First question from Fatwa No. 9810

If I catch the last Raka'h (unit of prayer) of the Maghrib (Sunset) Prayer, should I make up for the two missed Rak'ahs consecutively or separate with a Tashahhud (sitting to invoke Allah's peace upon the Prophet) between them? Should I recite Al-Fatihah and whatever verses of the Qur'an in a loud voice during these two Rak`ahs?

A: First: You have to sit for the first Tashahhud between the two Rak `ahs you are going to make up for. Second: You have to recite Al-Fatihah aloud and whatever group of verses of the Qur'an you are able to, in the first Rak `ah. In the second Rak `ah you have to recite only Al-Fatihah in a low voice and sit for the last Tashahhud before you finish the Salah.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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