



Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 26

Acts of Salah/Qiyam

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Obligatory Acts of *Salah*

1. *Niyah*
2. *Takbirat al-Ihram*
3. *Qiyam*

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Qiyam

Qiyam (standing) is a *rukn*, when one is able to stand. When one makes any error in it, whether intentionally or inadvertently, his *salat* will be *batil*.

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Points:

- ✚ If one is able to stand **independently**, it will be *wajib* upon him to stand. Otherwise (if be unable), he is required to **recline on any support** that enables him to stand. It is also said that it is permissible to **recline on a wall**.
- ✚ It is *wajib* to do the prayer standing as much as the person can.
- ✚ If one who performs *salat* while sitting, can stand for performing *ruku'*, it will be obligatory on him to do so.
- ✚ If one cannot stand, he may perform the *salat* **sitting**, and if not possible, **lying on the right side** facing the *qiblah*, and if not possible either, **lying on his back**. The latter two can make gestures with their heads for *ruku'* and *sujud*.

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✚ The person who is **unable to perform *sujud***, he may **lift up** the thing (clay) on which he may prostrate. If this be not possible for him, he can **make gestures** (by blinking his eyes).

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