

27005 - Zakat Al-Fitr for an Unborn Child

the question

Should Zakat Al-Fitr be paid on behalf of a child who is still in his mother's womb or not?

Summary of answer

It is recommended to pay Zakat Al-Fitr for unborn child because of what `Uthman did, but it is not obligatory because there is no evidence to that effect.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

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For more details, please refer to the following answers: 69, 49793, 207225, 145563, 37636, 12938, and 22888.

And Allah is the Source of strength.