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Lesson 6

The Impurities (Najasaat)

- ✚ If one does not know presently whether the water is *Kurr* or not, but he certainly knew the previous state of that water, then the law of continuity (استصحاب) will apply and the water will be treated according to the previous certain condition.
- ✚ If one does not know the present and the previous state of some water and he doubts whether it is *Kurr* or not, then the law of continuity will not apply.
- ✚ If a drop of *Najasah* falls into the water regarding which it is not known currently or previously whether it is *Kurr* or not, then the Law of Purity will apply and the water will be considered pure.
- ✚ However, such water (whose previous and current state is not certainly known) will not purify a certainly *Najis* hand because the Law of Continuity will override the Law of Purity, but it can be used for *Ghusl* and *Wudu*.

Essential Impurities (أعيان النجاسات)

- ✚ The linguistic meaning of *Najasah* means the wickedness of the inner self or an evil deed.
- ✚ In the view of Islamic scholars, *Najasah* means physical impurity.
- ✚ The two acts of worship that require a person to be in a pure state and free from any kind of *Najasah* is *Salah* and *Tawaf* of Hajj.



Impurities:

1. Urine
2. Stool

✚ The urine and stool of any mammal (warm-blooded being) whose meat is *Haram* and blood comes out with force, is *Najis*.

✚ As for the flying birds, their urine and faeces are pure even if their meat is not *Halal*, like eagle and hawk.

✚ The urine, faeces and meat of *Halal* animal will be considered *Najis* if it becomes *Jallal*, i.e. an animal that habituates to eating impurities.

✚ If a human being mates with an animal whose meat was *Halal*, it will become *Haram*.

3. Semen

✚ There is a consensus of scholars on the *Najasah* of the semen of any animal that is warm-blooded; irrespective of whether its meat is *Halal* or not.

✚ المذي – A discharge that usually occurs with arousal before the stage of ejaculation. It is pure according to narrations.

✚ الودي – A discharge that usually takes place after urination. It is also pure.