

Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 45

Friday Prayer

- *Ghusl* (ritual bath)
- Twenty *rak'ah*s of supererogatory prayers
- Early presence in the masjid
- Shaving the head, clipping the nails and trimming the mustache in advance
- Being of sobriety of demeanor (*sakinah*) and somberness (*waqar*), perfumed and wearing his best clothes

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- It is *mustahabb* for the imam
- wear a turban
 - wear a Yemeni bard (garment)
 - recline on something
 - greet the worshippers
 - sit before the sermon
 - If the imam starts reciting a surah other than *al-Jumu'ah* in the first *rak'ah*, he'd better change it to that and so is true about al-*Munafequn* in the second
- \oplus I m a m *rak'ah*, unless he has recited more than half of a surah and except in *al-Jahd* or q t v *al-Tawhid*.
 - For the person who offers the *zuhr* prayer on Friday, it is *mustahabb* to recite the *surahs* audibly.

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If the imam is someone who cannot be followed in prayer (for being a non-Shia or a sinner), the person can pray ahead of him. And it is preferable for him to offer the first two *rak'ah*s with the imam.

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