

Salaat

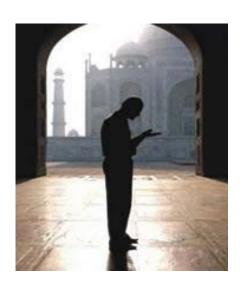
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Importance of Salaat

Imam Baqir (a.s.) said: "On the Reckoning Day, the First Thing that a servant will be reckoned for is the prayer; therefore, if it is accepted, the rest (good actions) will be accepted, too, (otherwise, his other good deeds will not avail him.)"

Actions of Salaat

- Importance of Salaat
- Takbiratul Ihram
- Qiyam
- Ruku
- Sajda
 - 7 things that touch the ground
- Juloos (sitting)



Takbiratul Ihraam

- Performed in the beginning of Salaat
- Hands have to be by your ears
- Allahu Akbar is recited loudly





Qiyam

- The standing up position
- Eyes looking at your Mohr
- In first two rakaats Qiraat (surahs) is recited
- In final two rakaats dhikr is recited
- Hands have to be by your sides
- Feet have to be apart (men)
- Feet have to be together (women)



Ruku

- Literally means bowing
- Your legs have to be straight
- Eyes on your feet
- Hands on your knees (men)
- Back has to be straight (men)
- Hands have to be above knees (women)
- Back doesn't have to be straight (women)

Sajdah

- Means Prostrating
- 7 things need to touch the floor when in Sajdah
 - 1. Forehead
 - 2/3. Both Big Toes
 - 4/5. Both Palms
 - 6/7. Both Knees
 - For women to keep elbows on the floor
 - Back has to be straight (women)

Sitting

- Eyes on you Mohr
- Hands on your thighs
- Recommended right foot over left
- Knees slightly apart (men)
- Knees together (women)

