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Study of the book

FIQH US-SUNNAH

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Prayer

الصلاة

SALAH

- Arkan as-Salah (*the pillars of the Salah*)
- Wajibat as-Salah (*the obligatory acts of the Salah*)
- Sunan as-Salah (*the recommended acts of the Salah*)



Differences between conditions, pillars, obligatory acts, and sunnah acts

Shuroot (Prerequisites or Conditions)

- The obligations that need to be fulfilled before one starts the Salah. If you miss one condition, your Salah is not valid.

Arkan (Pillars) / Wajibat (Obligations)


- Both represent the obligatory acts required inside the Salah. If you break one pillar, your Rakah is not valid.

Sunan (Recommended)

- The recommended actions in the Salah.

Pillars & Obligations of the Salah (Arkan and Wajibat as-Salah)

- The intention
- The opening Takbeer (saying: Allahu Akbar)
تكبيرة الإحرام and then all other Takbeers
upon moving to each position
- Al-Qiyam (standing straight) in the obligatory
Salah for the one who has the ability to do so
القيام مع القدرة في الفريضة
- Reciting al-Fatihah in every Rakah
قراءة الفاتحة

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- Ar-Ruku' (the bow) الرُّكُوعُ and saying “Subhan Rabia al–Atheem” (can add “wa bihamdi”)
 - Rising from Ruku' standing up straight لِرَفْعٍ مِنَ الرُّكُوعِ and saying “Samia Allahu Liman Hamidah” then “Rabana wa Laka al-Hamd”
 - As-Sujood (prostration on all 7 limbs) السُّجُودُ and saying “Subhana Rabia al–Ala” (can add “wa bihamdi”)

- Remaining tranquil, relaxed and still in each act of the Salah الطُّمَأْنِينَةُ فِي جميع الأركان
- Sitting for and reciting the Middle Tashahud
- Sitting for and reciting the Final Tashahud
- Reciting the prayers upon the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم in the final Tashahud الصلاة الإبراهيمية
- As-Salam السَّلَام



Takbeer



Standing



Ruku'



Sujood



Iftirash Position
First Tashahud



Tawarruk Position
Final Tashahud


Finger position in Tashahud





Recommended acts of the Salah (Sunan as-Salah)

- Raising the hands
 - How to raise them
 - When to raise them
- Placing the right hand over the left hand (also the wrist or the forearm) upon the chest
- Reciting the opening supplication
- Saying: Aouthu billahi min ashaytani ar-Rajeem

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- Saying Ameen (آمين، بالمد وتخفيف)
(الميم) for both the Imam and the followers
after reciting al-Fatihah
 - Quranic recitation after al-Fatihah
 - Reciting specific Surahs
 - Lengthening the first Rakah of the Fajr prayer
 - Reciting out loud in the two Rakah of Fajr and
Jumuah and the first two Rakah of Maghrib and
Isha




In ar-Ruku' (bowing)


- The back should be straight (horizontal)
- The head should be straight (neither up nor down)
- The hands should be placed on the knees with the fingers open
- The arms should be apart from the sides of the body
- The remembrance of Allah during bowing, rising from bowing and standing



In as-Sujood:

- Separating the arms from the sides of the body
- Separating the knees from each other
- Placing the hands parallel to the shoulders or parallel to the ears or placing the forehead between the hands.
- Placing the feet beside each other, with the toes pointing towards the Qiblah.

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- The length of time of the Sujood and the supplications during Sujood
 - Sitting in between the two Sajdah
 - Iftirash: Sit spread out (to put the left foot down and to sit on it and to keep the right foot up straight with the toes pointing towards the Qiblah) or
 - Ifa'a: laying out both feet and sitting on one's heels
 - It is Sunnah to place the left hand on the left thigh and knee and the right hand on the right thigh and knee.
 - Supplications between the two Sajdah

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- **Sitting for Tashahud**
 - Manners of sitting in the first Tashahud (Iftirash)
 - Manners of sitting in the final Tashahud (Tawarruk)
 - **Supplications after the final Tashahud and before Tasleem**
 - **Dhikr after Tasleem**

QUESTIONS

Jazakum Allah Khayran

May Allah SWT increase our knowledge!
AMEEN