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the question

I have done the obligatory Hajj, praise be to Allaah, and I have done 'umrah. Is it better for me to travel for 'umrah, or to give this money in charity to the mujaahideen who are fighting for the sake of Allaah?.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Both travelling for 'umrah and spending for the sake of Allaah are good deeds, but the benefit of 'umrah is limited to the one who does it, whereas the benefit of spending on jihad is more farreaching, so spending on that is more appropriate and takes precedence.

And Allaah is the Source of strength. May Allaah send blessings and peace upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions. End quote.

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