



Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 34

Acts of Salah/ Sujud

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Three rules regarding the *sujud*

1. **If a person has a hindrance** that prevents him from laying his forehead on the ground he is required to dig a **hole** so as to make the healthy part touch the ground. If not possible, he may perform *sujud* on any of the two **brows** or else he can do it on his **chin**.

2. **The *sujuds* of Qur'an** are fifteen, **four of which are *wajib*** and they are in the following *Surahs*: *Fussilat*, *Ha Mim al-Sajdah*, *al-Najm*, and *al-'Alaq*. In these four, it is *wajib* on the reciter and the listener to prostrate.

✚ The *sujuds* of the *qur'an* **do not necessarily need *taharah*, facing the *qiblah*** and so on.

3. **Performing two *sujuds* of thankfulness (*shukr*) is *mustahabb*** in time of renovation of **blessings**, and repelling of an indignation, and following the prayers. *Ta'fir* is *mustahabb* in between them.

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