

Fasting the day of 'Arafah on Friday

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: "If the Day of 'Arafah coincides with Friday, and if a woman becomes pure from menstruation on Thursday or a traveller returns home on Thursday, is it allowed for such a person to fast on Friday alone for the Day of 'Arafah?"

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) said: "No. Is it obligatory to fast on the Day of 'Arafah?"

Questioner: "No."

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): "And is it allowed to fast on Friday alone?"

Questioner: "No."

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): "So then, if the prohibition conflicts with the allowance, then the prohibition is given precedence over the allowance. So the answer (to your question) is that it is not allowed."