

Eid al Adha is Based on Moonsighting

A summary of Shaikul Islam Mufti Taqi Usmani's حفظه الله "Determination of Eid al Adha"

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Eid al-Adha has never been fixed to the day after Arafah in Makkah.

Maintaining Consistency

According to the 1986 Annual Conference of the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (in Jordan, October 11-16, 1986), Muslim countries should determine all lunar months, including Zul Hijjah, in the same way for both Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha based on moonsighting. More than a hundred scholars of Islam had agreed to this resolution.

Communication Was Never an Issue

The month of Zul Hijjah is established nine days before Eid, so there was more than enough time in the past to communicate with Makkah and find out when the month had begun. There is no basis of the claim that communication was not possible in those times. There is also no evidence that Rasulullah ﷺ, or the Khulafa Rashidun, attempted to synchronize the Eid ul Adha date in Madinah with the Hajj date in Makkah.

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| أيام التشريق Days of Tashreeq - prohibited to fast during these days |
| ليلة رؤية الهلال Moonsighting Night |

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Zul Hijjah 1442

July - August 2021

| الجمعة Friday | السبت Saturday | الأحد Sunday | الاثنين Monday | الثلاثاء Tuesday | الأربعاء Wednesday | الخميس Thursday | | | | | | | |
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