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Lesson 16

Acts that Invalidate Wudhu

- ✚ Wudhu (ablution) is an act of worship that provides us with spiritual purity.
- ✚ *O you who have faith! When you stand up for prayer, wash your faces and your hands up to the elbows, and wipe a part of your heads and your feet, up to the ankles...*
(Chapter al-Ma'ida, verse 6)
- ✚ Imam Baqir (as) said: There is no (valid) prayer without Wudhu.
(Tahdhib al-Ahkam, v. 1, p. 49)

Acts that Invalidate Wudhu

1. Urinating
 2. Defecating
 3. Passing wind
 4. Sleeping
- ✚ Only such sleeping invalidates the Wudhu in which one is no longer able to hear.
 - ✚ If one doubts whether he slept completely or not, and he was certain that he was in the state of Wudhu, then according to the law of continuity, his Wudhu will not be invalidated unless he is fully sure that he slept completely.

Acts that Invalidate Wudhu

5. Discharge of Semen
6. Intercourse
7. Falling in Coma/Losing Consciousness
8. Getting drunk
9. Istihadha (Minor bleeding)



10. Haydh (Menstruation)

11. Nifas

✚ Regular bleeding (due to injury) does not invalidate Wudhu.

✚ If someone is certain that he has performed Wudhu and later doubts whether his Wudhu is intact or not, the law of continuity (استصحاب) states that he must continue to consider himself in the state of Wudhu.

The Acts that Require Wudhu

1. Salah (prayer)
2. Tawaf (circumambulation)
3. Touching the text of the Qur'an, and the names of Allah and His specific attributes.

✚ It is permissible to touch the electronic pages of the Qur'an on the mobile phones, computers or other electronic devices, because it is not the actual text that comes in contact with the body but only the light emitted from the device.

✚ The name 'Allah' cannot be touched without Wudhu irrespective of the language in which it is written. The same rule applies for the word 'God' also.

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✚ 4. Iqamah of Salah.