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“Every passage leading to Makkah and Madinah will be guarded from Dajjal by angels arranged in rows. Then Dajjal would appear in a barren place adjacent to Madinah. The city of Madinah would rock three times. As a result, every unbeliever and hypocrite would get out of it and go towards Dajjal.” (Muslim)



Ten Days!

The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are blessed days and the best time to gain goodness and righteous deeds. Allah Almighty singled them out with characteristics and distinguished them with virtues. When a believer reflects on the virtues of these ten days, it reinvigorates his heart and soul towards the obedience of Allah, the Exalted and Most High, worshipping Him in the best fashion, and turning to Him in the best possible way.

Allah took an oath by these ten days to honour them and elevate their importance. Allah Almighty said: "By the dawn. And by ten nights." (Al Fajr). Ibn Abbas RA and other Tafseer scholars said that the ten nights mentioned in the verse are the first ten days of the month of Dhul Hijjah.

Ibn Abbas RA narrated that the Prophet SAW said: "There are no ten days during which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these days. They asked: Not even striving in the cause of Allah? He said: Not even striving in the cause of Allah, unless a man goes out with his life and his wealth and does not return with anything." (Bukhari)

In these ten days, core acts of obedience come together unlike any of the other days of the year. There is prayer, fasting, haji, zakat and other great acts of obedience and deeds for drawing closer to Allah.

Allah Almighty has made it a season for Hajj to His sacred house. And He made distinguished days within them. In these ten days is the Day of Tarwiya which is the eighth day of Dhul Hijjah. And it is the day when pilgrims go from Makkah to Mina proclaiming the call of hajj 'labbayk': **"Here I am, O Allah, here I am. Here I am, You have no partner, here I am. Verily all praise and blessings are Yours, and all sovereignty, You have no partner."**

The ninth day is the Day of Arafat. There is great reward in fasting on Arafat day as narrated by Abu Qatadah RA that the Messenger of Allah SAW said: "Fasting on the Day of 'Arafah, I hope from Allah, expiates for the sins of the year before and the year after. (Ibn Majah)

In these ten days is the Day of Sacrifice. And it is the greatest day in the sight of Allah as the Prophet SAW said: "The best day in the sight of Allah is the Day of Sacrifice. (Ahmad, Abu Dawud)

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Sat	1	23	01:19	04:48	13:03	18:31	22:14	04:00	07:45	21:14	10:30
Sun	2	24	01:19	04:47	13:03	18:32	22:15	"	"	21:15	"
Mon	3	25	01:19	04:46	13:03	18:33	22:16	"	"	21:16	"
Tue	4	26	01:19	04:46	13:03	18:33	22:16	"	"	21:17	"
Wed	5	27	01:19	04:45	13:04	18:34	22:17	"	"	21:18	"
Thu	6	28	01:19	04:45	13:04	18:34	22:18	"	"	21:19	"
Fri	7	29	01:19	04:44	13:04	18:35	22:18	"	"	21:19	"
Sat	8	1	01:19	04:44	13:04	18:35	22:19	04:00	08:00	21:20	10:40
Sun	9	2	01:19	04:43	13:04	18:36	22:19	"	"	21:21	"
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Fri	14	7	01:19	04:42	13:05	18:38	22:22	"	"	21:24	"
Sat	15	8	01:19	04:42	13:06	18:38	22:23	04:00	08:00	21:25	10:40
Sun	16	9	01:19	04:42	13:06	18:39	22:23	"	"	21:25	"
Mon	17	10	01:19	04:42	13:06	18:39	22:24	"	"	21:26	"
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Sun	30	23	01:19	04:46	13:09	18:41	22:24	"	"	21:26	"

Dhuhr Jama`ah **1:30**
 First Jumu`ah **1:25**
 Second Jumu`ah **2:20**

EID SALAAH 1 5:00
EID SALAAH 2 9:00

Islamic dates (e.g. Dhul-Hijjah, Eid-ul-Ad`ha, etc) are subject to regional moonsighting reports.
 Asr time ends 5 minutes before the published Maghrib time which takes refraction into account.
 Fajr beginning time is speculative – based on last known astronomical twilight time.
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AI Used in Gaza

Israel using artificial intelligence against innocent people, both in Gaza and around the world...

Since early October of last year, it has been increasingly apparent that the vast majority of chatbots — including Chat GPT, Bard, and Bing — are influencing narratives when it comes to the Gazan humanitarian crisis and war crimes being committed by the Zionist state.

While chatbots such as the above are being used, often with good intentions, to ask questions about the ongoing oppression against Palestine, responses are occasionally manufacturing critical things like dates and names, or giving completely untrue information.

At the same time, non-Palestinian users of social media are struggling to use platforms such as X, Facebook, and others, without being bombarded by pro-Israeli comments and posts.

Significant issue that is compounded by blackouts

Due to the apartheid state's stranglehold over Gaza's telecommunications, it is readily able to shut off entire areas from the wider world, when it sees fit.

Indeed, during this genocide, it has caused communications blackouts that have likely led to tens of thousands being mistreated or killed, while the world is unable to pick up even the slightest hint until weeks or months later.

A November 2023 report by Access Now, a non-profit that pays close attention to digital civil rights, found that complete or partial shutdowns of both telephone and broadband connections have been rife.

Ali Sibai, a digital security consultant, said, "The overwhelming technical evidence across independent data sources confirms a severe Internet outage in Gaza. Most local Internet providers went out of service early on, due to the bombardment of infrastructure, leaving the vast majority of Gazans without Internet."

Just in the month of October 2023, Internet traffic had plummeted by over 80 per cent in Gaza. Much of this was down to attacks on telecommunications infrastructure and technical disruptions, in addition to the cutting of electricity supplies.

Israeli efforts to twist narratives have made an impact.

Michel Semaan, a Lebanese researcher, who has been monitoring pro-Israeli social media activity since October, has said, "The idea is that if a [pro-Palestinian] activist posts something, within five... 10... or 20 minutes or a day, a significant amount of [comments on their post] are now pro-Israeli. Almost every tweet is essentially bombarded and swarmed by many accounts, all of whom follow very similar patterns, all of whom seem almost human."

So in addition to chatbots providing biased responses, and technological blackouts restricting vital updates out of Gaza, it is increasingly likely that Israeli-funded bots are in full force on social media in order to skew narratives in favour of the apartheid state.

Lavender AI database used to target Palestinian civilians

A clear sign that the Zionist state has been fully utilising and abusing artificial intelligence in the genocide against Gaza is also in the way it has selected targets.

In April of this year, the state's own military sources confirmed that the so-called Lavender AI system — which at an early point in the crisis identified a massive 37,000 possible targets — was coupled with the "pre-authorisation" of civilian deaths.

One anonymous Israeli military intelligence officer described the system as being so helpful, that he failed to see his contribution as the human element.

"I would invest 20 seconds for each target at this stage, and do dozens of them every day. I had zero added-value as a human, apart from being a stamp of approval. It saved a lot of time."

Another intelligence officer said, "...we usually carried out the attacks with dumb bombs, and that meant literally dropping the whole house on its occupants. But even if an attack is averted, you don't care — you immediately move on to the next target. Because of the system, the targets never end. You have another 36,000 waiting."

Analysis

We are witnessing a multi-layered struggle, where traditional warfare on the battlefield is unravelling along with the battle of ideas, narratives, and the hearts and minds of people.

Our adversaries are employing the latest technologies and strategies in this war of information. And it is imperative that we remain vigilant in our defence and proactive in our countermeasures.

This is an ongoing cause — upholding truth against falsehood — arguably one that will never truly end before the Day of Judgment.

Let's strive to be at the forefront of adopting tools and techniques. What is often manipulated for harmful purposes can indeed be harnessed for good. By working together, we can turn the tide. May Allah grant us the strength to prevail on all fronts. Āmīn.

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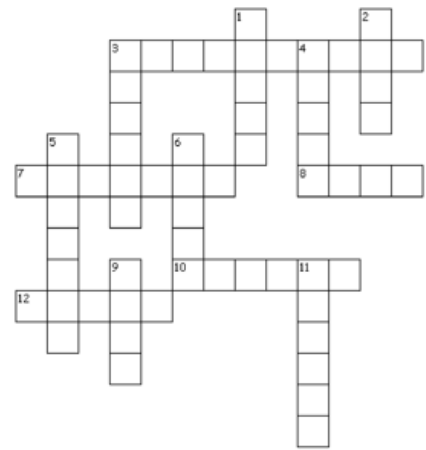
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This crossword is all about Hajj.

- Across**
3. Stone Collection
 7. Pelting
 8. Tents
 10. Sacrificed on the 10th Dhul Hijjah
 12. Cube
- Down**
1. Round the Kabah
 2. Fifth Pillar
 3. Sacred City
 4. A state
 5. Prophets City
 6. Mountain
 9. First Mountain
 11. Standing in the hot sun, Fardh



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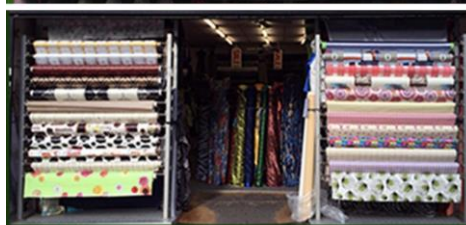
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