

Salaat Al-Tasbeehul Azam: Shakilat (Method)

There is great *barakat* in reciting the *namaaz* of *Tasbeehul Azam*. Rasullulah (SA) disclosed this *namaaz* to Moulana Jafar at-Tayar (AS), and in describing it said that he should recite it once every day. If he was unable to do so, then he should recite it once a month, or once a year, or at least once in his lifetime. Rasullulah (SA) claimed that in doing so, Moulana Jafar at-Tayar (AS) would have his sins admonished by Allah Tahla.

The photographs and accompanying text below describe the *shakilat* (method) of this *azeem namaaz*. Please click on the thumbnails to view them at full size.



1. Niyyat

أُصَلِّي صَلَاةَ التَّسْبِيحِ الْأَعْظَمِ أَرْبَعَ رَكَعَاتٍ لِلَّهِ
عَزَّوَجَلَّ آدَاءً مُسْتَقْبِلَ الْكَعْبَةِ الْحَرَامِ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

"Usalli salaatat tasbeehil aazame arba a'raka aatin
lillahe azza wa jalla adaa an mustaqbilal kaabatil
haraame allaho akbar"



2. Standing

Having prayed *suratul Hamd* and another surat (surats to be prayed in upward order -- *charti*) one should then recite the following *tasbeeh* 15 times.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ



3. *Ruku*

One then does *ruku* as normal and after *ruku tasbeeh* recite 10 *tasbeehs* whilst in *ruku*.



4. Between *ruku* and *sujuud*

One should then rise from *ruku* praying "*Samiallaho liman hamida rabbana lakalhamd*" and bring one's hands to one's ears as is normal...



...and then recite 10 *tasbeehs* standing.



5. *Sujuud*

Thereafter one says "*Allaho akbar*" and goes directly into *sajda* without raising the hands again.

In each *sajda* after *sajda tasbeeh* one recites 10 *tasbeehs*.



6. Between *sajdahs*

Between *sajdahs*, after "*Allahum-maghfirly...*", one recites 10 *tasbeehs* seated normally.



Second *sajdah*.



7. Between *sajdah* and rising for next *rakat*

In the first *rakat*, having completed both *sajdas*, one then says "*Allaho akbar*" and sits **with both feet under the body** and recites 10 *tasbihs*. One should then recite "*Allahumma inni bihowlika...*" and stand for the second *rakat*.



8. Tashahud

The second *rakat* is performed in exactly the same way until one finally sits for *tashahud*.

One should sit as normal for *tashahud*, recite 10 *tasbeehs* and pray *tashahud* to complete the *salaam*.



9. Note

When rising for the second *salaam* -- as with all *sunnat* and *tatawwa namaaz* -- one should recite *takbeeratul eham* to start the next *salaam*.

10. Dua

After completing the *namaaz*, one should recite the following *dua*

سُبْحَانَ الْمَعْبُودِ فِي رُؤْسِ الْجِبَالِ * سُبْحَانَ
الْمَعْبُودِ فِي الْأُودِيَةِ وَالْأَوْتَارِ * سُبْحَانَ
الْمَعْبُودِ بِكُلِّ شَفِيقَةٍ وَلِسَانٍ * سُبْحَانَ الْمَعْبُودِ
فِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ وَزَمَانٍ * سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَا
يَسْغُلُهُ شَأْنٌ عَنْ شَأْنٍ * سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ
هَكَذَا وَلَا هَكَذَا غَيْرُهُ * سُبُّوحٌ قُدُّوسٌ رَبُّنَا
وَرَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ * وَرَبُّنَا الْحَيُّ الَّذِي
لَا يَمُوتُ أَبَدًا * اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ
عَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ *