

Lesson 6

Topic: **Taharah / Categories of Najasah**

Categories of Najasat

1&2) Urine & faeces

3) Semen

4) Carcass

5) Blood

6 & 7) Dog and Pig

8) The Unbeliever

9) Wine

10) Beer

11) Jallal Animal Sweat

1&2) Urine & faeces

The urine and faeces from every **human being** is **najis**, and so too is that from every **haram-meat animal** whose **blood gushes out** when slaughtered.

3) Semen

Human **semen** is **najis**, and so too is that of the animal that has **gushing blood** when slaughtered.

4) Carcass

The carcass of an animal whose blood forcefully **gushes out** when slaughtered is **najis** regardless of whether the animal died a **natural death** or was **slaughtered in a non-shari'ah way**.

If a piece of living tissue, flesh or limb is **detached or cut**, that piece is **najis**.

5) Blood

Human blood is **najis**, and so too is that of **every animal that has gushing blood** when slaughtered.

If a **halal-meat animal** is slaughtered according to the **shari'ah** and the usual amount of blood leaves the animal body as per normal, then the remaining blood in the carcass is deemed **tahir**.

6 & 7) Dog and Pig

Land dogs and pigs are **najis**, **even their hair, bones, paws, and the moisture** from them.

8) The Unbeliever

All of the Kafir's body is najis, including hair, fingernail, and moisture, on the basis of an obligatory precaution.

If any of the Muslims blasphemes against the Noble Prophet peace be upon him and his family, or Fatima al-Zahra' peace be upon her, or one of the 12 Imams peace be upon them, or shows animosity towards [any one of] them, he would be najis.