

## Lesson 18

### Topic: **Taharah / ghusl/ Tayammum**

#### **Ghusl of touching the corpse**

Case: If one touches a dead person's corpse that **has gone cold** and has not yet been washed [the ghusl of the corpse] with any part of one's body, it is obligatory for him to perform the ghusl of "touching the corpse".

Case: If one touches a corpse that had its three ghusls completed, it is not mandatory for one to perform the ghusl.

#### **c)Tayammum**

**Tayammum is obligatory** to be performed instead of wudu' or ghusl **in seven circumstances.**

1. Unavailability of water
2. Excused for not being able to reach water
3. Use of water constitutes harm
4. Fear of thirst
5. Scarcity of water for washing
6. Non-permissibility of use of water
7. Time being too short

#### **1. Unavailability of water**

Case: **If one makes reasonable effort** to search for water but does not find it, and therefore performs tayammum and salah, **but after finishing his salah learns of the availability** of water in the locality where he had sought it, his salah is valid.

#### **2. Excused for not being able to reach water**

Case: **If one knows that he would not be able to find water and invalidates his wudu'**, after the onset of the time of salah, **or spills the water** he has with him, he **has committed disobedience** and sin, **but his salah with tayammum is valid.**

#### **3. Use of water constitutes harm**

If [because of a particular condition] one fears harm if he uses water, or would develop a physical defect or an ailment, or his condition would be prolonged or its treatment complicated, it is obligatory for him to perform tayammum.

#### **4. Fear of thirst**

**5. Scarcity of water for washing** to render his clothes or body tahir

#### **6. Non-permissibility of use of water**

#### **7. When time is too short**

If time is too short such that if one performs wudu' or ghusl part or all of the salah would be outside the designated time, it is mandatory for one to perform tyammum.

**Things on which Tayammum is valid**

Case: Tayammum is valid on [ground soil, sand, clod; which is lump of earth or clay, pebbles and rocks.](#)

If none of the above are available, it is mandatory to perform tayammum on the dust that gathers on the clothing, carpets, and suchlike.