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Chapter 12  
**Ibadah: Az- Zakah**

- **The meaning of Zakah: Poor-Due, alms, charity, to increase to be pure in heart, to be just and righteous, to be good.**
- **Zakah is one of the five pillars of Islam, it is due from one's property and from individual and corporate wealth.**
- **Zakah is obligatory on every free Muslim man and woman who has for one lunar year, the minimum that makes it necessary to give the Zakah**
- **Zakah is due in cash, livestock, grain, dried food, gold, silver, and all other form of wealth.**
- **The minimum Zakah due on merchandise is 2.5%.**
- **Zakah al- fiter: At the end of Ramadan, paid in foodstuffs from the local staple crops such as rice, wheat, corn..etc. The amount to be given is two heaping handfuls for each person in the house hold.**
- **The categories of people eligible for Zakah:**
  1. **Fuqara: applies to those who depend on others for their necessities.**
  2. **Masakin: applies to those who are worse condition than the Fuqara.**
  3. **Al- Amilina Alaiha: Those who are appointed by the community to administer the funds collected as Zakah.**
  4. **Al- Muallafati Qulubu-hum: To secure the loyalty of those who have reverted to Islam.**
  5. **Fi ar-Riqabi wa al-Gharimina: To free slaves, pay ones debt.**
  6. **Fi Sabili Allah: pay for those who do Dawah and defend Islam in all means.**
  7. **Ibn As- Sabil: The travelers who are either lacking the funds to return to their family, or prevented from going home.**