restricted to any time or place. These duas can be prayed at all times. These have been gathered in the "Al Hizbul A'zam" and "Munajaat-e-Maqbool". One may read as much as one desires from these books in Arafaat. There is a lot of time (in Arafaat), so one can read a great deal and ask in abundance. Some elders from here have also drawn up duas which may be read. There is no harm in reciting these as well. It is, however, important to recognise those duas which are sunnat and which are proven to be so.

FROM ARAFAAT TO MUZDALIFAH.

Muzdalifah is to the west of Arafat at a distance of three miles. On the setting of the sun, proceed to Muzdalifah. During this journey, remain engaged in Zikr and the recital of the Talbiyah. On this day it is not permissible to perform the Maghrib salaah on the way. It is Waajib to delay the Maghrib salaah and to read it at the time of Esha with the Esha salaah. On reaching Muzdalifah, first perform the Fardh of Maghrib and then the Fardh of Esha. Read the Sunnats of Maghrib and Esha and then make the Witr after that.

In Muzdalifah, the Maghrib and Esha salaahs are read with one Azaan and one Iqamat. Jamaat is not a pre-condition for this combination. One must combine and read both even when one is alone.

If one happened to perform Maghrib salaah while on the way from Arafat, then one should repeat Maghrib salaah on reaching Muzdalifah. To do so is Waajib.

If one reaches Muzdalifah before Esha time, then one should still refrain from performing Maghrib salaah and wait for Esha time. At the time of Esha, join both salaahs.

It is Mustahab to stay awake and to remain engaged in Ibaadat during the night in Muzdalifah. To spend the night in Muzdalifah is Sunnat-e-Muakkidah. Many people are in the habit of performing their Fajr Salaah before its time and leaving Muzdalifah for Mina before the Fajr Azaan. Their Fajr salaah is therefore not valid and this is a major sin. Salaah cannot be performed before its time. Secondly one has broken one's Wuqoof at Muzdalifah, which is Waajib. Thus Damm (penalty) also becomes Waajib. When coming for the sole purpose of performing Haj, then one might as well do it properly, according to the law. Is it an intelligent thing to perform one Fardh (i.e. Haj) by trampling upon another (i.e. Salaah). It is even a greater fallacy to commit such sins during a Nafl Haj, in which the Fardh salaah is discarded ?

There is, however, room for permissibility for women, who proceed directly to Mina because of the crowds at Muzdalifah. For men, there is no room for permissibility even if there are crowds. To stay the night in Muzdalifah is Sunnat-e-Muakkidah. To stay till after predawn (subh-e-Sadiq) in Muzdalifah is Waajib. On discarding a Waajib, it becomes Waajib to give Damm.

THE THIRD DAY OF HAJ - 10TH ZIL-HAJ.

On this, the tenth day of Zil Haj, there are many duties to be performed.

Firstly, there is the Wuqoof-e-Muzdalifah, which is from the starting of Fajr upto sunrise. If a person did not wait for sunrise but proceeded before this

then the Wuqoof is performed. This is sufficient for the performance of a Waajib. Read the Fajr Salaat in Muzdalifah. However the Sunnat method is to stay until sunrise. One can make Wuqoof at Muzdalifah wherever one desires, except at a place called Waadi Muhassar, for this was the place where the Ashaab-e-Feel got punished. It is best to perform the Wuqoof at Jabl-e-Qazaah. If one cannot reach there due to the crowds then one can stop wherever possible and read one's Fajr Salaat in the dark (on its first time) and perform the Wuqoof. This Wuqoof also should be utilised for making duaa in abundance, such as the Talbiyaah, Takbeer, Tahleel, Istighfaar, and Taubah. Many people make the mistake of moving directly to Mina and some stay in Arafat for one or two hours and go to Mina in the night. These people are deprived from the stay at Muzdalifah and the Wuqoof after pre-dawn. As mentioned previously, this results in the discarding of the Wuqoof and Damm becomes necessary.

FROM MUZDALIFAH TO MINA.

Proceed to Mina when there is enough time to perform two rakaats before sunrise. To delay longer than this in departing is against the Sunnat. It is better to take along seven pebbles (the size of a small date pip) from Muzdalifah. To take these from elsewhere is also permissible.

RAMI (PELTING) OF JAMARATUL-UQBAH IN MINA.

The first thing to be done on reaching Mina is the Rami of Jamaratul-Uqba. There are three pillars in Mina. They are called Jamarah and Jamar.

That which is near the Masjid Khaif is called Jamarah-e-Ula. Then comes the Jamarah-e-Wusta. At the end is the Jamarah-e-Uqbah or Kubrah. Around these pillars are walled circles in which one should throw one's pebbles. The actual throwing of the pebbles is called Rami.

On the tenth of Zil-Haj, Rami must only be done of the Jamaratul-Uqbah. On reaching Mina, pass the other two Jamarahs and proceed to the Jamaratul-Uqbah. Pelt it with seven pebbles. The recitation of the Talbiyaah ends with the pelting of the first pebble. All three types of Haj, Tamattu, Qiraan and Ifraad will follow the same procedure. When making Rami, start pelting every pebble with the recital of Takbeer and this duaa.

"I take the name of Allaah and pelt. Allaah is the greatest. My action is to humiliate the Shaitaan and to please Rahman (Allah). Yaa Allaah, make my Haj Mabroor, and forgive my sins (totally and completely) and approve of my Sa'ee (make it deserving of reward.)"

Besides Takbeer, it is permissible to say:-

but it is undesirable to leave out Zikr completely.

The Masnoon time for Rami of Jamaratul-Uqbah is from Sunrise upto Zawwal. It is permissible to do so from Zawwal to sunset. However, to do this after sunset is Makrooh.

In other words, the time for performing the Rami of this Jamarah is from sunrise on the tenth upto the pre-dawn of the eleventh of Zil Haj. There are, however, the Makrooh times which should be avoided.

The rules differ for those who are sick, weak and for the women. There is no Makrooh times for the sick, weak and for the women. It is not proper for those who are able to do Rami for themselves to delegate this work for others to do on their behalf. Doing so will make one a sinner and Damm becomes Waajib. Those who are making Rami for another should do so after sunset due to the crowds and the bustle at other times. Women will have no difficulty in making Rami in the night. If one did not make Rami even until the pre-dawn of the eleventh, then one should do so on the eleventh, but it will now be regarded as Qazaa and Damm is also necessary

QURBAANI

THE FIRST QURBAANI

After the Rami of the Jamaratul-Uqbah, one should make Qurbani out of gratification. This is Mustahab for the Mufrid and Waajib for the Qaarin and the Mutamatti.

If the Mufrid made Halq or Qasr before this Qurbani, then there is no Damm Waajib. It is in fact Mustahab for the Mufrid to make Rami before Qurbaani and to make Halq or Qasr before Qubaani. It is Waajib for the Rami to be before the Halq or Qasr.

For the Qaarin and the Mutamatti it is Waajib for the Rami and the Qurbaani to be made before the Halq or Qasr.

It is most superior for that person who knows how to do Qurbaani, to do so himself. If one does not know how to perform the Qurbani oneself, then it is Mustahab to stand near where the Qurbani is taking place. If one is not at all present where one has delegated the Qurbani to take place then it is also proper.

Before slaughtering, read the following duaa:-

"I have turned myself to that Pure Being who has created the skies and the earth.I am on the Millat (nation) of Ibrahim (A.S.) who was free from ascribing partners unto Allaah and one on Tauheed -righteousness. Certainly,my Salaat,my Ibaadat and my life and death is all for Allaah who is Rabb of the Worlds,who has no partners and who has ordered me on that and I am from amongst the Muslims. Yaa Allaah,this Qurbaani performance is Your Order and for You."

After this,say "Allahu-Akbar' and then slaughter.

As stated earlier,Qurbaani is Waajib for the Qiraan and the Mutamatti (i.e. one goat or one sheep,or ram whose age is at least one year or one portion of a camel of five years or a cow of two years.).This Qurbaani is Waajib to be done within the boundaries of the Haram and it is best to be done in Mina.

If a Qaarin or a Mutamatti does not have the means or the ability to perform this Qurbaani due to shortage of money, then he should fast in it's place.The method of performing this fast is as follows:-

- 1) He should keep fast for three days BEFORE the tenth of Zil Haj, AFTER the Ihraam of Umrah and DURING the months of Haj (i.e. Shawwaal,Zil Qadah and Zil Haj).
- 2) Thereafter,he should keep another seven fasts after the Ayyaam-e-Tashreeq,either in Makkah or in any other place.It is best to keep these at home.
- 3) If any Qaarin or Mutamatti (who could not make Qurbaani for the reasons mentioned earlier) did not keep the initial three fasts before the tenth,then he has to make Qurbaani.If he still does not have the means then he should come out of Ihraam by shaving or trimming,but as soon as he has the ability to do so then he should make three Damms.

- i) One for being a Qaarin or a Mutamatti.
- ii) One for becoming "Halaal"(out of the state of Ihraam)
- iii) One for the delay in performing the Damm after the Ayyaam-e-Nahr.

AN IMPORTANT POINT TO REMEMBER.

- 1) For the Qaarin or the Mutamatti, it is necessary to perform the Qurbaani on the tenth, eleventh or the twelfth. It must be completed before the setting of the sun on the twelfth of Zil Haj.
- 2) Until Qurbaani has not been made (as stated in one, above), Halq or Qasr CANNOT be made. If this was done, then another Damm becomes Waajib.
- 3) If, due to some reason, one could not make Qurbaani on the tenth, then it is to be done on the eleventh or the twelfth, and Halq or Qasr can only be made after this.
- 4) The Halq or Qasr of the Qaarin or the Mutamatti is only to be done AFTER the Qurbaani.

THE SECOND QURBAANI

The Qurbani which is normally Waajib on every Saahib-e-Nisaab in every area and which we all know as the Qurbaani of Eidul-Adha, still remains so for all Haajees, who have made intention to stay in Makkah Mukarramah for a period of fifteen days or more.

It is not necessary to perform this Qurbaani at Mina or Makkah. If it is done at one's hometown it will be proper as well.

If one has no intention of staying in Makkah for fifteen days or more, then this Qurbaani is not Waajib on that person, since he is a Musaafir and the laws relating to this Qurbaani do not apply to the Musaafir.

ABOUT HALQ AND QASR.

Halq is the shaving of the hair, and Qasr is merely the trimming of the hair. Whether the Ihraam is that of Haj or Umrah or of both, the method of being

released from it is specified by Halq or Qasr. One cannot be released from the state of Ihraam, unless Halq or Qasr has been made. If one had worn sewn clothing, or cut any other hair besides that of the head, or paired the nails, or applied Ittar before Halq or Qasr, then Damm (penalty) becomes Waajib.

A person who performs Umrah will make Halq or Qasr after Sa'ee.

The Mufrid and the Qaarin will perform Halq or Qasr on the tenth eleventh or twelfth, depending on when Rami and Qurbaani were made. It is also permissible to make Halq or Qasr until sunset of the twelfth. To make Halq or Qasr later than this makes Damm Waajib.

It has been mentioned previously that the one performing Ifraad Haj, can make Halq or Qasr on the tenth after Rami, since Qurbaani is not Waajib but Mustahab for the Mufrid. However, it is best to act upon the Mustahab and perform the Qurbaani. If one did not do so there will be no Damm or sin.

The Qaarin and the Mutamatti should not make Halq or Qasr until their Qurbaani has been performed. This Qurbaani is Waajib for these types of Haj. Similarly, the sequence is also Waajib for them. The sequence is to first perform Rami of the Jamarah Uqbah, then the Qurbaani, and then only must Halq or Qasr be done. If this sequence was not adhered to, then Damm becomes Waajib.

THE METHOD OF PERFORMING HALQ OR QASR.

This procedure should be carried out while facing the Qibla. Start shaving or trimming from the right side. At the time of Halq or Qasr, say Takbeer and then the following duaa which has been narrated from the elders:-

"All Praise is for Allaah, who has granted us Hidaayaat (guidance), and has granted favours upon us and has completed (grants us the ability) for us the actions and laws of Haj. Yaa Allaah, my forehead is in your control, thus specify for each hair, a light on the day of Qiyaaamat. And for every hair, forgive a sin of mine. Increase the stages of Jannah for me, for each hair. Yaa Allaah, grant Barakat in my Nafs(inner self) and accept my Haj. Yaa Allaah, forgive me and those who make Halq and Qasr. Oh Most Forgiving. Aameen."

After Halq or Qasr, also say Takbeer. All the prohibitions, except relations with one's wife, end with the performance of Halq or Qasr. This relation is only permissible after Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat.

TAWAAF-E-ZIYAARAT.

After Rami, Qurbaani and Halq or Qasr, one should proceed to Makkah for the Tawaaf of the Baitullaah. This Tawaaf is called Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat and is one of the Faraaidh of Haj. It is also called Tawaaf-e-Rukn and Tawaaf-e-Ifaadah. The first time for this Tawaaf begins from pre-dawn of the tenth of Zil-Haj. It is not permissible to do so before this. It is permissible to do so on the eleventh or twelfth of Zil Haj. However to do so on the tenth is the best. The time for this Tawaaf lapses with the setting of the sun on the twelfth. If it is performed after this time then Damm becomes Waajib. After Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, relations with one's wife is allowed.

It is important to note that if one had made Sa'ee of Haj with the Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, then Raml should not be made for Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat. If, however, one did not make Sa'ee at the time of Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, then one should do so now. In this case, one should also perform Raml in the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat.

LAWS OF IDHTIBAA'

The rules regarding Idhtibaa' are related to the wearing of sewn clothing. If a person made Sa'ee after Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat and if he has NOT yet made Halq or Qasr and if he has not worn sewn clothing, then he will make Idhtibaa' in Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat.

If he had made Halq or Qasr, and he had worn sewn clothing, then the reason for Idhtibaa' has fallen away and he should therefore perform the Tawaaf without Idhtibaa'.

RETURNING TO MINA AFTER TAWAAF-E-ZIYAARAT.

After performing Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat on the tenth, return to Mina and spend the eleventh and the twelfth night in Mina. On both these days, after Zawaal, make Rami of all three pillars (Jamaraats). If one did not make Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat on the tenth, then make it during the night or day of the eleventh or twelfth in Makkah.

THE FOURTH DAY OF ZIL HAJ.

If, due to some reason, one could not make Qurbaani or Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat on the tenth, then do so on this day, the eleventh. After Zawaal, make Rami of all three Jamaraats. The mustahab time for Rami on this day is from after Zawaal until sunset. It is Makrooh to do so after sunset. If, however, it was done BEFORE the rising of the sun on the morning of the twelfth, then no Damm will become due and it will be valid. After sunrise on the twelfth, the time of the Rami for the eleventh has elapsed and if this was not done then both Qazaa and Damm become Waajib. This means that one will have to do the Rami of the eleventh and the Rami of the twelfth on the twelfth day of Zil Haj and one should also give Damm for allowing the Rami to become Qazaa.

HOW TO PERFORM RAMI.

The Rami of the eleventh will be performed in the same way as on the tenth, for the Jamarah Uqbah. After completing this Rami, stand away from the crowd, face the Qibla, raise the hands and make duaa. Do this for as long as it takes to recite twenty aayaats. During this period, pause, engage in Takbeer, Tahleel, Istighfaar and Durood Shareef. Pray for yourself, your companions and the Muslims in general. This is a place where one's duas are easily accepted.

After this, proceed to the Jamarah-e-Wusta and do the same as before (i.e. pelt the seven pebbles). After this also, move aside and pray as before. Then proceed to the Jamarah-e-Uqbah and repeat the same procedure again. However, this time, do not stop for duaa. To stop for duaa has not been proven, but one should make duaa while returning from here.

For this day, whatever had to be done has been done. Spend the remaining time in Mina. Remain engaged in Zikr, Tilaawat and duaa. Do not waste your precious time in vain, negligent and futile talks.

The women should make their Rami during the night of the eleventh. Do not totally discard it nor delegate it to someone else to do on your behalf. There are less crowds at night and it is quite convenient then.

THE RETURN TO MAKKAH AND THE FIFTH DAY OF HAJ

Rami has to be made of all three Jamaraats. Do this after Zawaal as on the previous day. As explained earlier, the Mustahab time for the performance of this rite is from after Zawaal until sunset. From sunset to pre-dawn of the next day is Makrooh, except for the women and the weak.

If Qurbaani or Tawaaf has NOT been done upto now, then it is necessary to do so BEFORE the setting of the sun. The Rami for this day also has to be performed before sunset.

THE FIFTH DAY - 13th Zil Haj.

After the Rami of the twelfth, one has the choice of:-

- 1) Moving out of Mina before sunset and proceeding to Makkah. In this case there is no necessity to perform Rami on the thirteenth.
- 2) Staying in Mina for the Rami of the thirteenth. In this case, one will spend the night of the twelfth in Mina and perform Rami of all three Jamaraats on the thirteenth.
- 3) If one happens to be in Mina after sunset, then it is Makrooh to leave without performing Rami of the thirteenth. Similarly if one happens to be in Mina on the morning of the thirteenth, then also it becomes Waajib to perform Rami of the thirteenth. If one moved out without doing so, then Damm becomes Waajib.

The best thing to do is to remain in Mina willingly until after sunset and to perform the Rami of all three Jamaraats on the thirteenth, after Zawaal and then to proceed to Makkah, even though it is permissible to move out on the twelfth.

The method of performing this day's Rami is the same as that of the previous day but the time for performing it is less. Rami cannot be performed after sunset as on the other days. The time for this Rami ends at sunset of the thirteenth. If one did not do so after it had become Waajib to do so by sunset, then one will have to give Damm.

If someone made Rami after Pre-dawn and before Zawaal, on the thirteenth of Zil Haj, then although it is valid it will be Makrooh. However, no Damm is Waajib due to this detestment. After the Rami of the twelfth, or, if one had stayed over, then go to Makkah on the thirteenth, and remain engaged in righteous acts. Perform as many Tawaafs as possible and also, if one wishes, perform Umrahs, but more Tawaafs is better than more Umrahs, so the more Tawaafs the better. If one does perform Umrahs, then do so after the thirteenth.

TAWAAF-E-WIDAA.

It is Waajib upon all those who stay outside the Meeqat to perform a departing Tawaaf after the performance of Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat. This Tawaaf is called the Tawaaf-e-Widaa, and it is also called Tawaaf-e-Sadr. This is the final Waajib of Haj.

This Tawaaf is Waajib on a person irrespective of which type of Haj he has performed. It is Waajib for all three types of Hujjaaj.

This Tawaaf is NOT Waajib on all those who reside within the boundaries of the Haram and on the "Ahle-Haram" (the residents or the people of the Haram.)

A woman who experiences her Haidh (menstruation) after performing the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat but before the Tawaaf-e-Widaa, and whose Mahram is proceeding out of Makkah, need not perform the Tawaaf-e-Widaa. As long as she is not yet pure, this Tawaaf is not Waajib upon her and she may leave it out without having to give Damm.

It is not necessary to make intention for Tawaaf-e-Widaa. Any Nafl Tawaaf made after Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, becomes an adequate substitute for Tawaaf-e-Widaa. However it is best to intentionally perform this Tawaaf at the time of departure.

It is Mustahab to perform this Tawaaf again if one remained in Makkah due to some need.

After performing the Tawaaf-e-Widaa, perform two rakaats Salaat, and facing the Qibla, drink Zam-Zam water and depart from the Haram. There is no specific Masnoon duaa for this occasion.

One should therefore ask for whatever one desires. Ask especially to be able to return to this wonderful place. Some elders have written some beautiful duaas which may be read if one so desires.

WHEN IS THE HAJ DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

RULE ONE:-

The Haj of a person who adorned the Ihraam for Haj and could not reach Arafaat before pre-dawn of the tenth of Zil Haj, is not valid. It is nullified. He is called Faa-itul Haj. The order for such a person is that he should perform the actions of Ihraam (i.e. Tawaaf, Sa'ee and then Halq), then he should come out of Ihraam and stop the Talbiyaah with the beginning of the first Tawaaf.

RULE TWO:-

If the Faa-itul Haj was a Mufrid (performing Ifraad Haj), then only the Qazaa of Haj is Waajib and no Umrah has to be performed.

If he was a Qaarin, who has not yet performed Umrah, then he should firstly make a Tawaaf and Sa'ee for Umrah and then he should perform another Umrah for the one which was nullified as a result of the Haj being nullified., then he should make Halq to come out of Ihraam. In this case, only the Qazaa of Haj is Waajib. The Damm of the Qaarin will lapse and it will not be Waajib to make the Qazaa of Umrah. The Talbiyaah will be stopped with the beginning of the Tawaaf of the second Umrah.

If the Qaarin had already made Umrah, then he will do as the Mufrid as described earlier. He should perform the actions of one Umrah and after coming out of Ihraam the Qazaa of Haj remains to be performed.

If the person was a Mutamatti (who made Umrah and Halq and came out of Ihraam and tied a separate Ihraam for Haj), then due to Haj being null and void, he should make Umrah and Halq to be out of Ihraam. Then he has to only perform the Qazaa of Haj when the time comes.

RULE THREE:-

A person whose Haj became null and void, it no longer remains Waajib for him to perform the Tawaaf-e-Widaa, Qurbaani. Damm (for the Qaarin and the Mutamatti) also lapses and is no longer due.

RULE FOUR:-

The same rule will apply to any Haj performed for any reason. Whether Fardh, Nafl, or Nazr (the fulfilling of a vow) which is Waajib to fulfil.

RULE FIVE:-

Umrah can be made at any time besides the Day of Arafaat, the Day of Eidul-Adha and the Ayyaam-e-Tashreeq. It is Makrooh to perform it on any of the aforementioned days but if one did so, then it will nevertheless be valid.

LAWS OF SHORTENING.

Sometimes it so happens that after adorning the Ihraam of Haj, something intervenes and makes it very difficult to perform the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat or the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat. For example, one is prevented by the enemy or the rulers oppression, or one breaks a leg and becomes so disabled that one cannot move around, or one suffers any such illness, or one's money is stolen and one can neither pay for the conveyance nor can one travel on foot. Under such conditions, one is allowed to adopt a special shortening procedure. Such a person is called a "Muhsar".

The laws of such shortening are as follows:-

RULE ONE:-

A person who adorned the Ihraam of Haj only and became "Muhsar" because of any of the above reasons, then he should wait for the causes to be removed. Then, if there is still time to perform the Haj, he should do so. If not, then he should perform Umrah to come out of Ihraam (or become "Halaal") and he will now become a Faa-itul Haj.

If there is still a lot of time and the person cannot remain in Ihraam for that long, then he should send someone to the Haram with the Damm animal or the price thereof so that this deputy may perform the Damm on his behalf to enable him to come out of Ihraam. He should also specify the date and the time of the sacrifice, so that he knows when to come out of Ihraam.

After the animal has been sent, then the "Muhsar" may remain where he is or go home or wherever he pleases. He should however, wait for the Qurbaani to be made before ending the Ihraam.

RULE TWO:-

If the incapacitated one is a Qaarin, then he should sacrifice two animals because he has adorned the Ihraam of Haj and Umrah. One Qurbaani will release him from the Ihraam of Umrah and the second Qurbaani will release him from the Ihraam of Haj.

If the Qaarin has only sacrificed one animal then he will not be out of Ihraam because he requires to be released from two Ihraams, and two Damms will have to be given, to become "Halaal".

If a person adorned the Ihraam of Umrah and became "Muhsar" as stated above then he will likewise have to make Qurbaani to be released from his Ihraam.

Until such time that one does not come out of Ihraam as explained in the above cases, and one performs any action which are prohibited in Ihraam, then one will have to give Damm, as this is Waajib.

RULE THREE:-

The animal thus sacrificed will have to be sacrificed in the Haram. If done in the Hil, then one is still in Ihraam and all the restrictions still apply. Any overstepping of these restrictions will have to be compensated by giving Damm, which is Waajib.

RULE FOUR:-

If the deputy whom one had sent to perform the Qurbaani on one's behalf, did so one or two days before the specified time, then one will be out of

Ihraam from the moment the sacrifice was done.

RULE FIVE:-

In this case, the Muhsar will be free from Ihraam the moment the Qurbaani has been made. It will not be necessary to make Halq or Qasr to do so. However it is better to do so.

RULE SIX:-

The condition for the slaughtering of the Muhsar's Damm animal is that it should be done in the Haram. It does not matter whether it was done during the days of Nahr or not.

RULE SEVEN:-

The animal to be sacrificed should be one male or female goat or sheep, which should be free from flaws and the same conditions as are applicable for the Qurbaani animal.

RULE EIGHT:-

When the "Muhsar" has come out of Ihraam and when the time for the next Haj comes and he makes the Qazaa of Haj, then it will be the Qazaa of that Ihraam from which he had freed himself from in the previous year.

If he freed himself from the Ihraam of Haj, then he should make Qazaa of one Haj and one Umrah.

If he freed himself from the Ihraam of Qiraan Haj, then he should perform the Qazaa of one Haj and two Umrahs.

The above should be done if there was no time left for Haj during that year.

RULE NINE:-

If it so happened that after becoming incapacitated, one gave Damm in the Haram and released oneself from Ihraam, and then became well again, and re-adorned the Ihraam in that very same year during the time of Haj, and made the Wuqoof etc., then there is no need for making an intention for Qazaa in the following year and if one is a Qaarin, then there is no need for an extra Umrah either.

RULE TEN:-

If one became "Halaal" from a Nafil Haj and recovered after being incapacitated and managed to perform the Haj in that very year, then there is no need for intention of Qazaa, but if this was done in another year, then it is Waajib to make intention for Qazaa.

RULE ELEVEN:-

If a "Muhsar" became "Halaal" from a Fardh Haj then it is not necessary to make intention for Qazaa whether it be in that same year or in any other year.

RULE TWELVE:-

Qazaa is Waajib on every "Muhsar" whether it be for a Fardh or a Nafil Haj, and whether it be for one's own Haj or Haj-e-Badal. Similarly, if one who has adorned the Ihraam of Umrah, becomes incapacitated and later became "Halaal" after slaughtering in the Haram, then he too will have to make Qazaa but only of Umrah.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

If a Qaarin or Mufrid has the ability to perform Wuqoof -e-Arafaat only, then he should do so and the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat should be made either on the tenth or the eleventh or the twelfth of Zil Haj. If one could not do so even then, then one should make the Tawaaf later but give Damm for performing the Tawaaf-e- Ziyaarat later than the twelfth.

In the above case, one must wait until Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat has been made before resuming relations with one's wife.

There will be no need for Qazaa in the above case and the Haj has been made.

RULE FOURTEEN:-

If a person reaches right up to Makkah Mukarramah with the Ihraam of Haj and could not perform the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat nor the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, then he is also a "Muhsar". He will have to sacrifice an animal in the area of the Haram and come out of Ihraam. If he remained in the same condition and the days of Haj passed by, without him sacrificing and coming out of Ihraam, then he will be regarded as a Faa-itul Haj, and he will now have to perform Umrah with that same Ihraam and thereafter perform Halq or Qasr to come out of the state of Ihraam. If one could not perform the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat then he should come out of Ihraam after performing Umrah and Halq or Qasr. If he could not perform Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, then he should do so whenever he can. However, if this Tawaaf was performed after the days of Nahr (sacrifice), then Damm becomes Waajib for this delay.

THE LAWS OF HAJ-E-BADAL.

It is generally permissible to deputise in Ibaadat of wealth. e.g. Zakaat, or Sadaqahtul Fitr. Similarly, in that Ibaadat which involves physical actions and wealth, such as Umrah and Haj, it is also permissible to deputise.

One is not, however, allowed to depute the physical Ibaadat such as Salaat and Fasting.

Hadhrat Abu Razin (R.A.) narrates that he asked Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) that as his father was old, he did not have the ability for Haj and Umrah and cannot undertake a journey. Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) replied: -"Perform Haj or Umrah on your father's behalf." Narrated by Tirmidhi and he said that the Hadith is good (Hasn) and correct (Sahih) as in Mishkaat-Pg 222.

If a person wishes to perform Haj-e-Badal on behalf of his friends, relatives, ustaads, spiritual mentor with one's own wealth, and Haj is not Fardh on that person for whom one is performing the Haj, then there are no conditions. One may enter from whichever Meeqat one wishes and one may read whichever Haj one wishes to perform. One may also depute someone else to do so on the person's behalf. It is not even necessary to have been told to do so by the person involved or to have received instructions from that person via a Will etc..

There are however, many laws regarding the performance of a Haj-e-Badal which is Fardh. These have been mentioned in the Books of Fiqh, from which we relate the laws that follow.

It is important to become familiar with the following terms in order to understand these laws and to memorise these terms.

An AAMIR is one who deputises another person to carry out the Haj.
A MAAMoor is the one who is sent to carry out the Haj.

RULE ONE:-

It is Fardh on that person upon whom Haj had become Fardh and who had lived through the days of Haj, but did not do so and is now so ill or so old, that doing so is no longer possible and there is no possibility of recovery either, to send another person to do so on his behalf, or to specify in his will for this to be carried out in the event of his death.

If one sets it out in his will then he should know that the expenses for the Haj-e-Badal will only be executed after payment of debts, from the remaining third of his wealth.

RULE TWO:-

If a person became incapacitated and, thinking that he will not recover, had arranged for Haj-e-Badal to be performed during his lifetime, suddenly recovers, then it becomes Fardh for him to perform the Haj himself and the Haj which was performed on his behalf now becomes a Nafil Haj.

RULE THREE:-

If a woman has enough wealth to perform Haj herself, but has no Mahram with enough finance of his own and has not any additional wealth to cover the expenses of the Mahram, then before death, she should make a will for the performance of Haj-e-Badal, on her behalf from the remaining third of her wealth.

RULE FOUR:-

It is better to delegate a person who has already performed Haj previously, rather than sending someone who has not yet performed the Haj himself. If one did send a person upon whom Haj is not Fardh, then the Haj-e-Badal is valid but it is against the best cause.

RULE FIVE:-

If an AAMIR sends a MAAMOOR upon whom Haj is Fardh, then although the Haj will be valid, it would be Makrooh-e-Tahrimi.

RULE SIX:-

To perform Haj-e-Badal for money (remuneration) is not permissible. It is Haraam (illegal) to receive or to give payment for the performance of Haj-e-Badal. If someone did do so then both giver and taker are sinners, however, the Haj of the AAMIR will be valid, and it is necessary to return the payment received. That which was spent for the Haj will be given to the MAAMOOR.

RULE SEVEN:-

The money of the AAMIR must be spent for the expenditure of the Haj-e-Badal. If the MAAMOOR has some extra money of his own and spends a little more on the Haj-e-Badal, then also the AAMIR'S Haj is performed.

RULE EIGHT:-

It is necessary for the MAAMOOR to adorn the Ihraam on behalf of the AAMIR from the Meeqat.

RULE NINE:-

It is best for the MAAMOOR to go to the AAMIR'S country after Haj, but if he did not return and stayed in Makkah Mukarramah, then this is also permissible. However, the expenditure of the return journey will have to be returned.

RULE TEN:-

If the MAAMOOR wishes to perform Umrah for himself after performing the Haj of the AAMIR, then he may do so as long as he bears the expenses of his own Umrah.

RULE ELEVEN:-

It is better to perform another's Haj-e-Badal than to perform a Nafil Haj.

RULE TWELVE:-

The expense of going, coming and staying in Madinah Munawwarah cannot be taken from the AAMIR'S wealth without prior permission.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

It is not necessary for a male to perform the Haj-e-Badal for a male or a female for a female. If a male did so for a female or a female for a male, then it is valid, BUT, the female has to journey with a Mahram.

RULE FOURTEEN:-

A MAAMoor must not invite others with the wealth of the AAMIR, and he should not share the food of others, nor should he give loans to others. If the AAMIR has given permission then it is permissible. In the case of using money from the dead person's wealth, the permission of the mature heirs is necessary.

RULE FIFTEEN:-

If the MAAMoor made Qiraan Haj then the expense of the Qurbaani is to be borne by the MAAMoor.

RULE SIXTEEN:-

If after adorning Ihraam, the MAAMoor becomes incapacitated then the Damm of incapacitation can be from the wealth of the AAMIR.

RULE SEVENTEEN:-

If the MAAMoor did not perform the Haj for the AAMIR in the specified year but did so the next year, then it is valid and there will be no penalty Waajib.

RULE EIGHTEEN:-

If the AAMIR had granted permission to the MAAMoor to take a loan at the time of need which will be repaid later, then the MAAMoor may take a loan for the necessities of Haj.

RULE NINETEEN:-

If Haj had become Fardh on someone and he had not performed it and neither left a will instructing its completion, but the heirs, out of their own, decide to have his Haj-e-Badal made, then we have hope that Allaah Ta'aala will accept this Haj as being the Haj of the deceased.

RULE TWENTY:-

It is important to make a will for one's Haj-e-Badal if one is aware that it had become Fardh upon one. It is not necessary for the heirs to perform Haj-e-Badal on one's behalf and nor do they have to send someone else for this purpose. If, however, one specifies this in one's will, then it becomes necessary for the heirs to do so.

RULE TWENTY-ONE:-

All the expenses for the performance of the Haj have to be borne by the AAMIR. This includes the journey from Makkah to Mina and from there to Arafaat and to Muzdalifah and back to Mina etc. Also the expense of clothing and utensils, the Ihraam and all other necessities for Haj.

Upon returning from the Haj, the MAAMOOR will have to return all these clothing items etc. to the AAMIR.

If the AAMIR allows the MAAMOOR to use the remainder or any other items as a gift from him, then it will be permissible for the MAAMOOR to do so.

If the Haj-e-Badal is done from the wealth of a deceased who willed it to be done and who also willed that the remaining wealth, intended for the Haj but not needed from the third of his estate, can be given to the MAAMOOR, then it can be used by him, for himself. If any wealth more than a third of the deceased person's estate is in the possession of the MAAMOOR then the permission of the heirs becomes necessary before any of this wealth may be given to him or not. It is also important to remember that the permission of an immature person is of no account.

RULE TWENTY TWO:-

The MAAMOOR should commence his journey from the country of the AAMIR.

RULE TWENTY THREE:-

At the time of adorning the Ihraam, it is necessary for the MAAMOOR to make intention for the AAMIR. It is better for the MAAMOOR to add these words in the Talbiyah:-

In place of " fulaan ", mention the person's name.

RULE TWENTY FOUR:-

It is necessary that the MAAMOOR does not act contrary to the wishes of the AAMIR. If he does so, then the Haj will not be made for the AAMIR, but for the MAAMOOR himself. It will then be necessary for the MAAMOOR to return the money which was given to him for the Haj expenses.

RULE TWENTY FIVE:-

If the AAMIR asked the MAAMOOR to perform Haj only, then it is not permissible for the MAAMOOR to perform Qiraan or Tamattu Haj. If he did so, then the Haj thus made will be of the MAAMOOR himself and he will have to return the money given by the AAMIR.

RULE TWENTY SIX:-

If the AAMIR gave the MAAMOOR general permission to perform the Haj of his choice, then it is unanimously accepted that he may perform the Qiraan or Ifraad Haj. Concerning Tamattu, the Fuqahaa Hanafiyah have stated that the AAMIR'S Haj will not be performed even if he had given permission to do so. In this case the MAAMOOR will not be liable if he did so. Therefore the MAAMOOR must not be allowed to perform Tamattu. This is the cautious way.

Although some elders have given permission for this under the present conditions, on condition that the AAMIR has granted permission for it, it is necessary to be cautious.

It should be arranged in such a manner that the MAAMOOR arrives when there is very little time left for Haj, so that he is not forced to perform the Haj of Tamattu.

TO MAKE A WASIYYAT (BEQUEST) FOR HAJ.

It is Waajib for that person upon whom Haj had become Fardh to make a wasiyyat for the performance of Haj on his behalf from his own wealth. It will be sinful not to leave such a wasiyyat. If, however, Haj had become Fardh upon one and he proceeded to do so in that very year, but dies before doing so, then it is not Waajib to leave such a wasiyyat.

RULE ONE:-

The will in which Haj-e-Badal has been specified will only be executed from one third of the deceased person's estate. A third of the wealth which remains after paying all his debts can be utilised for this purpose, whether the deceased had mentioned this third in his will or not. If the mature heirs grant permission for more than a third wealth to be used for this purpose, then it is proper to do so.

RULE TWO:-

If the wealth from the third is not enough to perform the Haj-e-Badal, and the heirs are not happy to use their share of the wealth, then a MAAMOOR must be sent from whichever place the Haj can be managed with the third of the wealth available.

Alhamdulillah! the necessary laws, regulations and methods of performing Haj have been mentioned, and some details have also been given regarding the performance of Umrah. However, to grant a better understanding of the laws, we write the laws of Umrah, separately. Allaah is the Granter of Ability.

UMRAH IN DETAIL.

In the previous pages, we have given some brief information about Umrah. However, because those who have the means perform it repeatedly and solely for Umrah, we mention in detail - the virtues, Faraaidh, Waajibah and the method of performing it. From Allaah is the ability!

VIRTUES OF UMRAH.

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Mas'ood (R.A.) narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said:- *"Perform Haj and Umrah consecutively, for it removes improvision and sins like the furnace removes iron from gold and dirt from silver."* (Tirmidhi).

Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) also said that those who are present for Haj and Umrah are those that are present in his court. (i.e. they are classified as guests).
These people make dua to Allaah and it is accepted and they seek forgiveness and they are forgiven. (Ibne Maajah from Abu Hurairah (R.A.).

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Abbaas (R.A.) narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that *performing Umrah in Ramadhaan is equivalent to Haj.* (Bukhari and Muslim).

In a narration in Muslim, Nabi (S.A.W.) has said that *performing Umrah in Ramadhaan is equivalent to performing Haj with him.* (Mishkat-ul-Masaabeeh).

IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF UMRAH

There are four actions to be carried out for Umrah.

- 1) To adorn the Ihraam of Umrah from the Meeqat. (i.e. to make intention of Umrah and to recite the Talbiyaah).
- 2) To reach Makkah Mukarramah and to make Tawaaf.
- 3) To make Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwah.
- 4) To make Halq or Qasr. (i.e. to shave or trim the hair after Sa'ee.).

FARAAIDH OF UMRAH

There are two acts from the above which are Fardh:-

- 1) To adorn the Umrah Ihraam which occurs on making the intention for Umrah and saying the Talbiyaah.
- 2) To make Tawaaf.

WAAJIBAAT OF UMRAH.

There are two things which are Waajib for Umrah.

- 1) To make Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwah.
- 2) To shave or to trim the hair after Sa'ee.

It is MASNOON to make Raml and Idhtibaa' in Umrah.

Umrah is Sunnat-e-Muakkidah. It is Sunnat-e-Muakkidah for that person who was destined to reach Makkah Mukarramah, to perform Umrah once in his lifetime.

More than this is Mustahab.

THE TIME FOR UMRAH.

Haj can only be performed once a year because the time for Haj has been specified in Shar'ee. Its validity is from the ninth of Zil Haj, after Zawaal, to just before the pre-dawn of the next night. To reach Arafaat in the Ihraam of Haj is necessary. If one did not do so, then the Haj will not be made, no matter how many Tawaafs had been made.

Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, which is Fardh for Haj, will be valid only after performance of Wuqoof-e-Arafaat, on its appointed time.

Umrah, on the other hand, can be made repeatedly, throughout the year. Not much time is spent doing it, and many people perform more than one Umrah in one day.

It is Makrooh-e-Tahrimi to perform Umrah during the 9/10/11/12 and 13th of Zil Haj.

THE IHRAAM OF UMRAH.

When any male or female decides to perform Umrah, then they should adorn the Ihraam of Umrah before entering the Meeqat. If one is travelling by plane and is not certain as to the exact time when one will pass the Meeqat or one fears that one may pass over it without knowing, then it is better to wear the Ihraam before boarding the plane.

The method of entering into Ihraam is to first perform ghusl, then to read two rakaats Salaat of Ihraam.

If one did not make ghusl and only made wudhu, after which one read the two rakaats, then it is also in order. In the event of the non-availability of water, it is also permissible to have made Tayammum instead of wudhu.

The male should remove all sewn clothing and wear one piece of cloth which covers the area from the navel downwards. Another piece of cloth should be used to cover the top of the body. Then he should perform the two rakaats Salaat. Only after these two rakaats have been performed, must the head be un-covered. Make the intention of Umrah and recite the Talbiyaah. The woman will do the same but they should wear sewn clothing and cover the whole body from the beginning, then make their two rakaats and thereafter make the intention for Umrah and then recite the Talbiyaah.

INTENTION AND TALBIYAAH.

Make the intention after the two rakaats of Talbiyaah as follows:-

."Yaa Allaah, I intend performing Umrah, so make it easy for me and accept it from me"

It is not necessary to make the intention with the tongue. To form an intention with the heart is also sufficient. One may make intention in any language. It does not necessarily have to be in Arabic. After intention, read the Talbiyaah.

The words are as follows:-

Note that the two rakaats Salaat are Sunnat and not Fardh or Waajib,so if one could not perform them because of it being the Makrooh time for Salaat etc.,one can leave it out and continue with the Talbiyaah after making the intention for Umrah.

If a woman is menstruating,she should also do as above.That is,she should enter the state of Ihraam without performing the two rakaats Salaat.She should not make Tawaaf until she is pure.If she enters Makkah in this state,she should wait until she is pure.Upon attaining purity,she should perform ghusl for Umrah,,then Tawaaf and Sa'ee and then all the rites of Umrah.The laws for the menstruating woman are the same for the one experiencing Nifaas. (post-natal bleeding).

RULE ONE:-

To read the Talbiyaah after adorning the Ihraam is a condition.To do so three times is Mustahab.
After Talbiyaah,read Durood and the following duaa:-

"Yaa Allaah,I seek Your Pleasure and Jannah,and I seek refuge from Jahannam by Your Mercy."

Besides this,one may make whatever duaa one desires.

RULE TWO:-

After intention recite the Talbiyaah in a moderately loud tone.IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SCREAM.Woman will not recite the Talbiyaah aloud.She should recite it in such a way that she can hear it herself.

RULE THREE:-

Take from previous section (Ihraam) last paragraph-just before prohibitions.

PROHIBITIONS OF IHRAAM.

After adorning Ihraam,be cautious of the restrictions of Ihraam,i.e. Abstain from those things which are prohibited during Ihraam.

The male should not wear any such clothing which are designed for the body such as Kurta,trousers,vest,hat,socks,shorts,jockey etc.Also it should not cover the face and the head.

The female should wear the clothing she normally wears (i.e.sewn clothing)but she should not let it touch the face.

In Ihraam,it is prohibited to apply Ittar on the clothing or the body,nor to use scented or perfumed soap,or to eat perfumed tobacco.It is also prohibited to par the nails,cut the hair from any part of the body or to shave.

To kill land animals or to kill the lice on one's clothes or to remove it from oneself and to throw it and to kill a locust is also not allowed.

To indulge in a relationship with one's wife and to kiss or caress or to even talk of such things in front of one's wife,or any other woman is not allowed.A person in Ihraam should be steadfast in abstaining from quarrelling and fighting.

RULE ONE:-

As stated earlier,the women should not let any cloth touch the face,but they should adopt a means of covering the face from strangers in such a manner that it does not touch the face.She must protect herself from the sight of strange men.

RULE TWO:-

A common misconception today is the belief that there is no Purdah while wearing the Ihraam.This stems from ignorance and should be corrected.It causes the women who discard purdah to become sinners and also the men who look at them.

ENTRY INTO MAKKAH MUKARRAMAH AND UMRAH.

On reaching Makkah Mukarramah,keep your luggage at some safe place so that you are at ease,perform wudhu and proceed towards the Masjid-e-Haram.On entering,recite the Durood and the duaa for entering the Masjid:-

"Oh my Rabb! Forgive my sins,and open the doors of Mercy for me."

Enter the Masjid with wudhu and when you sight the Kaabah,say :-

three times.Also recite Durood and whatever comes from the heart as this is the time when duaas are accepted.

Thereafter,the men should place the right end of their Ihraam cloth under the right armpit and put both ends over the left shoulder so that the right

shoulder remains bare. This is called Idhtibaa'.

The women do not perform Idhtibaa'. All should now proceed to that corner which is near the Hajr-e-Aswad to perform Tawaaf. Then stand in such a way that the whole Hajr-e-Aswad is on one's right. Then intend as follows:-

"Yaa Allaah, I intend making Tawaaf of the Baitullaah for Umrah, so accept it and make it easy for me."

If you cannot say it in Arabic, or you cannot say it verbally at all, then saying it in the heart or in any other language will be sufficient. After making intention, start with the Istilaam of the Hajr-e-Aswad.

Move a little towards the right so that the Hajr-e-Aswad is directly in line in front of you. Standing in front of the Hajr-e-Aswad like this, raise the hands as one does in Salaat with both palms towards the Hajr-e-Aswad and read:-

Stop the Talbiyaah before Istilaam. There is no Ramal for women. Duaas while making Tawaaf have been recorded at the end of the book.

After the two rakaats of Tawaaf, make Istilaam of the Hajr-e-Aswad and proceed towards Safaa and Marwah.

Some people hold the incorrect belief that one has to go fourteen times between Safaaa and Marwah, completing the Sa'ee. This is erroneous. There are only seven rounds for Sa'ee.

After Sa'ee, make Halq or Qasr. (See laws of Halq and Qasr)

Halq is better than Qasr. To complete Halq or Qasr of the whole head is Sunnat. If the hair is so short that it is shorter than one finger-joint length, then Halq is necessary.

WARNING!

Many people snip a few hairs of the head, and wear their normal attire, thinking that they are out of Ihraam. This is not proper. Such a person has not been released from Ihraam, and the restrictions of Ihraam still apply to him.

If one did this and then realised that he had erred, he should immediately perform the Halq or Qasr in the proper manner and then enquire from the Ulemaa as to what penalty he has to pay.

It is also important to know that it is Waajib to perform the Halq or Qasr within the boundaries of the Haram.

Many people come to the Haram and other blessed places with more love for their hair than for the SHARIAH.

Leave aside Halq, they do not even perform Qasr. Haj and Umrah are the occasions when the love of the lover of Allaah is displayed. This is time when some people choose to display the love of their hair more than they consider their love for the Law of the Lofty. How regretful!

Those that live within the boundaries of the Meeqat, e.g. Jeddah, Bahra, Hidda, Jamoom, Arafaat etc., can enter the Haram without Ihraam. If they cannot sacrifice their hair, then they should not wear the Ihraam and enter Makkah Mukarramah, but they should rather make as many Tawaafs as possible. For Tawaaf, only wudhu is a pre-condition, and its reward is great. The amount of time spent in making Umrah can rather be spent making Tawaafs. This is much better than adorning the Ihraam of Umrah and not cutting the hair in the proper way.

However, those that live outside the Meeqat (e.g. Madinah Munawwarah, Taif and Riyaadh), cannot enter the Haram without Ihraam. This is the case even if they come for worldly matters. These people have to adorn the proper Ihraam and then perform the proper Halq or Qasr before coming out of Ihraam.

RULE ONE:-

There is no Tawaaf-e-Qudoom or Tawaaf-e-Widaa in Umrah. When adorning the Ihraam of Umrah and entering the Masjid-e-Haram, the first Tawaaf made will be the Tawaaf of Umrah.

IHRAAM OF UMRAH FROM TAN'EEM AND JO'RAANAH.

If any person from Makkah Mukarramah or anywhere within the boundary of the Haram wishes to perform Umrah, then it is Waajib to adorn the Ihraam at Hil. Hil is that place which is outside the boundary of the Haram upto inside the Meeqat.

All around Makkah Mukarramah is the Haram, and the distance varies. From one direction it is ten miles, and in another, nine and in yet another, seven.

When going from Makkah Mukarramah to Madinah Munawwarah, the Haram ends at a place called Tan'eem. Before it was stated that the distance between Makkah Mukarramah and Tan'eem is three miles, but now that the population of Makkah has increased in all directions, encompassing Tan'eem, there are signposts at every side showing where the boundary ends.

When Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) sent Hadhrat Ayesha (R.A.) with her brother Abdur-Rahmaan bin Abu Bakr (R.A.) for Umrah, they came out of the boundary of the Haram (i.e. to Tan'eem) and then adorned the Ihraam and performed Umrah. When she completed the Umrah, she joined Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) who intended the journey to Madinah Munawwarah.

Nabi (S.A.W.) asked Hadhrat Ayesha (R.A.) to go to Tan'eem because this place is nearer in distance and this is also why those making Umrah from Makkah generally go to Tan'eem to wear the Ihraam. There is also a Masjid here called Masjid-e-Ayesha (R.A.).

Jo'raanah is nine miles from Makkah Mukarramah. It is also outside the boundary of the Haram. When Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) returned from Taif, he adorned his Ihraam here and then made Umrah. Transport is available from both these places. The Umrah performed from Tan'eem is commonly called "chota Umrah" (small Umrah) and that which is performed from Jo'raanah is referred to as "bara Umrah" (big Umrah), because of the difference in their distances.

It is also proper for a person who went away to Hudaibiyaah, in the direction of Jeddah (which is called Shamsiyyaah) to go outside the signpost demarcating Shamsiyyaah (the Haram boundary) and to adorn the Ihraam there. Hudaibiyaah is on the road to Bahra. One will not come across it on the new road between Makkah and Jeddah.

Many people go repeatedly to Tan'eem to adorn the Ihraam - sometimes daily and sometimes more than once a day, to perform Umrah. It is not prohibited to perform many Umrahs, in fact it is Mustahab, but it is more superior to perform more Tawaafs than more Umrahs.

Since going out to Tan'eem to adorn the Ihraam takes up more time, during which more Tawaafs could have been performed, it is better to perform more Tawaafs.

IMPORTANT:

Many people have been observed to perform Sa'ee, other than the Sa'ee of Haj and Umrah, thinking that there is reward in this. This is not correct, because there is no proof for the Nafil Sa'ee in SHARIAH. It is therefore logical and intelligent to spend one's effort and time towards that which is proven, such as performing Tawaaf, which has abundant reward.

WARNING:

Every time Umrah is performed, the blade must be passed over the head, whether there is hair on the head or not. This is the method of coming out of Ihraam. People who perform several Umrahs within a few days should be aware of this. It has been observed that many people who intend performing many Umrahs, shave a quarter of the head for the first Umrah, then the next quarter for the next Umrah and the third quarter for the third Umrah, and the fourth quarter for the fourth Umrah. This is incorrect and Makrooh. This prohibition has been recorded in the Hadith.

Shaving of the whole head each time is necessary, so act on the better method. What is the need to act upon a detested way and shave only a quarter of the head and be satisfied with a quarter Halq?

WARNING:

It is important to note that to remove only a few hairs of the head and to perform Umrah upon Umrah on this method, where the next Ihraam is adorned after not even coming out of the first Ihraam, is not permissible and Damm becomes Waajib for this. This rule should always be remembered.

JINAAYAAT - THE PROHIBITIONS OF IHRAAM AND THE DETAILED PENALTY ON THE CONTRAVENTION THEREOF.

Jinaayaat is the plural of Jinaayat. To act contrary to the restrictions of Ihraam is called Jinaayaat (Flaw/error).

That which becomes Waajib because of Jinaayaat is called Jazaa (penalty).

The following eight Jinaayaat are prohibited for both Umrah and Haj.

- 1) Using perfume.
- 2) For men to wear sewn clothing.

- 3) For men to cover the head or face and for women to cover the face.
- 4) Removal of hair.
- 5) To cut the nails.
- 6) Sexual intercourse.
- 7) To discard any Waajib act.
- 8) To hunt a land animal.

RULE ONE:-

The penalty is Waajib irrespective of whether the sin is caused intentionally or unintentionally, and whether one knew of it being a sin or not, whether it was done willingly or by force, whether while sleeping or in wakefulness, while drunk or sober, rich or poor, voluntarily or by someones instruction.

RULE TWO:-

If one sinned intentionally, then this would be regarded as a major sin. Repent and give penalty as well. Intentional sinning cannot make one's Haj an accepted one. Many who are intoxicated by wealth, sin intentionally with the knowledge that they will just have to give penalty and all will be remedied. This is very sinful. For the Haj to be accepted, one has to stay away from every sin and error in Ihraam.

PRINCIPLE ONE:- Because the Qaarin has two Ihraams, it is Waajib for him to give two penalties for a sin (error) in Ihraam. For a Mufrid there is only one penalty. However, if a Qaarin crosses the Meeqat without Ihraam, then only one penalty is Waajib.

PRINCIPLE TWO:- Wherever one Damm is mentioned, it refers to a one year old goat, or ram - or one seventh of a cow, camel or buffalo. All the conditions for a Qurbaani animal will also apply for a Damm animal.

PRINCIPLE THREE:- A complete cow is only Waajib in two cases. Firstly, if one performed the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat in the state of Nifaas or Haidh. Secondly, if one had indulged in a marital relationship after the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat and before Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat and Halq or Qasr.

PRINCIPLE FOUR:- Whenever Sadaqaha is mentioned in general, then this would amount to a half a saa' of wheat or one saa' of barley. Whenever Sadaqaha is specified then that would mean that one saa' of barley or its flour or raisins, can be given. To give the price hereof is also permissible, in fact better. One saa' is equal to two and a quarter kilos. The price of the commodity to be given is also valid.

PRINCIPLE FIVE:-Where Damm has been specified then it cannot be substituted with food or fasting.

PRINCIPLE SIX:- If Damm has to be given for any error,then it will have to be slaughtered within the boundaries of the Haram.Sadaqah will be valid even if it is given outside the boundaries of the Haram,it may be given in the other or poorer areas as well.

PRINCIPLE SEVEN:- A person cannot eat of his own Damm animal .All those who are Saahib-e-Nisaab also cannot eat of the Damm animal..Only those who may receive Zakaat,may eat of the Damm animal.The Damm or Sadaqah which has to be done due to Jinaayaat,need not be done immediately,but one should try to do so as early as possible for there is no guarantee as to how long one will live.

DISCARDING THE WAAJIBAATS OF HAJ.

RULE ONE:-

If all or most of the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat was done without wudhu,then Damm becomes Waajib.If Tawaaf-e-Qudoom or Tawaaf-e-Widaa or any Nafil Tawaaf or less than half the Tawaaf of Ziyaarat was made without wudhu,then for every round of the Tawaaf,one has to give one saa' of wheat as Sadaqah.If all the above amount to the same as Damm,then make it a little less.In all the above cases,if the Tawaaf is repeated with wudhu then the Damm and the Kaffarah will lapse.

NOTE:

ONE SAA' OF WHEAT EQUALS:-

- a) 3lbs = 1,6kg of wheat, OR
- b) 7lbs = 3.2lbs of barley OR
- c) the equivalent of the above in cash(the price in that year) or kind -
to a poor or needy person.

RULE TWO:-

If all or most of the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat was made in the state of Janaabat (in need of ghusl) or Haidh or Nifaas,then the penalty is one budna (i.e.a whole camel or cow).This is Waajib.

If Tawaaf-e-Qudoom or Widaa or Nafil was done in these states,then one goat is Waajib.Repeating the above in the state of purity will absolve one of the Kaffarah.

RULE THREE:-

If one leaves out four or more rounds of the Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat, then the wife will not be permissible for as long as the Tawaaf is not made again completely, even if it be for life. In this case, as far as the relationship with his wife is concerned, he will still be in Ihraam and she will not be permissible for him, and it will be necessary to return to Makkah Mukarramah to make the Tawaaf. No substitute will be adequate. Only after Tawaaf will marital relations with the wife be allowed. If any such relationship occurred, then one Damm becomes Waajib for each time such a relationship occurred. Secondly, due to the delay in performing Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat after the twelfth of Zil Haj, one additional Damm becomes Waajib.

If one left out one, two or three rounds of this Tawaaf, then only Damm is Waajib.

RULE FOUR:-

If one left out one, two or three rounds of Tawaaf-e-Qudoom or Widaa then one complete Sadaqah is Waajib to be given for every round missed. If four or more rounds were left out then one Damm is Waajib.

If one left out the whole of Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, then nothing is Waajib but it is Makrooh and undesirable to leave it out.

RULE FIVE:-

A person who did not perform Tawaaf-e-Widaa and left Makkah Mukarramah then it is Waajib for him to return and make the Tawaaf if he has not yet reached the Meeqat. In this case it will not be necessary to adorn the Ihraam again. If they have already left the Meeqat, then one has the choice of:-

- a) either adorning the Ihraam for Umrah, and performing the Tawaaf-e-Widaa and to then return, OR,
- b) to send Damm for missing the Tawaaf.

RULE SIX:-

A woman experiencing Haidh (menstruation) at the time of departure can leave out Tawaaf-e-Widaa. If she is pure before departing and is still in the habitat of Makkah Mukarramah, then she will have to return and perform the Tawaaf.

RULE SEVEN:-

If the whole Tawaaf of Umrah, or even one round was performed while in the state of Haidh, Nifaas or without wudhu, then Damm becomes Waajib for that person. For the Tawaaf of Umrah, the laws for minor impurities and Janaabat fall in the same category.

RULE EIGHT:-

If there was any impurity on one's clothes or body, in a Fardh, Waajib or Nafl Tawaaf, then no Damm becomes Waajib but to do so is Makrooh.

RULE NINE:-

If the whole or most of the rounds of the Sa'ee were left out without an excuse, or they were done on a conveyance without a valid reason, then the Haj is made but Damm is Waajib. If one repeats this on foot or completes the other rounds which were left out, then the need for Damm would fall away.

If one made Sa'ee, or most of its rounds on a conveyance, with a valid excuse then no Damm is Waajib.

If one left out or made one, two or three rounds of Sa'ee on a conveyance without an excuse, then one Sadaqah is necessary for every round missed, or performed on a conveyance.

RULE TEN:-

If one came out of Arafaat before sunset, then Damm is Waajib. However if one returned before sunset, then Damm is not necessary. If one returned after sunset, then Damm is necessary.

RULE ELEVEN:-

It is Sunnat to spend the night between the ninth and the tenth in Muzdalifah. It is Waajib to do so a little after subh-e-Saadiq -pre-dawn.

If a person proceeds directly from Arafaat to Mina, then he has discarded both the Sunnat and the Waajib. If he stays in Muzdalifah for the night and proceeds to Mina before dawn, then he has discarded the Waajib. In both cases a Waajib has been discarded and Damm therefore becomes necessary.

There are some people who perform Fajr salaah one or two hours before its time. They have actually lost a Fardh since Salaah cannot be performed before its time. They then proceed to Mina before Subh-e-Saadiq (thereby incurring the necessity of Damm) which becomes Waajib for not staying in Muzdalifah till after pre-dawn.

RULE TWELVE:-

If Rami was left out, or one day's Rami was left out (even it be that of the tenth) or most of the pebbles (four or more) were left out in one day, then in each case, one Damm is Waajib.

If on one day a few pebbles (three or less) were not thrown, then for every missed pebble, one Sadaqah is Waajib. However, if the total exceeds the value of Damm, then a little less should be given.

WARNING:-

That person who is so ill or incapacitated that he cannot stand and read Salaah or even walk and has to be lifted and carried for Rami, then it is

permissible for that person to let someone else do so on behalf of him.

It has become fashionable for the sake of convenience, or for shortening the journey, to depute someone else to do the pelting for one. Also, in some instances, the men will make Rami for the women without the woman being sick or incapacitated. In all these cases, Damm becomes Waajib, upon the person for whom the pelting was done.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

The Rami of the tenth, eleventh or twelfth can be done upto the pre-dawn of the next day. The women, the feeble, the sick and those who fear the crowds, may do so during the night. Do not leave out Rami.

That person who was deputed to do another person's Rami and did not do so for himself, then he will have discarded a Waajib and Damm is therefore Waajib upon him.

RULE FOURTEEN:-

If one leaves the boundary of Mina before the pre-dawn of the thirteenth, then the Rami of the thirteenth is not Waajib. To leave before this time is permissible. To leave after sunset and before pre-dawn without doing the Rami of the thirteenth is Makrooh.

RULE FIFTEEN:-

The Rami of the tenth is permissible upto pre-dawn. If the Mufrid does so during this time, then it is not permissible for him to perform Halq before it, and for the Qaarin and the Mutamattee, Halq and Qurbaani is not permissible before it. The coming out of Ihraam can be delayed, because sequence is not Waajib for Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat. If Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat is done before Rami, Halq and Qurbaani then nothing becomes Waajib.

WEARING OF SEWN CLOTHING.

It is prohibited for men to wear sewn clothing. This includes all types of clothing which are designed to cover specific parts of the body and are sewn, stuck to or attached to each other by any other method.

It is prohibited to wear a Kurta, trousers, coat, overcoat, cardigan, vest, half pants, shorts, jockey etc.

RULE ONE:-

If a man wore a sewn item for one day and one night while in Ihraam, then Damm is Waajib.

If he wore it for one hour then half a Saa' of wheat is Waajib as Sadaqah. If he wore it for less than an hour then one handful of wheat is to be given as

Sadaqah.

If he wore it for more than a day, then also one Damm is Waajib, even if it be for a number of days.

RULE TWO:-

By one day and one night is meant the duration of day and night whether one whole day or night passes or not. For example, if it was worn for half the day upto half the night, or half the night upto half the day, then also Damm is Waajib.

Under the section on perfume which follows, the definition of one day and one night is the same as the above.

RULE THREE:-

If one wore sewn clothing for the whole day and night and gave Damm for it but continued to wear the sewn clothing for another such period, then another Damm becomes Waajib.

If one wore sewn clothing for a day and night, and did not give Damm but continued to wear the sewn clothing for a few days, then only one Damm is Waajib.

RULE FOUR:-

If one wore sewn clothing for one day and one night, then Damm becomes Waajib. If less than this, then Sadaqah becomes Waajib.

RULE FIVE:-

If the Kurta is worn like a shawl or a loin cloth, then nothing becomes Waajib to give.

RULE SIX:-

Damm becomes Waajib when sewn clothing are worn how they are generally worn.

RULE SEVEN:-

If a coat or an overcoat is placed over the shoulders, and the buttons are not fastened and nor are the hands in the sleeves, then nothing becomes Waajib, BUT to do so is Makrooh. If the buttons were closed or the hands were in the sleeve, then the Damm will apply as for wearing of sewn clothes.

RULE EIGHT:-

Tying the loin cloth with string etc. will not make Damm Waajib BUT to do so is Makrooh. If the lungi or loin cloth is sewn down the middle, then it is permissible.

RULE NINE:-

It is permissible to wear an Ihraam belt (or money belt) for the safe-keeping of one's passport or money etc.

RULE TEN:-

To wear a blanket,duvet or shawl is permissible while in Ihraam.

RULE ELEVEN:-

If one person makes another person wear sewn clothing while both were in Ihraam,then the Damm will only be Waajib on the person who actually wore the clothing and not upon the one who made him wear it.

RULE TWELVE:-

Women can wear sewn clothing and it is NOT Makrooh to do so,neither does anything become Waajib upon them for doing so.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

For men,the wearing of boots,socks,or shoes is not permissible,in Ihraam.If one does not have beach tongs or sandals,then one should cut that section of the sock which covers the raised bone at the top of the foot and wear it like a sandal.There will be no penalty for doing this.If one wears shoes or socks which were not cut as stated,for one day or night,then Damm becomes Waajib upon such a person.If it was worn for less than a day or night,then Sadaqah becomes Waajib.

COVERING OF THE HEAD AND THE FACE

RULE ONE:-

It is prohibited for men to cover their head and face in Ihraam.Women are only prohibited from covering (with cloth touching) their faces in Ihraam.

RULE TWO:-

If a man covered a quarter or the whole of his head or face with something which is usually used for this purpose such as a turban,topee,hat or a sewn or unsewn cloth,while sleeping or while awake,intentionally or unintentionally,willingly or under force,with an excuse or without an excuse,then in every case penalty is Waajib.Similarly if a woman covered (with the cloth touching) a quarter of or the whole of her face,then one Damm becomes Waajib.

If less than a quarter was thus covered or if it was covered for less than a day or a night,then Sadaqah becomes Waajib.

RULE THREE:-

If the face or head was covered by something which is not usually used for this purpose,such as a cup,plate,stone,clod of

clay,iron,steel,copper,silver,gold,wood etc.,then nothing will be Waajib,whether the whole face or head was covered or less.

SHAVING OR TRIMMING OF THE HAIR.

RULE ONE:-

If a person in Ihraam (Muhrim) shaved off or cut a quarter of the hair of his head or beard or more,then Damm is Waajib and if less than this then Sadaqah is Waajib.

RULE TWO:-

If a woman cut off or trimmed a finger-joint length of hair or more,then Damm is Waajib.If less than a quarter,then Sadaqah is Waajib.

RULE THREE:-

Removal of all the hair from the neck,armpit or navel makes Damm Waajib.Less than this makes Sadaqah Waajib.

RULE FOUR:-

Removal of all the hair of the chest,thigh,ankle,shoulder or the upper and lower lips,will make Sadaqah Waajib.

RULE FIVE:-

If one removed the hair of the head ,beard and both the armpits,or the hair from the entire body,then one Damm is Waajib.If these were done separately,at different times or places,then for each cutting,the penalty should be calculated separately.

RULE SIX:-

If one cut the hair for which Damm became Waajib and gave the Damm,then Allaah Forbid,one did so again in the same Ihraam,then another Damm becomes Waajib.

RULE SEVEN:-

If one shaved a quarter of the head in four separate sittings,and did not give Kaffaarah,then one Damm is Waajib.

RULE EIGHT:-

If one cut hair from various places on the head and collectively the hair amounted to a quarter of the head,then Damm becomes Waajib.If less than a quarter then Sadaqah is Waajib.

RULE NINE:-

If some hair burnt while cooking, then give a handful of wheat as Sadaqah. The same should be done if, while performing wudhu and making khilaal, two or three hairs fell off. If one's hair fell off owing to illness or while one was asleep, then nothing is Waajib.

RULE TEN:-

If one pulled two or three strands of one's hair off oneself, then for every hair, one handful of wheat has to be given as Sadaqah.

If more than three strands of hair were pulled off by oneself, then half a Saa' of wheat should be given.

RULE ELEVEN:-

If one Muhrim shaved off the hair of another Muhrim, then one Damm is Waajib upon the one whose head was shaved and one Sadaqah is Waajib upon the one who shaved off the other's hair.

RULE TWELVE:-

If the Muhrim shaved the hair of a non-Muhrim, then nothing is Waajib on the non-Muhrim but the Muhrim will have to give some Sadaqah.

If the non-Muhrim shaved the hair of the Muhrim, then Damm is Waajib upon the Muhrim, and a complete Sadaqah (i.e. half a Saa' of wheat) is Waajib upon the non-Muhrim.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

If a Muhrim cuts the moustache or the nail of a non-Muhrim or a Muhrim, then he may give whatever amount he desires as Sadaqah.

RULE FOURTEEN:-

The same rule applies to the shaving, trimming and pulling of the hair, whether soap or hair removing powder was used for its removal or whether it was removed by burning. There is no difference in its penalty.

RULE FIFTEEN:-

The penalty becomes Waajib whether one shaves the hair or has it shaved, forcefully or intentionally or forgetfully.

PARING OF THE NAILS.

RULE ONE:-

If one clips the nails of one hand or one leg or both hands or both legs, or all in one sitting, then one Damm is Waajib. If each hand or leg are done in four separate sittings, then four Damms are necessary. Similarly if one hand and leg's nails were cut in one sitting and the other in another, then two Damms are Waajib.

RULE TWO:-

If one cut less than five nails, or cut them separately, but each time, less than four were cut, then for every nail one Sadaqah is Waajib. If all the combined Sadaqah, adds up to more than the Damm, then a little less should be given.

RULE THREE:-

To break off a broken nail does not make anything Waajib.

APPLYING OF PERFUME OR OIL.

Perfume (fragrance) refers to those things which have a good smell, and which are used as perfume or from which perfume is made and which the intelligent regard as perfume, such as:- Musk, Kaafoor, Ambar, Sandal, Gulaab, Waris, Zafraan, Kasme, Henna, Loubaan, Chameli, Bilaa, Nargis, oil of Til (sesame) or of Zaitoon (olive), Khitmi, Uod etc..

Applying perfume means that the perfumed is put on the body or cloth in such a way that the body or cloth emits a fragrance although the substance of the perfume did not actually touch the body or cloth.

RULE ONE:-

No penalty becomes Waajib if one smells the flower or the fragrant flower, but it is Makrooh to do so.

RULE TWO:-

It is prohibited for the Muhrim to use perfume on the body, loin cloth (lungi), shawl, bedding and on all the clothing. Similarly, to use perfumed dye or medicine or oil, or to wash the body with a perfume emitting substance, and also to consume perfumed food or drink, is also prohibited.

RULE THREE:-

The using of perfume is prohibited for both male and female.

RULE FOUR:-

When a Mature, Sane Muhrim applied perfume to such a large area such as the head, ankle, beard, thigh, hand or palm, or more than this, then Damm is Waajib, even if it was removed immediately after application. If it was applied on a small area such as the finger, eye, nose, ear, or on less of the big areas specified earlier, then Sadaqah becomes Waajib.

RULE FIVE:-

Whether the area is large or small, depends on whether the amount of perfume is a lot or a little. If the perfume was a lot, then it will be the same as if it

was applied on a large area even though the area was small and Damm is Waajib.

The amounts specified as little or alot will be determined by common law. What is generally regarded as a little is a little and what is generally regarded as alot is alot. If there is no common law on this ,then one should regard what the onlooker would regard as alot as alot, and what the onlooker would regard as a little as a little.

RULE SIX:-

If perfume was applied on the clothing, then if the area was one hand span by one hand span, then Sadaqah will be Waajib on condition that it was not worn for one day and one night. If worn for less than this, then Sadaqah is Waajib, and if worn for more than this, then Damm is Waajib. This is when the perfume is not alot. If it is alot, then even if it was applied on less than the area of a hand span, Damm will still be Waajib.

RULE SEVEN:-

If the perfumed cloth was sewn as well, which is also prohibited, then two Jinaayaats have been committed and two separate penalties become Waajib.

RULE EIGHT:-

If one ate little perfume (i.e. so much that it touched a few areas of the mouth) then Sadaqah is Waajib. If one ate a lot, and it touched most areas in the mouth, then Damm is Waajib. This refers to the eating of perfume itself.

If one put perfume into the food and cooked it, then nothing is Waajib even if the smell is overpowering.

If the food is uncooked, then if the perfume is overpowering, then Damm is Waajib, even if no smell comes from it, and if it is not overpowering, then there is no Damm or Sadaqah, even if there is a smell, BUT it is Makrooh to do so.

RULE NINE:-

It is permissible to eat food after adding cinnamon and hot spices in the cooking thereof.

RULE TEN:-

In daily drinks such as tea, the law is that if perfume was mixed, then if the perfume is overpowering, then Damm is Waajib and if not , then Sadaqah is Waajib, but if this was drunk several times, then Damm is Waajib.

If one adds perfume in foods eaten daily, then whether it is cooked or not, penalty becomes Waajib.

It is permissible to drink Lemon Soda or any bottle of water or flavoured milk which has no perfume mixed in it.

RULE ELEVEN:-

If olive oil or pure sesame oil was put on a large area of the body by way of applying perfume, then Damm is Waajib. If less than this, then Sadaqah is Waajib. If it was eaten or applied as medicine, then nothing is Waajib.

RULE TWELVE:-

If one applied olive oil or sesame oil on the wound or on the chilblain on the hands or legs or it was dropped into the nose or the ears, then there is no Damm or Sadaqah.

RULE THIRTEEN:-

If perfume (such as the rose flower or the chameli flower is mixed in sesame or olive oil, etc. or any other fragrant oil) is applied on the total area of a large part of the body then Damm is Waajib, but if it is applied to a lesser part of the body, then Sadaqah is Waajib.

RULE FOURTEEN:-

It is permissible to apply non-perfumed Surma. If one applied perfumed Surma, then Sadaqah becomes Waajib and if one applied this more than twice, then Damm becomes Waajib.

RULE FIFTEEN:-

If Mehndi dye is applied on a quarter to the whole of the head, then one Damm is Waajib. This is if the hair is thin. If the hair is thick, then two Damms are Waajib. The second Damm is Waajib if applied for a day and a night.

One Damm is for applying perfumed dye and the second for covering the head (for men). For women, only one Damm is Waajib. One for applying perfumed dye and nothing for covering the head since she is allowed to do so in Ihraam.

RULE SIXTEEN:-

Putting Mehndi on the whole head or the whole palm, makes Damm Waajib.

RULE SEVENTEEN:-

If the dye on the head was used due to a headache, then also Damm is Waajib.

RULE EIGHTEEN:-

There is no harm in sitting in a perfume shop. However, to sit there with the intention of smelling the perfume is Makrooh.

RULE NINETEEN:-

If one Muhrim applied perfume for another Muhrim then there will be no penalty for the applier, but penalty becomes due for the person upon whom the

perfume was applied. It is Haraam for a person to apply perfume upon the body or the clothing of a Muhrim.

WARNING:-

It is Waajib to remove the perfume immediately from the Muhrim's clothing or body, and if one gives the Kaffarah and leaves the perfume, then another penalty becomes Waajib.

This perfume should be washed off by a non-Muhrim, if one is present. Don't wash it off yourself, so that your hands will not rub against the perfume while washing it off.

Rather pour water over the perfume without touching it.

JINAA'AT WITH AN EXCUSE.

RULE ONE:-

If Damm becomes Waajib for any action which was performed with a reason, then:-

a) Instead of Damm, one may keep three fasts, or give six poor people, three saa' of wheat (i.e. half a saa' of wheat to each of six poor people), or to keep three fasts, and...

b) instead of Sadaqah, one has the option of either giving the Sadaqah or keeping one fast.

RULE TWO:-

The following are regarded as valid excuses:-

- a) all types of fever.
- b) severe cold.
- c) extreme heat.
- d) wounds, sores, boils and blisters.
- e) severe cold.
- f) severe headache of the whole or half the head.
- g) large quantity of lice on the head.

KISSING ,CARESSING AND INTERCOURSE

RULE ONE:-

Touching or embracing with passion and intercourse is forbidden (haraam) until such time that one is not out of Ihraam following the proper principles of SHARIAH.This is the case whether one has the Ihraam of Haj or Umrah.

RULE TWO:-

If,before the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat,the head of the penis went completely inside the woman,then,whether it be intentionally or forgetfully,and whether ejaculation was reached or not,the Haj is nullified and the one who was in Ihraam has to give Damm,and if both were in Ihraam,then both will have to give Damm.Although the Haj is nullified,the rites of Haj will have to be completed as if one is still performing Haj,and one will still have to abstain from the prohibitions of Ihraam.

If any other Jinaayaat was made then the penalty,as explained earlier,still remains Waajib,and Qazaa of the nullified Haj will have to be made in a later year,even if it was a Nafl Haj.Also,such a person will not be able to come out of Ihraam until he completes the rites of Haj.

If a person did some other act,besides intercourse,which resulted in ejaculation,then also Damm becomes Waajib but in this case,Haj is not nullified.

If intercourse took place after Wuqoof-e-Arafaat but before Halq and Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat,then the Haj is not nullified but one has to sacrifice a camel,cow or it's equivalent as this Qurbaani becomes Waajib.

RULE TWO:-

If intercourse took place BEFORE Halq or Qasr and AFTER Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat,then Haj is not nullified but one Damm becomes Waajib.

RULE THREE:-

Intercourse is permissible after both Halq and Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat and therefore to do so after both these acts have been fulfilled,entails no penalty.

RULE FOUR:-

If,before Wuqoof-e-Arafaat,one had intercourse with one or a number of women,in one place,then one Damm is Waajib.If one had intercourse with one or many women at different places,then one Damm becomes Waajib for every different place.

RULE FIVE:-

If a Qaarin had intercourse after Tawaaf,Umrah and Wuqoof-e-Arafaat and before Halq and Tawaaf-e-Ziyaarat,then Haj and Umrah are not nullified but one Budna and one goat is Waajib as Damm.One is the Damm for the breaking of Ihraam and one for breaking the Ihraam of Umrah and the

Damm of Qiraan still remains Waajib.

RULE SIX:-

If the Qaarin had intercourse after the Tawaaf of Umrah and before the Wuqoof-e-Arafaat then the Haj is nullified and Umrah is not nullified because he had already performed the Tawaaf of Umrah. Therefore two Damms are Waajib, one for the Haj being nullified and the other for breaking the Ihraam of Umrah, by having intercourse. The Qazaa of Haj will therefore have to be made.

RULE SEVEN:-

If one had intercourse before starting the Tawaaf of Umrah or before completing the fourth round of the Tawaaf, then Umrah is also nullified and one goat is Waajib as Damm. In this case one has to complete all the rites of Umrah and become "Halaal" (i.e. out of Ihraam in the proper way), then make the Qazaa of Umrah. If more than four rounds were made, then the Umrah is not nullified but one goat is still Waajib. If one did so after Tawaaf, Sa'ee and Halq, then nothing is Waajib.

RULE EIGHT:-

If a Muhrim touched, embraced or kissed a woman or a beardless youth with passion, then one Damm becomes Waajib even if no ejaculation resulted.

RULE NINE:-

If one had a wet dream while in Ihraam, then nothing is Waajib, but ghusl is Fardh. If one's Ihraam becomes soiled, then the impurity should be washed off.

CROSSING THE MEEQAT WITHOUT IHRAAM

Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) has specified four such places which one is not allowed to pass without wearing the Ihraam, upon entering Makkah. These places are known as the Meeqat. They are far from Makkah Mukarramah.

Besides these Mawaaqeet, around Makkah Mukarraamah, there are others at the boundaries of the Haram. These are marked with signs. The boundaries are different in all directions.

RULE ONE:-

From Makkah Mukarramah, to Madinah Munawwarah, the boundary is at Tan'eem. Initially this place was three miles from Makkah, but the population has now grown to the boundary.

RULE TWO:-

Towards Jeddah,the boundary is ten miles and from Taif,Iraq and Yemen,the boundary is about seven miles,and towards Jo'raanah,nine miles. The residents of the rest of the world outside these Mawaaqeet,are called "Aaafaaqi".The area between the Mawaaqeet and the boundary of the Haram is called the "Hil" and it's residents are called the "Hilli",or the "Ahle Hil".Those staying within the boundary of the Haram are called the "Ahle Haram".

RULE THREE:-

It is prohibited for anyone coming from the "Aafaaq" to Makkah and the boundaries of the Haram to enter these areas without Ihraam.According to the SHARIAH,these people cannot pass the Meeqat without Ihraam.

Those coming from Madinah Munawwarah have Zul Hulaifah as the Meeqat (which is also called "Bir Ali"or"Abrar Ali")

Those coming from Riyaadh and Taaif,"Qarn" is the Meeqat.Those coming from Taaif,adorn their Ihraam at" Wadi Muhram".This place is the exact spot of the Meeqat or in line with the Meeqat.

Those coming by air from India or Pakistan pass this Taaif Meeqat or pass across it's line.

It is essential for those coming from "Aafaaq" ,who wish to enter Makkah or it's boundaries, to adorn the Ihraam from or before the Meeqat.It does not matter whether one is coming in for Haj or for any reason.If one is coming during the season of Haj,then one should adorn the Ihraam for Haj,otherwise adorn the Ihraam for Umrah,and first perform Umrah,then proceed with whatever work one had come for.

These restrictions of Ihraam are due to the sanctity,honour,dignity,respect and status of the Haram.

Generally,one should tie the Ihraam before,or at the Meeqat.If one is travelling by plane,then one must tie the Ihraam before the Meeqat - since one will not know exactly when one is crossing the Meeqat.

RULE FOUR:-

That person who crosses the Meeqat without adorning the Ihraam,is a sinner and should immediately return to the Meeqat and adorn the Ihraam.If one did not do so then one Damm becomes Waajib.There is no Damm if one returned and adorned the Ihraam,irrespective of whichever Meeqat he returned to.

RULE FIVE:-

If a person crossed the Meeqat without Ihraam and later adorned the Ihraam and before reaching Makkah Mukarramah,returned to the Meeqat and recited the Talbiyaah,then also Damm lapses.If one enters Makkah Mukarramah and returned before commencing the Tawaaf and recited the Talbiyaah,then also Damm lapses.

RULE SIX:-

If one crosses the Meeqat without Ihraam and does not return to the Meeqat, and performs Haj or Umrah, then Damm is Waajib.

RULE SEVEN:-

"Aafaaqi" is one who comes from outside the Meeqat. If such a person enters the Haram of Makkah Mukarramah without Ihraam, then it is Waajib upon that person to perform one Haj or Umrah.

If one enters numerous times without Ihraam, then for every time, Haj or Umrah becomes Waajib.

Since the opportunity for Haj comes only once a year, and the technicalities of the laws make it difficult, the easier option is to make the intention of Qazaa and make Umrah for each time one entered the Haram or Makkah Mukarramah without Ihraam.

RULE EIGHT:-

The Ahle Hil can enter Makkah without Ihraam. If any Aafaaqi crosses the Meeqat with no intention to enter the Haram, but he has some work within the Hil, then he will be classified as the Ahle Hil and for him as well there will be no need to enter the Haram with Ihraam, and no penalty will be Waajib if he does so without Ihraam.

RULE NINE:-

The one in the Hil will adorn his Ihraam within the Hil if he intends to make Umrah. He does not have to go out of the Hil to do so.

The Ahle Haram will have to leave the boundary of the Haram in order to adorn their Ihraam.

RULE TEN:-

That Aafaaqi who comes from outside Makkah and wishes to go to Madinah first, does not have to adorn the Ihraam even if he crosses the Meeqat. On coming for Umrah from Madinah, he will adorn his Ihraam at Bir Ali.

RULE ELEVEN:-

Many people come from Aafaaqi with the sole intention of performing Haj or Umrah and come to Jeddah without Ihraam. For such a person Damm becomes Waajib. Ihraam cannot be adorned at Jeddah. It has to be adorned before this. Even if one stays in Jeddah for one or two days before proceeding to Makkah, then one should do so after having adorned the Ihraam before arriving at Jeddah.

HUNTING OF LAND ANIMALS.

RULE ONE:-

The hunting of land animals is prohibited on adorning the Ihraam of Haj or Umrah. Whether one is in the Haram or not, it is prohibited to hunt an animal. It is also prohibited to point out the hunted animal to a hunter. The laws and penalties regarding the various aspects of hunting are many but because this is no longer a common practice, we are not going to mention it in detail. If one needs to know any particular aspect of this, then consult a reliable Aalim.

RULE TWO:-

The killing of certain animals do not necessitate Damm (penalty). They are:- Ewe, sheep, crow, raven, kite, scorpion, wild dog, snake, rat, ant, mosquito, tick, chameleon, wasp, hornet, mong oose, and all the creeping insects and harmful animals.

It is not permissible to kill those animals that do not harm one.

RULE THREE:-

Penalty becomes Waajib upon the killing of a pigeon, even if it be a tame and trained one.

RULE FOUR:-

It is permissible to kill and eat a goat, cow, camel, buffalo, fowl or tame duck, while in Ihraam.

It is not permissible to kill a wild duck while in Ihraam, for that is a prey.

RULE FIVE:-

It is permissible to kill any animal which is born in the ocean, even if it lives on land, such as frog, crab, tortoise, turtle, etc.

However, it is not permissible to eat any sea animal besides fish.

RULE SIX:-

If one kills lice, or puts one's clothing out in the sun, or washed one's clothing with the intention of killing lice, then for every lice that dies, some Sadaqah, such as a piece of bread or a date etc. has to be given.

If one kills three or more louse in this manner, then full Sadaqah becomes due, (i.e. half a Saa' of wheat).

If one put one's clothing out in the sun or washed them without the intention of killing the lice, and some of the lice died, then nothing is Waajib.

The above rules only apply to one who is in Ihraam. If not, then nothing becomes Waajib even if it be in the Haram.

RULE SEVEN:-

If one got another person to remove lice from one's body or clothing or gave it to someone else to kill, then under all these conditions, penalty is Waajib.

RULE EIGHT:-

The locust falls under the category of the land prey. It is not permissible to kill it while in Ihraam. If one did so then give one date as penalty.

RULE NINE:-

If the locust is in the Haram, then it is not permissible to kill it because it is in the Haram. Even one who is not in Ihraam may not kill it in the Haram.

THE EXTENT OF THE HARAM.

The whole of Makkah Mukarramah is the Haram, and so is the outside in all four directions. The boundaries of the Haram have been demarcated. The area other than the Haram is called the Hil. The nearest Hil is Tan'eem, where Masjid-e-Ayesha (R.A.) is situated and where the people go to adorn the Ihraam.

HUNTING IN THE HARAM

It is prohibited to hunt in the Haram, or to cut the grass or the trees of the Haram, due to its sanctity. Those coming from outside the Haram have no need to hunt or to cut the trees or the grass of the Haram.

Those living within the boundaries of the Haram err by hunting or cutting the trees of the Haram.

It is important to know that for both the Muhrim and the non-Muhrim, it is prohibited to hunt the animal in the Haram.

RULE ONE:-

If a Muhrim killed an animal of the Haram, then only one penalty is Waajib because of the Ihraam.

RULE TWO:-

If the Muhrim or non-Muhrim entered the hunt of the Hil into the Haram, then it is necessary to abandon it because it is now regarded as the hunt of the Haram. If one killed it, then penalty becomes Waajib.

RULE THREE:-

All those things which a Muhrim is not permitted to kill, one is not allowed to kill in the Haram whether one is in Ihraam or not.

WARNING:-

If one killed such an animal in the Haram, then ask a reliable Aalim for the penalty and carry it out.

CUTTING OF TREES AND GRASS IN THE HARAM.

There are four types of trees and grass in the Haram.

- 1) Those things which people generally sow, (e.g. wheat or barley etc.)
- 2) That which is sown but not commonly known (e.g. salvadora, persica etc.)
- 3) That which grows on its own and is of such a type that people sow.
- 4) That which grows by itself and people generally do not know. (e.g. acacia etc.)

From these four types, the first three types are permissible. This means that one may pluck it, cut it or buy it to use. If it is owned by someone, then it is Waajib to pay for it.

It is prohibited for a Muhrim or a non-Muhrim to cut or pull out the fourth type of plant irrespective of whether one owns the land or not. It is only permissible to cut dry trees.

RULE ONE:-

The price of grass or a tree of the Haram will be Waajib upon its cutting. Give Sadaqah by paying for the value of the crop by giving a poor person half a Saa' of wheat whenever one wishes, until the full price is paid out.

If one is able to purchase a Hadi (animal for sacrifice) for the price of what was illegally cut, then one should slaughter a Hadi in the Haram. On carrying out the penalty, one becomes the owner of the grass or wood

BUT to sell it is Makrooh-e-Tahrimi.

If sold, then give the proceeds out as charity. It is permissible for the one who buys it to use it.

RULE TWO:-

If a tree has been cut in the Haram, and it happens to be owned by someone, then two costs are Waajib. One is for cutting the Haram tree, which has

been explained earlier, and the other will be the price owed to the owner of the tree.

RULE THREE:-

It is not permissible to make miswaak from the wet trees of the Haram.

RULE FOUR:-

If one made a tent, or a fire or an earthen fire or a furnace, or one rides or walks over the wood or the grass of the Haram and some of it breaks in the process, then nothing is Waajib.

RULE FIVE:-

It is not permissible to allow an animal to graze or to cut the grass of the Haram.

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE HABEEB (S.A.W.).

After completing the Haj or Umrah, proceed to Madinah Munawwarah. The newly constructed road which is named "Tareequl-Hijrah" (Road of Hijraat), takes about four to five hours by bus or by car, from Makkah to Madinah Munawwarah. On arriving at Madinah Munawwarah, keep your luggage at a safe place, go to the Masjid-e-Nabawi, and if it is not the Makrooh time for Salaat, go to the Rawdhatul-Jannah or wherever one gets place, and recite two rakaats Tahiyyaatul Masjid.

Thereafter, proceed to the pure Blessed grave of Hadhrat Aqdas (S.A.W.). With utmost respect and reverence, in a soft and humble tone, present Salaam. If there are no crowds and one may stand with peace and tranquillity, then do so with enthusiasm for as long as one can, and present salaams with peace and solitude.

If there is a huge crowd and one cannot do so with peace and tranquillity, then convey a brief Salaam. Later, whenever the opportunity arises, then present Salaams for a lengthier period.

It is important to remember that while presenting Salaam, one should not inconvenience other Muslims by pushing or pulling. Also do not put any other Muslim through any difficulty.

NO SPECIFIC WORDS OF SALAAM ARE STIPULATED. Various people have written different salaams for this occasion. Some have written lengthy ones and others have written shorter ones. Some have written the following:-

"Salaam upon you Yaa Rasulullaah. Salaam upon you who is most superior of all Allaah's Creation. Salaam upon you O friend of Allaah. Salaam upon you O chosen servant of Allaah. Durood and Salaam upon you, O Allaah's Nabi. Durood and Salaam upon you O Allaah's beloved. Durood and Salaam upon you O interceder of the sinful one's. Durood and Salaam upon you, the one who Allaah has sent as a mercy for the entire Universe.

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May Allaah, on behalf of us and our parents and the Millat (nation) of Islaam Grant you the best reward. I seek (ask) for you from Allaah Ta'aala the greatest of intercession and superiority and the high status (Maqaam) of Mahmood, and the Haudh-e-Kawther (Pond) upon which your Ummat will descend, and for intercession on the Day of Testification. And we ask Allaah Ta'aala that He Forgives the sins of our forefathers and mothers and our near kith and kin. Most definitely He accepts prayers and is the Most Merciful of those who show Mercy."

After presenting your Salaam, present the Salaams on behalf of your parents, friends, associates and kith and kin.

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Instead of the word "Fulaan" say the name of the person on whose behalf you are presenting the Salaam. If you are presenting Salaams on behalf of many people, then say:-

"Salaam upon you Allaah's Rasool from me and from the one who has requested me to convey Salaams to you."

After presenting Salaams to Nabi (S.A.W.), move two steps to the right and convey Salaams upon the Nabi's companion in the cave, the Truthful Friend and the First Khaliph, Hadhrat Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A.) with the following words:-

"Salaam upon you O our head (chief, leader) Abu Bakr (R.A.). Salaam upon you O Rightful Khalif of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.), the second of the two who hid in the cave. Salaam upon you O one who spent all his wealth for the sacrifice of Deen and for the love of Allaah and His Rasool (S.A.W.), until you were left with only one Jubbah (garment). May Allaah be pleased with you, and in the best way, and may Jannah be your resting place and your final abode. Salaam upon you O first Khalif of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) and crown of the Ulemaa, and father-in-law of the chosen Nabi and Allaah Ta'aalas Mercy and Blessings be upon you."

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"Salaam upon you O Umar ibn Khattaab, Salaam upon you O one who spoke words of Justice and Truth. Salaam upon you O one who was martyred in the Mihraab. Salaam upon you O one who helped make Islaam overpowering and overwhelming. Salaam upon you O one who crushed the idols to pieces. Salaam upon you O guardian of the poor, the weak, the widows and the orphans. It is about you, that the chief of mankind (S.A.W.), said - "If there were to be a Nabi after me it would have been Umar bin Khattaab". May Allaah Ta'aala be Pleased with you and may He place you in Jannah with His Greatest Pleasure, your resting place, your dwelling place and your final abode. Salaam upon you O second Khalif and crown of the Ulemaa and father-in-law of the chosen Nabi (S.A.W.) and Allaah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you."

After completing here, move a little to the left and, standing between the two righteous Khalifs, present a combined Salaam for both of them.

"Salaam upon you, O two ministers of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Salaam upon you O two helpers of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Salaam upon you both and upon you be the Blessings and the Mercy of Allaah Ta'aala."

Upon completing the Salaam, facing the Qibla, near the wall, pray to Allaah and seek whatever is closest to your heart with humility and lamentation.

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Yaa Allaah, Save us from the ignorance of sitting in the Masjid-e-Haram and not performing Tawaaf.

THE FIRST ROUND OF TAWAAF.

Allaah is Pure, and all Praise is for Him, and there is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. Allaah is the greatest, and from Allaah is the ability to refrain from sins, and to be inclined towards Ibaadah. Allaah is Lofty and Dignified, and Allaah's Mercy and Salaam be upon Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). O Allaah, I bring Faith in You and testify to Your words and complete my pledge with You and adhering to Your Nabi and Beloved, (I perform Tawaaf). Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, forgiveness (from sins) and safety (from every calamity) and permanent protection (from every difficulty) in Deen, Dunyaa (the world) and in the Aakhirat (hereafter), and I ask for Jannah and seek salvation from Jahannam.

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Yaa Allaah,I beg from You,Your Pleasure and Jannah,and I seek protection from You from Your Wrath and from the fire.

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It should be remembered that one should read these duaas with the knowledge that if one does not have a duaa book, or has not read these duaas in particular,then it does NOT affect the validity of one's Tawaaf at all.To read these duaas with the belief that it is masnoon or that one's Tawaaf is not complete without them,is wrong.

Yaa Allaah,Save us from the ignorance of sitting in the Masjid-e-Haram and not performing Tawaaf.

THE FIRST ROUND OF TAWAAF.

Allaah is Pure, and all Praise is for Him, and there is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. Allaah is the greatest, and from Allaah is the ability to refrain from sins, and to be inclined towards Ibaadah. Allaah is Lofty and Dignified, and Allaah's Mercy and Salaam be upon Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). O Allaah, I bring Faith in You and testify to Your words and complete my pledge with You and adhering to Your Nabi and Beloved, (I perform Tawaaf). Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, forgiveness (from sins) and safety (from every calamity) and permanent protection (from every difficulty) in Deen, Dunyaa (the world) and in the Aakhirat (hereafter), and I ask for Jannah and seek salvation from Jahannam.

Complete this duaa on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani, and when proceeding from here, read the following duaa:-

"Yaa Rabb, grant us good and blessings in this world and in the Aakhirat, and save us from the punishment of the fire, and enter us into Jannah with the pious ones. O Great Lofty One, O Great Forgiving One, O Rabb of the entire Universe."

THE SECOND ROUND OF TAWAAF.

"Yaa Allaah, this House is definitely Your House, and this Haram is Your Haram. The Peace found here is the Peace given by You and every servant is Your servant, and I am only a servant, and this is the Place where one seeks refuge from the fire of Jahannam. Thus make our flesh and our skin Haraam for Jahannam.

Yaa Allaah, make Imaan beloved for us and beautify our hearts with it and remove Kufr and disobedience from our hearts and make us from amongst the guided ones.

Yaa Allaah, save us from the punishment on that Day when You will resurrect us. Yaa Allaah, enter us into Jannah without accountability."

Complete this duaa on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani, and when proceeding from here, read the following duaa:-

THE THIRD ROUND OF TAWAAF.

"Yaa Allaah,I seek Your refuge from doubt (in Your laws Your being and Your Qualities) , from Shirk and from Nifaaq (hypocrisy). and from evil conditions and from evil results in property and progeny.

Yaa Allaah,I beg from You,Your Pleasure and Jannah,and I seek protection from You from Your Wrath and from the fire.

Yaa Allaah,I seek refuge from the trials of the grave and from the calamities of life and death."

Complete this duaa on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani,and when proceeding from here,read the following duaa:-

THE FOURTH ROUND OF TAWAAF

"Ya Allah, make this Haj an accepted one and be pleased with the effort and forgive the sins and make the actions good and accepted ones and grant me business without loss.O One who knows the inner recesses of the heart.

Ya Allah,Move me from Darkness to Light (proper Imaan).

Ya Allah,I seek (those actions)which make Your Mercy Waajib and (those actions) which make Your Forgiveness necessary ,and safety from every

*sin and (the ability to) benefit from every good, and to be rewarded with Jannah and freedom from the fire.
Ya Rabb, grant me contentment with whatever sustenance You have Provided for me, and grant barakat in whatever boons and favours You have granted me."*

Complete this duaa on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani, and when proceeding from here, read the following duaa:-

THE FIFTH ROUND OF TAWAAF.

"Yaa Allaah, grant me space in the shade on that Day when there will be no Shade except the shade of Your Throne, and when there will be nothing left besides Your Being, and make me drink from the pond of Your Nabi, Sayyidina Muhammad (S.A.W.), such a pleasant and tasty mouthful, after which no thirst is felt.

Yaa Allaah, I ask of You those good things which Your Nabi, Sayyidina Muhammad (S.A.W.) asked for, and I seek refuge from those evil things which Your Nabi, Sayyidina Muhammad (S.A.W.) sought refuge ability to do such actions which will make Jannah nearer to me and I seek protection from those actions and words which take people near Jahannam."

Complete this dua on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani, and when proceeding from here, read the following dua:-

THE SIXTH ROUND OF TAWAAF.

"Yaa Allaah, upon me are Your many rights in those things which are between me and You, and many rights in those things which are between me and

Your creation. Yaa Allaah forgive me in all those things which are solely connected to You, and You become responsible for those things which are connected to Your creation.

Yaa Allaah Grant me Halaal Sustenance so that I can be independant from Haraam, and Grant me the ability to be obedient to You and Free me from disobedience and Bless me with Your Favours so that I am independant of others.

Yaa Allaah, definitely, Your House is the Most Dignified and Your Being is the Most Respectful, and Yaa Allaah, You are the Most Affectionate, the Most Merciful One, and the Most Dignified One. You love Forgiveness, so Forgive my sins."

from here, read the following duaa:-

THE SEVENTH ROUND OF TAWAAF.

"Yaa Allaah I ask of You Perfect Imaan and True Certainty and Abundant Sustenance and a Fearful (humble) heart, and a tongue which makes Your Zikr, and Halaal and Pure earnings (sustenance) and a heart which repents sincerely and truthfully and repentance before death and ease at the time of death, and Mercy after death, and Forgiveness at the time of accountability, and to be granted Jannah and to be granted Safety from Jahannam. (All this I ask) through Your Mercy, O Dignified One, O Most Forgiving One, O my Rabb, increase me in knowledge and count me amongst the pious ones."

Complete this duaa on reaching Rukn-e-Yemaani, and when proceeding from here, read the following duaa:-

Whilst making Tawaaf, whenever one comes to the Hajr-e-Aswad, say:- " Bis-millaah Allaahu-Akbar". and make Istilaam as done in the starting (i.e. place the two hands on the Hajr-e-Aswad and kiss between the palms. If this cannot be done, then touch it with the right hand and then kiss the hands, and if this cannot be done either then raise the two hands towards the Hajr-e-Aswad in such a way that both palms face it and the back of the palms are in front of you, then kiss the hands.

When Tawaaf is completed, then make Istilaam of the Hajr-e-Aswad for the eighth time.

Remember that to give a Muslim difficulty is Haraam. Therefore do not push or pull and hurt anyone while making Tawaaf, Istilaam of the Hajr-e-Aswad or the Rukn-e-Yamani.

Allaah Grant us all Deeni understanding and Save us from the deception/ploys of the nafs and shaitaan.

Completed in goodness.

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IMPORTANT:-

This book is based on the Hanafi Mazhab only. Ulemaa may refer to Durre-Mukhtaar, Raddul-Mukhtaar, the marginal notes of Shaami, Hedaya Vol. One, Fataawaa Aalamgiri and Ghuniyatul Manaasik. Arabic terms will be explained on their first occurrence only.

if one intends for Haj alone then say:-

"Yaa Allaah ,I intend for Haj, You make it easy for me and accept it."

If one intends for Umrah only then say:-

"Yaa Allaah,I intend for Umrah, You make it easy for me and accept it."

Sometimes the intention for Haj and Umrah is made together. This is called Qiraan. The intention is:-

"Yaa Allaah,I intend for Haj and Umrah,You make both easy for me and accept it."

ENTRY INTO MAKKAH AND MASJID-E-HARAM.

It is Mustahab to enter Makkah from the cemetery of Makkah called Al Mualla.If it is possible to do so easily,or else one may enter from any side.It is also Masnoon to make ghusl before entry into Makkah.These days it is difficult due to the restrictions and the crowds.If it is possible to make ghusl easily then do so.When Makkah Mukarramah is sighted,read this duaa:-

"Yaa Allaah,Who is the Rabb of the Seven Skies and of all things which are on it,and the Rabb of Shaitaan and of all those whom shaitaan has misled,and the Rabb of the wind and of all that it blows.Thus,we seek from You good from this habitat and good from it's populace,and we seek protection from the evil/bad of this habitat and from the evil of it's populace."

Some pious elders have recorded this duaa:-

"Yaa Allaah, definitely this Haram is Your Haram, and this city is Your city, and Your Security is true security, and this servant is Your servant. I have presented myself from far cities with many sins and bad deeds. I ask You an asking which is in desperation, and fearing Your punishment. I ask of you that solely due to Your Forgiveness, keep me in Your Haram and enter me into Your Jannah, full of boons from the wide Jannah. Yaa Allaah, definitely, this is Your Haram, thus make my meat and my bones Haraam on Jahannam. Yaa Allaah keep me safe from Your punishment on that Day when You resurrect Your servants from the graves."

And the following duaa as well:-

"Yaa Allaah, make Makkah Mukarramah a resting place for me and bless me with halaal rizk (sustenance)."

When entering Makkah, read the following duaas three times. These two duaas can be read when entering any town or city:-

"Yaa Allaah, grant us Barakat (blessing) in this city."

Then read:-

"Yaa Allaah, grant us fruits therein , and make us beloved amongst its dwellers and make us beloved amongst its pious dwellers."

After this, enter Makkah with utmost humility and meekness, keeping in mind the etiquettes, respect and dignity of the place one is entering. Keep your luggage at some safe place so that your heart is at ease, make wudhu and proceed quickly to the Masjid-e-Haram. The Masjid in which the Kaabah is situated is called the Masjid-e-Haram. The word "Haram" is used in a respectable sense.

On entering the Masjid, read this duaa:-

"Oh my Rabb, forgive my sins, and open for me the doors of Your mercy."

(This is the dua to be read on entering any Masjid.)

When the eyes fall on the Kaabah Shareef, say three times:-

THEN

"Yaa Allaah, raise the honour, dignity and virtue of this House and increase the dignity and respect of those that visit this House for Haj or Umrah, and Your name is Peace and we can obtain Peace from You, thus keep us alive in Peace."

Recite Durood Shareef after this and then, while standing, pray whatever you desire to pray, for duas are accepted easily during this time. Some pious eminent elders have said that one should ask for Jannah without accountability. Some have suggested the recital of the following dua at this juncture:-

"I seek refuge from the Rabb of this House from debt, poverty and a small heart, and from the punishment of the grave."

After entering the Haram in the proper manner, the first thing to be done is to perform Tawaaf. For the person who came with the Ihraam of Umrah, the Tawaaf will be his Umrah Tawaaf which is Fardh. For the person who has come with the Ihraam of Haj, the Tawaaf will be the Tawaaf-e-Qudoom, which is a Sunnat Tawaaf. If a person has entered the Haram at a time when Jamaat Salaat has just commenced, then he should first join the Imaam and make the Tawaaf later.

After intention, say the words of the Talbiyaah. The Masnoon words of the Talbiyaah are:-

"I am present, Oh Allaah, I am present. You have no partner, I am present. Definitely all Praise and Grace are Yours. The entire Universe is Yours, You have no partner."

Whenever reciting Talbiyaah, do so three times. Recite Durood Shareef after that. Then recite this duaa:-

"Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, Your Pleasure and Jannah, and through Your Mercy I seek (desire) protection from the punishment of the fire."

TAWAAF

When facing the Hajr-e-Aswad, you should be on the left side of it. Standing in this position, make the intention for Tawaaf.

To say the following verbally is good:-

"Yaa Allaah, I intend performing Tawaaf of Your House, so make it easy for me and accept it (from me)."

After making intention,move a little to the right so that the Hajr-e-Aswad comes straight in front. Then raise the hands as one does in Salaat,to the ears and say:-

"I stand in the name of Allaah.Allaah is the greatest.No one but He is worthy of worship,and all Praise is especially for Him,and send Durood and Salaam upon Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Yaa Allaah,I believe in You,and I believe in Your Book,and complete Your Pact and follow Your Nabi Muhammed (S.A.W.),and perform Tawaaf."

If one does not read the whole text then at least say:-

When proceeding between the Hajr-e-Aswad and the Rukn-e-Yamani,read:-

After the salaah of Tawaaf,go near the Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem and pray for whatever you desire.Some elders have recorded in the Ghuniyyatul Manaasik,that Hadhrat Adam (A.S.) prayed the following at this point:-

"Yaa Allaah, You know all my external and internal conditions. I present an excuse, accept my excuse and fulfil my needs and what is in my heart, and forgive my sins. Yaa Allaah, I ask of you such Imaan which absorbs (fills) and penetrates my heart and ask for truthful certainty so that I know that only that which You have written for me, will reach me and whatever has been stipulated for me, I will be pleased with it."

WATER OF ZAM-ZAM.

There is an abundance of zam-zam water to be found in the Haram to drink. Drink this water continuously and to one's fill. Say Bismillah when beginning to drink and Alhamdulillah after drinking. Do not drink in less than three breaths. Then read this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, I ask of You, beneficial knowledge (Ilm), abundance of sustenance and protection from all ailments." (Hisn-e-Haseen)

DUA TO BE READ AT THE MULTAZAM

That portion which lay between the Hajr-e-Aswad and the doors of the Baitullaah is called the Multazam. Cling to this place and make dua with utmost sincerity of the heart. Spread your two hands above the head and attach your chest to the wall and place your cheek against it. This is a special place for the acceptance of duas. It has been experienced that duas are definitely accepted here. There is no specific dua for this particular place. However, for those who cannot focus on any dua, we have noted the following dua:-

" Yaa Allaah, Oh Owner of this Ancient House, free our necks, and those of our fathers, forefathers, mothers and children. O Kind One, O Giver, O Doer of Good, Grant a good result in all affairs. Save us from the punishment of the Aakhirat and from the humiliation of this world. Yaa Allaah, I am Your servant, and the son of Your servant, standing under Your Holy Door, clinging to the threshold of Your Door, with humility, in front of You, Seeking Your Mercy, Fearing the punishment of Jahannam (fire). O Everlasting, Kind One, Oh Allaah, I ask of You, Remember me ,raise my remembrance, end my sins, make my actions correct, purify my heart, enlighten my grave, forgive my sins, I beg for a High position in Jannah." (Ameen).

SA'EE

Sa'ee is Waajib for both Umrah and Haj. It is essential that a Tawaaf is made before Sa'ee. Sa'ee is not valid without Tawaaf being made before it.

RULE ONE:- To go back and forth between Safaa and Marwah is called Sa'ee. This is Waajib for Haj and Umrah. It can be done after Tawaaf -e-Qudoom, for Haj and also after Tawaaf-e-Ziyyarat, After the two rakaats of Tawaaf, first go to the Hajr-e-Aswad, make Istilaam, then go towards Safaa and begin the Sa'ee.

"Yaa Allaah,I intend making Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwah,seven times, for Your pleasure.Make it easy for me and accept it from me".

Then climb upon Safaa to such a height from where the Kaabah is visible.(These days ,some part of the Kaabah becomes visible by climbing just a little bit.Facing the Kaabah,raise the hands as normal and recite " Allaahu-Akbar ", three times. Mention the Tauheed of Allaah and recite the following:-

"There is none worthy of worship besides Allaah.He is Alone.He has no partner .For Him is the Kingdom and for Him is the Praise and He is has Power (Control) over everything.There is none worthy of worship besides Allaah.He is Alone.He has fulfilled His promise and aided His servant and defeated the enemy side Alone."

The following duaa should be recited while running between the pillars :-

"Ya Allaah,Forgive me and have Mercy You are the Most Lofty and the Most Affectionate One."

SALAAM ON RASUL

"Salaam upon you Yaa Rasulullaah. Salaam upon you who is most superior of all Allaah's Creation. Salaam upon you O friend of Allaah. Salaam upon you O chosen servant of Allaah. Durood and Salaam upon you, O Allaah's Nabi. Durood and Salaam upon you O Allaah's beloved. Durood and Salaam upon you O interceder of the sinful one's. Durood and Salaam upon you, the one who Allaah has sent as a mercy for the entire Universe.

Salaat and Salaam upon you the chief (head) of the Rasools and Imaam of the pious and guide of those whose hands and face will be illuminated on the Day of Qiyaamah. Salaat and Salaam upon you O head of all mankind. Salaat and Salaam upon you O Last of all the Nabis. Salaat and Salaam upon you O giver of glad tidings to the doer of good. Salaat and Salaam upon all the Ambiyaaa and Rasools and upon all the closest (nearest) to Allaah (i.e. angels). Salaam upon you and upon your family members and household, and upon the mothers of the Faithful and upon all the Sahaabah (companions), and upon all Allaah's pious servants. Salaam upon you O Nabi and Allaah's Mercy and Blessings. O Rasulullaah, I testify that you are definitely Allaah's servant and Rasool, and I testify that you definitely conveyed Allaah's message completely and fulfilled the right of trust and advised the Ummat with complete good (for their proper welfare), and removed the darkness (of Kufr) and demolished the deception of Falsehood, and made Jihaad in Allaah's path in the manner it ought to be done, and worshipped your Rabb until your demise ".

May Allaah, on behalf of us and our parents and the Millat (nation) of Islaam Grant you the best reward. I seek (ask) for you from Allaah Ta'aala the greatest of intercession and superiority and the high status (Maqaam) of Mahmood, and the Haudh-e-Kawther (Pond) upon which your Ummat will descend, and for intercession on the Day of Testification. And we ask Allaah Ta'aala that He Forgives the sins of our forefathers and mothers and our near kith and kin. Most definitely He accepts prayers and is the Most Merciful of those who show Mercy."

After presenting your Salaam, present the Salaams on behalf of your parents, friends, associates and kith and kin.

If someone requested that you convey salaams on their behalf, then, taking the name of the person, say:-

Instead of the word "Fulaan" say the name of the person on whose behalf you are presenting the Salaam. If you are presenting Salaams on behalf of many people, then say:-

"Salaam upon you Allaah's Rasool from me and from the one who has requested me to convey Salaams to you."

After presenting Salaams to Nabi (S.A.W.), move two steps to the right and convey Salaams upon the Nabi's companion in the cave, the Truthful Friend and the First Khaliph, Hadhrat Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A.) with the following words:-

"Salaam upon you O our head (chief, leader) Abu Bakr(R.A.). Salaam upon you O Rightful Khalif of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.), the second of the two who hid in the cave. Salaam upon you O one who spent all his wealth for the sacrifice of Deen and for the love of Allaah and His Rasool (S.A.W.), until you were left with only one Jubbah (garment). May Allaah be pleased with you, and in the best way, and may Jannah be your resting place and your final abode. Salaam upon you O first Khalif of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) and crown of the Ulemaa, and father-in-law of the chosen Nabi and Allaah Ta'aalas Mercy and Blessings be upon you."

After sending Salaams to Hadhrat Abu Bakr (R.A.), move another two steps to the right and start presenting Salaams to Hadhrat Umar Farooq (R.A.).

THE SECOND DAY OF HAJ.

9th Zil Haj.

On this day, the greatest rite of Haj is carried out, that is the stay at Arafaat, or "Wuqoof-e-Arafaat". Without this stay, the Haj is invalid and will not be redeemed through penalty.

After sunrise, when the sun has spread a little, leave Mina and proceed to Arafaat. Arafaat is about six miles from Mina. Some elders have recorded the reading of the following dua when proceeding to Arafaat.

"Yaa Allaah, I turn towards You and rely on You, and have intended to please You. Thus forgive my sins, and make my Haj Mabroor (accepted), and have Mercy on me, and do not deprive me, and make my journey a blessed one, and fulfill my needs in Arafaat. Definitely, You have Power (control) over all things. Yaa Allaah, make my moving in this morning a cause for obtaining Your Pleasure and a means of removing Your Displeasure. I move towards You and rely upon You and I have intended for Your Pleasure, so make me amongst those in front of whom You will boast, in front of those who are better and more superior than me. I ask of You, permanent forgiveness and security in this world and in the Aakhirat, and send Durood upon the best of creations, Muhammed and upon his household and upon his companions."

On sighting the Jable Rahmat (which is a mountain in Arafaat) recite "Alhamdulillah, Subhaanallah, Allahu-Akbar." and make whatever duaa you desire, or else make the following duaa.

"Yaa Allaah,I turn to You,and relied upon You,and have intended to please You.Yaa Allaah,forgive me and accept my repentance,and fulfill my requests and wherever I turn let there be good. I mention Your Purity and All Praise is for Allaah,and there is no One worthy of worship but Allaah and Allaah is the greatest."

"Salaam upon you O Umar ibn Khattaab,Salaam upon you O one who spoke words of Justice and Truth.Salaam upon you O one who was martyred in the Mihraab.Salaam upon you O one who helped make Islaam overpowering and overwhelming.Salaam upon you O one who crushed the idols to pieces.Salaam upon you O guardian of the poor,the weak,the widows and the orphans.It is about you,that the chief of mankind (S.A.W.),said - "If there were to be a Nabi after me it would have been Umar bin Khattaab".May Allaah Ta'aala be Pleased with you and may He place you in Jannah with His Greatest Pleasure,your resting place,your dwelling place and your final abode.Salaam upon you O second Khalif and crown of the Ulemaa and father-in-law of the chosen Nabi (S.A.W.) and Allaah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you."

After completing here,move a little to the left and,standing between the two righteous Khalifs,present a combined Salaam for both of them.

"Salaam upon you, O two ministers of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Salaam upon you O two helpers of Rasulullaah (S.A.W.). Salaam upon you both and upon you be the Blessings and the Mercy of Allaah Ta'aala."

Upon completing the Salaam, facing the Qibla, near the wall, pray to Allaah and seek whatever is closest to your heart with humility and lamentation.

DUAAS IN ARAFAAT.

In Tirmidhi, it is written that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that the best duaa is the duaa of the Day of Arafat, and the best that I and the Ambiyaaa before me prayed is:-

"There is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. He is Alone. He has no partner. For Him is the Kingdom and for Him is the Praise, and He has Power over all things."

In Manasikh, Mulla Ali Qari (R.A.) reports from Tibrani that amongst the duaas of Nabi (S.A.W.) during the time at Arafat, is this one:-

"Yaa Allaah, definitely You see my place, and are listening to my words, and You Know that which is outside of me and that which is inside me and nothing is hidden from You about my affairs. I am steeped in restrictions (difficulty). I am dependent. I am in need, seeking refuge, admitting to the fearful sins and acknowledging it. I ask of You like one who is destitute. I plead humbly in front of You like a humiliated sinner and I call You like one who calls in fearful calamity, and like one who calls You, bowing his neck and whose tears are rolling, and whose body is thin for You and whose nose is soiled by dust. Oh my Rabb, do not deprive me and be a great Aid and a great Mercy. Oh One Who is the best of Answerers (of requests), and Oh the best One Who gives Generously."

Imaam Bayhiqi (R.A.) has written in Shu'batul Imaan, that Hadhrat Jabir (R.A.) narrates from Rasulullaah (S.A.W.), that whichever Muslim, on the day of Arafaat, after Zawwal, while facing the Qibla says:-
A hundred times

Then, a hundred times Surah Ikhlaas.
Then, a hundred times the following Durood:-

then Allaah says:- *"Oh my angels, what is the reward for my servant. He has made My Tasbeeh and My Tahleel and mentioned My Greatness and Dignity and obtained My (Ma'rifat) Knowledge, and has mentioned My Status, and has sent Durood upon My Nabi. Oh, my angels, You be witness that I have Forgiven him, and accepted his own intercession and if My servant seeks My intercession for all those in Arafaat, then I will accept his intercession."*

Hadhrat Ali (May Allaah Honour his face), narrates that Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) said that he and the previous Ambiyaaa made the following duaa:-

"There is no one worthy of worship but Allaah. He is Alone. He has no partner. For Him is the Kingdom, and for Him is the Praise, and He has Power (Control) over everything. Yaa Allaah, create celestial light in my heart, and light in my ears and light in my eyes. Yaa Allaah, open my chest and make my affairs easy, and I seek refuge in You from the whispers of the chest and from the disorganisation and from the trials of the grave. Yaa Allaah, I seek refuge in You from the evils of those things that enter the night and from those things that enter the day, and from the evil of those things which the wind takes and moves, and from those difficulties which are created in these times."

It is reported of Hadhrat Abdullah bin Umar (R.A.) that in Arafaat, after Asr salaah, he used to raise his hands and be engaged in Wuqoof. He used to say:-

and this dua:-

"Yaa Allaah, Keep me steadfast on Hidaayaat (Guidance), and purify me through Taqwa (piety) and forgive me in this world in the Aakhirat."

Thereafter, he let his hands loose and stood silently for as long as it took one to recite Surah Fatiha, then he raised his hands once more and repeated the above procedure. (Hisn Haseen).

RAMI

When making Rami, start pelting every pebble with the recital of Takbeer and this dua.

"I take the name of Allaah and pelt. Allaah is the greatest. My action is to humiliate the Shaitaan and to please Rahman (Allah). Yaa Allaah, make my Hajj Mabroor, and forgive my sins (totally and completely) and approve of my Sa'ee (make it deserving of reward.)"

Besides Takbeer, it is permissible to say:-

but it is undesirable to leave out Zikr completely.

QURBANI

Before slaughtering, read the following dua:-

"I have turned myself to that Pure Being who has created the skies and the earth. I am on the Millat (nation) of Ibrahim (A.S.) who was free from ascribing partners unto Allaah and one on Tauheed -righteousness. Certainly, my Salaat, my Ibaadat and my life and death is all for Allaah who is Rabb

of the Worlds, who has no partners and who has ordered me on that and I am from amongst the Muslims. Yaa Allaah, this Qurbaani performance is Your Order and for You."

After this, say "Allahu-Akbar" and then slaughter.

"O Allaah, the Rabb of the entire Universe, and hope for those who ask. O Place of Safety for the fearful, O Place of Refuge for the one who relies on you. O Great Affectionate One, O One Granting Boons and Favours. O One Granting Full Recompense. O Owner of the Kingdom. O Everlasting Granter. O Listener of duaas, Listen to our duaas, and Accept our visit and Remove our fears and Hide our faults, and Forgive our sins and Have Mercy on our dead and Accept our deeds., and Forgive our sins. Yaa Allaah, Make me amongst those who will be under Your Protection, achieved Success, made your Zikr and make me from amongst Your servants who have no fear and no grief nor sorrow, by Your Mercy O Most Merciful of those who show Mercy.

I ask You, Grant me perfect and complete and Firm Faith which penetrates my heart and Grant me such Certainty that I know that what reaches me is my Taqdeer, which is written for me and Grant me knowledge which is beneficial, and a fearful heart and a cautious tongue, remembering You, and Grant me pious and obedient children and beautiful patience and a great reward and good actions which are accepted, and business transactions wherein there is no loss, O Light of Lights. O One who Knows the condition of the heart. Take me and all the Muslims away from Darkness towards light, in this world and in the Aakhirat, and Grant me death as a Muslim, and count me amongst the pious/righteous by Your Mercy, O Most Merciful of those who show Mercy.

O Rabb of the entire universe, Yaa Allaah, do not leave any sin of ours un-forgiven in this Blessed place and Yaa Allaah, let there be no grief of ours but You can remove it, and no fault Yaa Allaah but You can hide it, and no sickness Yaa Allaah but You can Cure it, and Grant us good health and Grant us no poverty, but that You can Grant wealth.. Yaa Allaah, from all the needs of this world and the Aakhirat, let there be no need, which is for our betterment, which You do not fulfill and make easy.

Yaa Allaah, Fulfill our needs, and Make our affairs easy, and Open our hearts and Accept our visit and remove the fears and Grant us peace (Safety) and conceal our faults and Forgive our sins and Remove our difficulties and let our end be with our good actions and count us with Your pious servants who do not fear or grieve by Your Mercy, O Most Merciful of those who show Mercy. Yaa Rabbal Aalameen ".

HALQ

At the time of Halq or Qasr, say Takbeer and then the following duaa which has been narrated from the elders:-

"All Praise is for Allaah, who has granted us Hidaayaat (guidance), and has granted favours upon us and has completed (grants us the ability) for us the actions and laws of Haj. Yaa Allaah, my forehead is in your control, thus specify for each hair, a light on the day of Qiyaaamat. And for every hair, forgive a sin of mine. Increase the stages of Jannah for me, for each hair. Yaa Allaah, grant Barakat in my Nafs (inner self) and accept my Haj. Yaa Allaah, forgive me and those who make Halq and Qasr. Oh Most Forgiving. Aameen."

MASJID

On entering, recite the Durood and the duaa for entering the Masjid:-

"Oh my Rabb! Forgive my sins, and open the doors of Mercy for me."

Enter the Masjid with wudhu and when you sight the Kaabah, say :-

three times. Also recite Durood and whatever comes from the heart as this is the time when duaas are accepted.

JANNATUL BAQEE.

Near Masjid-e-Nabawi, lies the famous graveyaard of Madinah Munawwarah called Jannahul Baqee. Visit this place also and at the time of visiting, present Salaam in this manner:-

"Salaam upon those staying here who are Mo'mins and Muslims and Allaah's Mercy be upon those preceeding (us) and coming after (us) and if Allaah wills (Inshaa-Allaah) we also will be definitely meeting you".