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Question

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please reply me..

Answer

**In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

**Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

In brief, *zakah* is one of the five pillars of Islam and a means to cleanse one's wealth. For those who possess *nisab*, it is an obligation to pay 2.5% of their wealth, minus any expenses due, at the end of each lunar year. *Zakah* has to be given in the ownership of needy Muslims who are non-Sayyids (those from the Banu Hashim lineage).

On the other hand, *sadaqah* is any amount of money donated for the pleasure of Allah and intended for the poor. However, the term *sadaqah* also applies to

money donated for any noble cause, as well. It is not necessary to give *sadaqah*

in the ownership of the poor and both, Sayyids and non-Sayyids, are valid recipients of it.

As for *lillah*, it simply means “for [the pleasure of] Allāh.” It is any good act done with the intention of seeking the pleasure of Allāh *Ta'ālī*.

**And Allah knows best**

**Wassalaamu `alaykum**

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