

## **FARZES of an ABLUTION**

6– There are four farzes in an ablution in the Hanafî Madhhab, seven in the Mâlikî Madhhab, and six in the Shâfi'î and Hanbalî Madhhabs. They are as follows in the Hanafî Madhhab:

- 1) To wash one's face once.
- 2) To wash one's forearms including elbows, once each.
- 3) To make masah on one-fourth of one's head. That is, to rub (one fourth of) one's head gently with one's moistened hand.
- 4) To wash one's feet, including the heels, once.

If a person omits one of these (obligatory) acts, the ablution he (or she) makes shall not be sahih. It will not be sahih (valid), regardless of whether the omission has been done purposely or by mistake.

## **SUNNATS of an ABLUTION**

7– The ten sunnats of an ablution are as follows:

- 1) When starting to make an ablution, to make niyya with one's heart and thereafter to say **Bismillah-ir-Rahmân-ir-Rahîm.**"
- 2) If there not a tap, to put water into a separate container for an ablution.
- 3) To use a miswâk.
- 4) To apply water into one's mouth.
- 5) To apply water into one's nostrils.
- 6) To make masah on one's entire head.
- 7) To make takhlîl between one's fingers and toes and in one's beard.
- 8) To wash one's beard again.
- 9) After washing the anal area for tahârat after defecation, to dry the area with a piece of cloth.
- 10) To remove the najâsat with water or stone by using one's left hand.