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LECTURE THREE

The second pillar of
Islam: Prayer

word	meaning	word	meaning
prayer	الصلاه	unit	ركعه
Wash v.	يغسل	Fade v.	يزول
Washing n.	غسل	sunset	الغروب
Exposed parts	الاجزاء المكشوفه	Additional prayer	النوافل
silently	سرا	praise	حمد
Intention	النيه	supplication	دعاء
Daily	يوميا	follow	يتبع
sunrise	الشروق	precede	يسبق
noon	الظهيره	Additional	اضافي
Mid-afternoon	الزوال	obligatory	فرض
To be observed	تؤدي	adult	المكلف

WORD	MEANING
The Dawn prayer	صلاه الفجر
The Early afternoon prayer	صلاه الظهر
The late afternoon prayer	صلاه العصر
the Evening prayer	صلاه المغرب
The Night prayer	صلاه العشاء
The practice of the prophet (pbuh)	هدي النبي
Those incapacitated by illness	من أسقط المرض عنهم التكليف
In reverence to the prophet	اقتداء برسول الله

➤ Pre Reading Questions

1- Do we have to perform the Du'a (supplication) prayer?

2- What are the additional prayers called?

3- Why do Muslims pray additional prayers?

4- How many units does the dawn prayer consist of?

5- At what time do Muslims pray the Maghrib prayer?

6- Which parts of the body does a Muslim wash before prayer?

7- What does A Muslim say before washing the exposed parts of his body for Wudu?

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Before prayers (*salat*), we wash the exposed parts of our bodies (*wudu*). First, we say that our intention (niyat) in washing is to make *wudu*. When *wudu* is completed, we are ready for prayers. There are five daily prayers which consist of either two, three or four units (*rakats*). These prayers are obligatory for adult Muslims except those incapacitated by illness.

The names of the five daily prayers, their times and the number of units:

1. *Fajr* (the dawn prayer), to be observed sometime between dawn and sunrise, consists of two units.
2. *Duhur* (the early afternoon prayer), to be observed some time just after noon until mid - afternoon, consists of four *rakats*.
3. *Asr* (the late afternoon prayer), to be observed some time mid-afternoon/'consists of four *rakats*.

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4. *Maghrib* (the evening prayer), to be observed some time just after sunset until the last light fades, consists of three *rakats*.

5. *Isha* (the night prayer), to be observed at some time during the night, consists of four *rakats*.

Additional (*Sunnah*) Prayer, it was the practice of the Prophet (peace be upon him) often to say additional prayers preceding and/or following the obligatory (*fard*) prayers which we have just described. Many Muslims perform these prayers regularly in reverence to the Prophet (peace be upon him).

Personal Prayer or Supplication (Du'a), upon the completion of the required (*fard*) prayers or the *Sunnah* prayers, we can pray in our own words (du'a) if we wish, expressing whatever is in our hearts, whether it be praise, thanksgiving, asking for forgiveness, supplication for ourselves or for others, or any other thing.

Post reading Questions:

- ❑ What does A Muslim say before washing the exposed parts of his body for Wudu?
(Intention)
- ❑ Which parts of the body does a Muslim wash before prayer?
(The exposed parts)
- ❑ How many units does the dawn prayer consist of?
(two)
- ❑ At what time do Muslims pray the Maghrib prayer?
(Just after sunset)
- ❑ Why do Muslims pray additional prayers?
(In reverence to the prophet)
- ❑ What are the additional prayers called?
(Sunnah)
- ❑ Do we have to pray the Du'a prayer?
(No, only if we wish)

➤ POST READING QUESTIONS:

1. Describe what a Muslim does before praying.
2. Describe the obligatory prayers of the day.
- 3-What is the prayer called in which we make our own supplication?

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- *These prayers are obligatory for adult Muslims except those incapacitated by illness.*

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➤ Additional Prayers

(Sunnah) :

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Personal prayer or Supplication (*Du'a*)

Upon the completion of the required (fard) prayers or the Sunnah prayers, we can pray in our own words (du'a) if we wish, expressing whatever is in our hearts, whether it be praise, thanksgiving, asking for forgiveness, supplication for ourselves or for others, or any other thing.

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