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## Lesson 36

## **Time of Morning Prayer**

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- Al-Fajr al-Kadhib: Vertical light that emerges from the eastern sky.
- Al-Fajr al-Sadiq: Horizontal white light that emerges from the horizon.
- The time of Morning prayer begins with Al-Fajr al-Sadiq and it ends at sunrise.
- The time of virtue for Fajr prayer begins with the beginning of Fajr time until the sky becomes completely bright.
- If someone begins his prayer before the time of prayer arrives and his prayer ends before the time, that prayer will be considered invalid and he must repeat it.
  - If someone begins the prayer before its time but the Adhaan was delivered while he was offering the prayer, then such prayer will be considered valid.

## Salat al-Layl

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- o The time for Salat al-Layl begins from midnight until Fajr.
- Salat al-Layl comprises of 11 units: The first 8 units are called Nafilat al-Layl. Thereafter, two units of Salat al-Shaf' must be offered. Upon offering the Shaf' Prayer, one must offer 1 unit of Witr prayer.
- If someone remembers during his Salah that he has a Qadha on him, he can go back to the intention of Qadha.
  - If the time for Zuhr and Asr prayer enters, and a person mistakenly begins to offer Asr prayer instead of Zuhr, he must switch his intention from Asr to Zuhr during the prayer itself.
  - The 34 units of Nafilah include 8 units for Zuhr, 8 for Asr, 4 for Maghrib, 2 for Isha sitting (counted as 1 unit), 11 units for Salat al-Layl, 2 for Fajr.



- Hadith: If you can manage to offer even one unit (Rak'ah) of your Salat inside the time, then you have achieved the time.
- The meaning of Makruh in the acts of worship is that it will have lesser reward.
- There are two ways of offering Qadha prayers: v
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- 1. To offer all the prayers in sequence beginning from Fajr and ending at Isha.
- 2. The other way is to offer all the Fajr prayers together, all the Zuhr and Asr prayers together, and all the Maghrib and Isha prayers together.
- It is not permissible to offer all the Zuhr prayers together separately from Asr, nor is it permissible to offer all the Maghrib prayers separate from Isha prayers.

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