

How to wipe over the feet when wearing more than one pair of socks?

Explained by Shaykh Salih Fawzan

Question: O noble Shaykh may Allah grant you success. If I put on a pair of socks while in a state of purification, then after that I put on another pair of socks, and I have not yet invalidated my Wudu; is it permissible for me to wipe over the second pair of socks?

Shaykh Fawzan: If you put them on before invalidating your Wudu. If you put on a pair of socks over a pair of socks, over a pair of socks before invalidating your Wudu, then the ruling applies to the top pair of socks; wipe over the top pair of socks. But if you put on the addition pairs of socks after invalidating your Wudu then the ruling applies to the bottom pair of socks not the top pair of socks. The ruling applies to the bottom pair of socks which you were wearing before you invalidated your Wudu.

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