

## 33818 - Does Cutting Hair in Dhul Hijjah Invalidate Udhiyah?

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### the question

If a person cuts his hair after the month of Dhul Hijjah has begun, and he intends to offer a sacrifice, is his sacrifice valid and will it be accepted?

### Summary of answer

If a man removes anything from his hair, nails or skin during the first ten days of Dhul Hijjah, his udhiyah is valid and will be accepted in sha Allah.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymin (may Allah have mercy on him) said:

“Yes, his sacrifice will be accepted but he will be a sinner. With regard to a widespread belief among the common people that [if a man removes anything from his hair, nails or skin](#) during the [first ten days of Dhul Hijjah](#) , his sacrifice is not valid, this is not correct, because there is no connection between the validity of his sacrifice and [his removing anything from these three things](#) .” (Al-Sharh al-Mumti’, 7/533)

For more, please see these answers: [70291](#) , [70290](#) , and [33743](#) .

And Allah knows best.