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# Basic Teachings of Islam

## Salah – Prayer

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# Missed Prayers

- If prayers have been missed intentionally or unintentionally, they must be made up afterwards.
- People from the following categories are exempt from making up the missed prayers:
  - A severely sick person who has been unable to pray using signs for more than 5 ...prayers
  - A person who has remained unconscious for more than 5 consecutive prayers.
  - A woman going through her periods or suffering from childbirth blood discharge.

# Missed Prayers – Keeping the Order

- When performing the missed prayers, it's important to keep the order of the missed prayers.
- For instance, if today's Zuhr and Asr have been missed, you should read Zuhr first and then the Asr prayer.
- However, if 6 or more prayers have been missed, then you are exempt from keeping the order of the prayers.

# Missed Prayers

- Prayers missed during travel would be performed as qasr prayers (shortened prayer).
- During special nights, such as Lailat-ul-Qadr, a person should read his missed prayers instead of nafl prayers.
- Qada prayer should not be read behind an Imam unless the Imam is read exactly the same Qada prayer as the Muqtadee.
- For instance, if the Imam is reading missed Asr prayer of 31 July 2008, then the Muqtadee also needs to be reading the missed Asr prayer of 31 July 2008.

# Missed Prayers

- If a person has missed prayers of many years, he can fasten the performance of the missed prayers by:
  - In the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Rakat of the Fard prayer, Surah Fatiha can be missed and instead 'Subhaan-Allah' can be read three times.
  - In Ruku and Sajda, Tasbeeh can be read just once.
  - You can also miss out reading Darood and Dua after Tasha-hud
  - In Witr prayer, rather than reading Dua-e-Qanoot, you can read 'Rabigh-Firli' three times.