



Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 5

The Times of Prayers

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The Preliminaries of Salah

2nd: The Times of the Prayers

The Times of the Daily *Nawafil*

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***Nafilah* of the *maghrib* prayer**

Its time sets after performing the *maghrib* prayer and lasts until when the reddish afterglow on the western horizon vanishes.

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***Nafilah* of the '*isha* prayer**

It is two *rak'ahs* (while sitting) and its time is after the '*isha* prayer till midnight; and it is better to be done after all the other recommended acts of worship.

Salat al-Layl

Time of *salat al-layl* begins after midnight, and extends until daybreak, and it is better to be offered as close as possible to daybreak.

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Points:



✚ ... It is not permissible to offer it before midnight, except for a traveler or a youth who cannot wake up at dawn, and offering its *qada'* is better. The end of its time is (the second) daybreak.

✚ If the daybreak sets in while he has not performed four *rak'ahs* of it (night prayer), he must involve in the *fajr* prayer or its *nafilah*.

Nafilah of the fajr prayer

Its time is after (the first) daybreak till the rise of the reddish afterglow, after which performing the *fajr* prayer is preferable.