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Lesson 13

Washing Machine and Using the Bathrooms

- ✚ If someone has a limited amount of water and the time of prayer has arrived, but he can either purify the *Najasah* from his body/clothes with that water or perform *Wudu*; in this case, he should purify his body/clothes and perform *Tayammum* instead of *Wudu*.
- ✚ After someone purifies his clothes from the blood by washing and scrubbing, if the actual impurity is gone, but some traces of blood or a faint color/smell can be felt, it will not be considered *Najis*.
- ✚ If a dog drinks from a container, it can be purified by rinsing it with dust and then twice with water.
- ✚ If pig drinks from a cup of water, one can purify it by washing it seven times with water.
- ✚ If a rat dies in a container, one has to wash it seven times to purify it.
- ✚ According to the majority of scholars, one can purify something from urine by washing it twice with water.
- ✚ The urine of a breastfeeding infant can be purified by washing it once.
- ✚ *Ghusala* (غسالة) – It is the water that stays in cloth once you have washed it, and it can be squeezed out from it.
- ✚ If the urine of a baby drops on a cloth, one does not have to squeeze the cloth after washing it.



- ✚ If a washing machine uses plain water (without detergent) at least once for purifying any impurity (and at least twice for urine), the clothes will become purified.
- ✚ Drycleaners cannot purify one's impure clothes because they do not use plain water for cleaning the clothes.
- ✚ Those who use the western toilets (water closets) must ensure that while purifying themselves with watering cans, the water inside the closet does not splash back at their body because that will make them *Najis* again.
- ✚ It is recommended for those who use WC to purify themselves with watering hoses (Kurr water) instead of watering cans (Qaleel water). They will not become *Najis* unless they see the *Najasah* in the splashed water.
- ✚ In Islamic law, urine can be purified by nothing but water.
- ✚ To purify yourself after a bowel movement (stool/feces), you can use water, three tissues/three toilet papers/the three pure sides of a large piece of cloth to completely remove the impurity.
- ✚ After having a bowel movement, if the area surrounding the opening becomes *Najis* more than usual, one must purify it with water alone.