**Spiritual purification**: requires the cleansing of the mind and soul of all evils.

**Physical purification:** is cleaning the body from all filth- classified as najasat

**Najasah (Impurities) can be of two kinds:**

1. **Najasah Haqiqi** (Actual Impurity)

These are the serious type of impurities and are usually visible and are caused by external elements.

**Najasah Haqiqi (Actual Impurity) can be further classified as:**

1. **Ghalizah** (Serious) type of Najasah Haqiqi (Actual Impurity)
2. **Khafifah**(Minor) type of Najasah Haqiqi (Actual Impurity)
3. **Ghalizah** (Serious) type of Najasah Haqiqi (Actual Impurity)

This is caused by the touch of human excreta i.e.

* Stool,
* Urine,
* Semen, and vaginal fluids,
* Blood, blood components,
* Pus from a wound,
* Vomit on the body, or clothes.

**Najasah Haqiqi**: (Actual Impurity) of the Ghalizah (Serious) kind, about a quarter of an inch to one inch in diameter (About the size of an old Dirham coin),

1. **Khafifah** (Minor) type of Najasah Haqiqi (Actual Impurity)

This is caused by the excreta of Halal (Lawful) animals.

1. **Najasah Hukmiyah** (Effective Impurity)

These are the impurities that are either not visible and are caused internally.

**Najasah Hukmiyah (Effective Impurity) can be further classified as of two types:**

1. **Hadath Asghar** (Minor Impurity) type of Najasah Hukmiyah (Effective Impurity)
2. **Hadath Akbar** (Major Impurity) type of Najasah Hukmiyah (Effective Impurity)
3. **Hadath Asghar**  (Minor Impurity) type of Najasah Hukmiyah (Effective Impurity)

This is caused by either:

* Dozing off in a reclined position,
* Or passing stool,
* Urine or wind,
* Or with a mouthful of vomiting.

1. **Hadath Asghar** (Minor Impurity) is removed by performing Wudu (Ablution).
2. **Hadath Akbar** (Major Impurity) type of Najasah Hukmiyah (Effective Impurity)

This is caused by sexual intercourse, wet dreams etc.

One cannot offer Salah (Prayers), read Qur’an or enter a Masjid (Mosque) under this condition.

1. **Hadath Akbar** (Major Impurity) is removed by taking Ghusl (Bath).