

[Home](#) > [Elements of Islamic Studies](#) > [Lesson 45: Ghusl of Janabat](#) > 4. Things which are makruh in the janabat :

---

## Lesson 45: Ghusl of Janabat

### 1. When is it required?

There are two things which cause "*janabat*" and it is *wajib* to do *ghusl* of *janabat* after them:-

- (a) Discharge of semen in sleep or while awake;
- (b) Sexual intercourse. (both parties become *junub*).

### 2. For which Purpose?

*Ghusl* is *wajib* for all the things for which *wudhu* is required. Also, it is *wajib* to validate a *sawm* (fast), as will be explained later.

### 3. Things which are forbidden before performing Ghusl janabat:

The following things are *haram* if a person has to do *Ghusl janabat*: (a) Reciting even a single verse from those Surahs in which *sajdah* is *wajib*; Touching the writing of the Qur'an or the names of Allah, the Prophets, or the Imams (in any script); (c) Entering any mosque. (If necessary, he/she may pass through the mosque without stopping for a single second). But so far as the Mosque of the Prophet, at Medina and Masjid al-Haram, at Mecca, are concerned, even passing through them is not allowed. (d) Putting anything into a mosque even from outside; and entering into a mosque to take out anything.

Note 1. The shrines of Imams are like the mosques in every detail.

### 4. Things which are makruh in the janabat :

For a person who has to do *ghusl janabat*, it is *makruh* to (1) read Quran more than seven ayats. (This applies to the Surahs in which no *sajdah* is *wajib*); (2) touch the Quran (not the writing, which will be *haram*); (3) take a Quran or carry it from one place to other, even without touching it.

---

**Source URL:**

<https://www.al-islam.org/elements-islamic-studies-sayyid-saeed-akhtar-rizvi/lesson-45-ghusl-janabat#comment-0>