

Wudu-UI-Jabirah

Accidents may happen to a person causing a wound or a fracture to the parts or his body used in the *Wudu* and he may be obliged to cover the injured part with a plaster, a bandage or a splint (which is called "the *Jabirah*"). So, how can he perform his *Wudu*? The answer is as follows;

1. If he can remove the *Jabirah* and perform the *Wudu* he should do so.
2. If he cannot remove the *Jabirah*¹, but can immerse the limb in water without incurring any harm, he should perform his *Wudu* in this way.
3. If he cannot follow the said two methods, he should wash the parts which can be washed, and, when it comes to the *Jabirah*, he is to pass his hand on it. If there was a *Najasah* on the *Jabirah*, such as blood, that could not be removed then he is to cover the *Najasah* with a piece of cloth and wipe it with his hand.
4. Should the *Jabirah* be on the foot and completely covering it all the *Wudu* is to be replaced by the *Tayammum*.
5. Should the *Jabirah* be on the face or the hand covering it both *Wudu UI-Jabirah* and the *Tayammum* should be performed successively.
6. If the *Wudu* parts were infected with a disease that caused swelling, or allergy, and one had to wrap them in bandages which were not to be removed, nor to be immersed in water, so rubbing them would not suffice, and one would have to do the *Tayammum*.

Discussion

Q1. How should the *Wudu* be done by;

- a. A person with a *Jabirah* which he can remove?
- b. A person with a *Jabirah* which he cannot remove?

c. A person with a *Jabirah* bearing *Najasah*?

Q2. Mark the correct statement with the sign ✓ and the incorrect with the sign X.

a. One whose *Jabirah* covers his hand is to do both the *Wudu* and the *Tayammum*.

b. One whose *Jabirah* covers his foot completely is to perform the *Wudu*.

c. One who has wrapped a *Wudu* part with a bandage because of swelling, is to do the *Tayammum* instead of the *Ghusl* or the *Wudu*.

1. Al-Jabirah is a splint which is tied to an injured or broken arm or leg to keep it in the right position while it heals, like plaster, gypsum, etc.

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