

Salatul-Qada [The Lapsed Due Salat]

1. Allah, the exalted, ordered us to perform the *Salats* at their assigned times. We are not allowed to be careless about the *Salat* nor to neglect it. But sometimes it happens that a Muslim *Mukallaf* might be taken over by sleep and would not wake up until after the assigned time for the *Salat*. Or he might forget performing his *Salat* for one reason or another, and would remember it only after the lapse of its time. In such cases he must to perform *Salatul-Qada*, that is, the lapsed *Salat*, in lieu of the original one.
2. If a Muslim, by ignorance, neglected to perform his *Wajib Salat* i.e. did not know that it is *Wajib*, it would be incumbent on him to perform *Salatul-Qada*.
3. If a Muslim, deliberately, neglected to perform his *Wajib Salats*, he must repent to Allah, ask His forgiveness and perform all the lapsed (missed) *Salats* which he deliberately neglected.
4. Women are not required to perform the lapsed (due-) *Salats* which they did not perform during their *Hayd* [monthly periods] or during *Nifas* [after childbirth].
5. The insane and the one who is in a swoon (a fainting spell)¹ are not required to perform the *Qada Salats*, if the insanity and the fainting continued during the whole period of the *Salat*.
6. If an original *Kafir*, such as an idolater or a *Kitabi*, adopted Islam, he is not required to perform the *Wajib Salats* and *Sawm* which he did not perform before adopting Islam.

Discussion

Q1. Count three cases in which a *Mukallaf* would have to perform what had lapsed of his *Salats*.

Q2. Answer with "Yes" or "No":

- a. An insane does not have to perform *Salatul-Qada*.
- b. Women are not to perform what had lapsed of their *Salats* during their *Hayd* and *Nifas*.

c. An original *Kafir* must perform the *Salats* which he did not perform during the period of his disbelief.

1. The Hanalis say that the Salats of the fainted and the insane are dropped in case the moods continued for more than five Salats. But if they continued for only five Salats or less, they must do the Qada Salats. The Malikis say: "The insane and those who have fainted are to do the Qada." The Hanbalis say: "Those who have fainted have to do the Qada, other than the insane.

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