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4. The Major Hajj (Hajj al-Akbar) and the Minor Hajj (Hajj al-Asghar)

عَنْ مُعَاوِيَةَ بْنِ عَمَّارٍ قَالَ: سَئَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (ع) عَنْ يَوْمِ الْحَجِّ الأَكْبَرِ فَقَالَ: هُوَ يَوْمُ الْنَحْرِ وَ الأَصْغَرُ الْعُمْرَةُ.

It has been narrated by Mu'awiyah Ibn 'Ammar that he said, "I asked Aba 'Abdillah [Imam Ja'far Ibn Muhammad as-Sadiq] (peace be upon him) in regards to the day of the major Hajj (Hajj al-Akbar) and he said, 'This is the day of the sacrifice ('Eidul Qurban), while the minor Hajj (Hajj al-Asghar) is the 'Umrah."

Ma'aniul Akhbar, Page 295

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