

Topic: Salah

« بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ- قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ- الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ ... و الذين هم على صلواتهم يحافظون»

“Certainly will the believers have succeeded, they who are during their prayer humbly submissive, and they who carefully maintain their prayers.”

« فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ، الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ»

“So woe to those who pray, who are heedless of their prayer.”

«ما أعلم شيئا بعد المعرفة أفضل من هذه الصلاة»

Imam Sadiq (PBUH): “After knowing Allah, I see nothing better than prayer.”

«بُنِيَ الْإِسْلَامُ عَلَى خَمْسٍ: عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَالزَّكَاةِ وَالْحَجِّ وَالصَّوْمِ وَالْوَلَايَةِ...»

“Islam is built upon five: prayer, charity, pilgrimage to Ka’bah, fasting and guardianship...”

The obligatory prayers

1. The Daily Obligatory Salah:

1. **The Sobh** (morning) salah; two rak‘ah.
2. **The Duhr** (noon) salah; which is four rak‘ah,
3. **The ‘Asr** (afternoon) salah; four rak‘ah,
4. **The Maghrib** (after sunset) salah; three rak‘ah,
5. **The ‘Esha’** (evening) salah; four rak‘ah,

Occasions of Salat al-Ayat

1. 1. Sun eclipse,
2. 2. Moon eclipse,
3. 3. Earthquake
4. 4. Thunder, lightning, thunderbolt, fierce black and red winds, and suchlike if most people fear them.

2. Salat al-Mayyit

When a Muslim dies, it is obligatory on other Muslims to do prayer over his body and if one does it, it is not obligatory any more.

3. Salat al-Tawaf

4. The undone salah's of a father on his oldest son

5. The salah which is promised by pledge, vow, oath and the like.

The nafilah (recommended) salah

- The night prayer
- Salah of eid al-adha and eid al-fitr
- Daily nawafil
- Ghufailah
- Salat al-Ja'far
- ...