



Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 38

The Friday Prayer

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The Friday prayer comprises **two rak'ahs** just like the *fajr* prayer, and one who performs it is not required to perform the *zuhr* prayer (and according to some legists, it becomes *wajib* only when the infallible imam is present).

✚ It is *mustahabb* to recite its *surahs* loudly (*jahr*).

✚ **Its time** is from when the sun crosses the meridian up to when the shadow of an object equals its height.

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✚ **If** the person starts the prayer and **the time ends while he/she is offering the prayer**, there is no problem with completing the prayer as Friday prayer.

However, one cannot initiate the Friday prayer or its *qada'* after its time.

✚ If one is certain that there is **enough time for the sermon and two short rak'ahs**, the Friday prayer will be *wajib*, otherwise the *zuhr* prayer must be done instead.

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