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Basic Teachings of Islam

Salah – Prayer

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Latecomer's prayer

- If a person is late for Jamat and joins the Jamat after the prayer has begun, he should perform the prayer as follows:
- Join the Jamat by performing Takbeer-e-Tahreema (by saying Allah-o-Akbar, raising your hands to the ears and then folding and placing them below the navel).

Latecomer's prayer

- Then you have one of the following options:
- **Imam is in Qiyaam (standing)**
 - After performing Takbeer-e-Tahreema, keep standing with the Imam.
 - If the Imam is reading the Holy Quran aloud, do **not** read Thana.
 - Also, if you believe you have joined after the first Rakat, do **not** read Thana.

Latecomer's prayer

- **Imam is not in Qiyaam (standing)**
 - After performing Takbeer-e-Tahreema, stand just for a second and then by saying the Takbeer (Allah-o-Akbar), move into the position of the Imam.

Latecomer's prayer

- For instance, if the Imam is in Ruku, then perform Ruku with the Imam.
- Or if the Imam is sitting down in Tasha-hud, go directly to the sitting position (do not perform Ruku or Sajda first).
- If a person did not stand even for a second after performing Takbeer-e-Tahreema, his prayer will be invalid.

Latecomer's prayer

- The rest of the prayer with the Imam will be read as usual.
- If you had joined the first Rakat with the Imam, you will end your prayer with the Imam.
- However, if you missed the first Rakat with the Imam, you will carry on reading the missed Rakats after the Imam has ended his prayer.
 - A Rakat is found if the latecomer is able to join the Imam before or in Ruku.
 - For instance, if the latecomer joins the Jamat when the Imam is in Sajda, then he has missed that Rakat and all the previous Rakats.

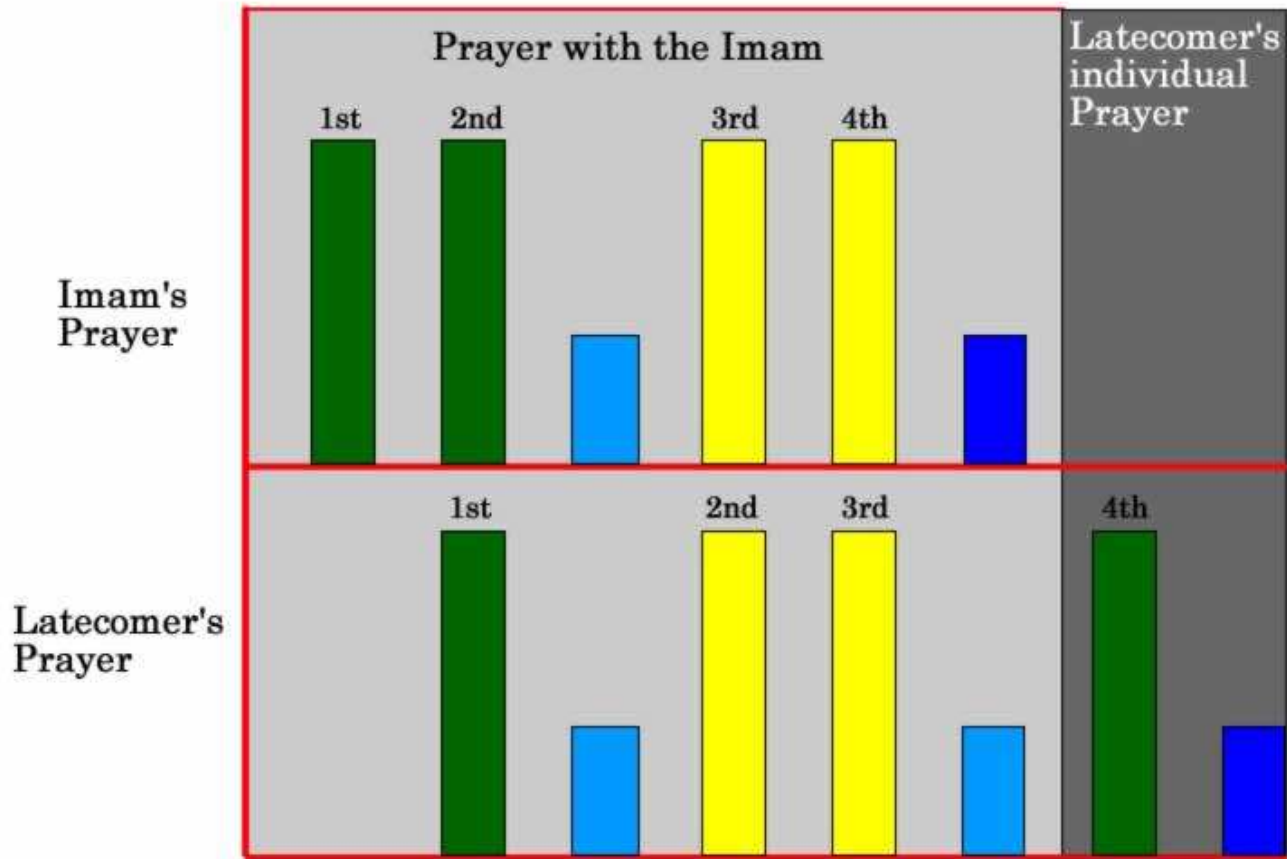
Latecomer's individual prayer

- If a person has missed a Rakat, he should perform the prayer in the following way:
- When the Imam has sat down for the last Qa'ada, you must only read Tasha-hud (do not carry on reading Darood and Dua after Tasha-hud as this not your last Qa'ada).
- When the Imam performs Salam, do not perform Salam with the Imam.
- Instead, after the Imam has completed Salam to both sides, stand back up to read the missed Rakats.
 - If the latecomer performs Salam forgetfully after the Imam has performed Salam or has read Darood or Dua in the Tasha-hud, he must perform Sajda Sahv in his last sitting.

Latecomer's individual prayer

- When the latecomer stands back up to read his missed Rakats, he should read Thana, Ta'awuz and Tasmia first.
- Now he must read the missed Rakats in the same sequence and order as he would have read them with the Imam.
- If he missed just one Rakat: he would read:
 - Thana, Ta'awuz, Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, some other verses,
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - and finally sit down in the last Tasha-hud (Qa'ada).

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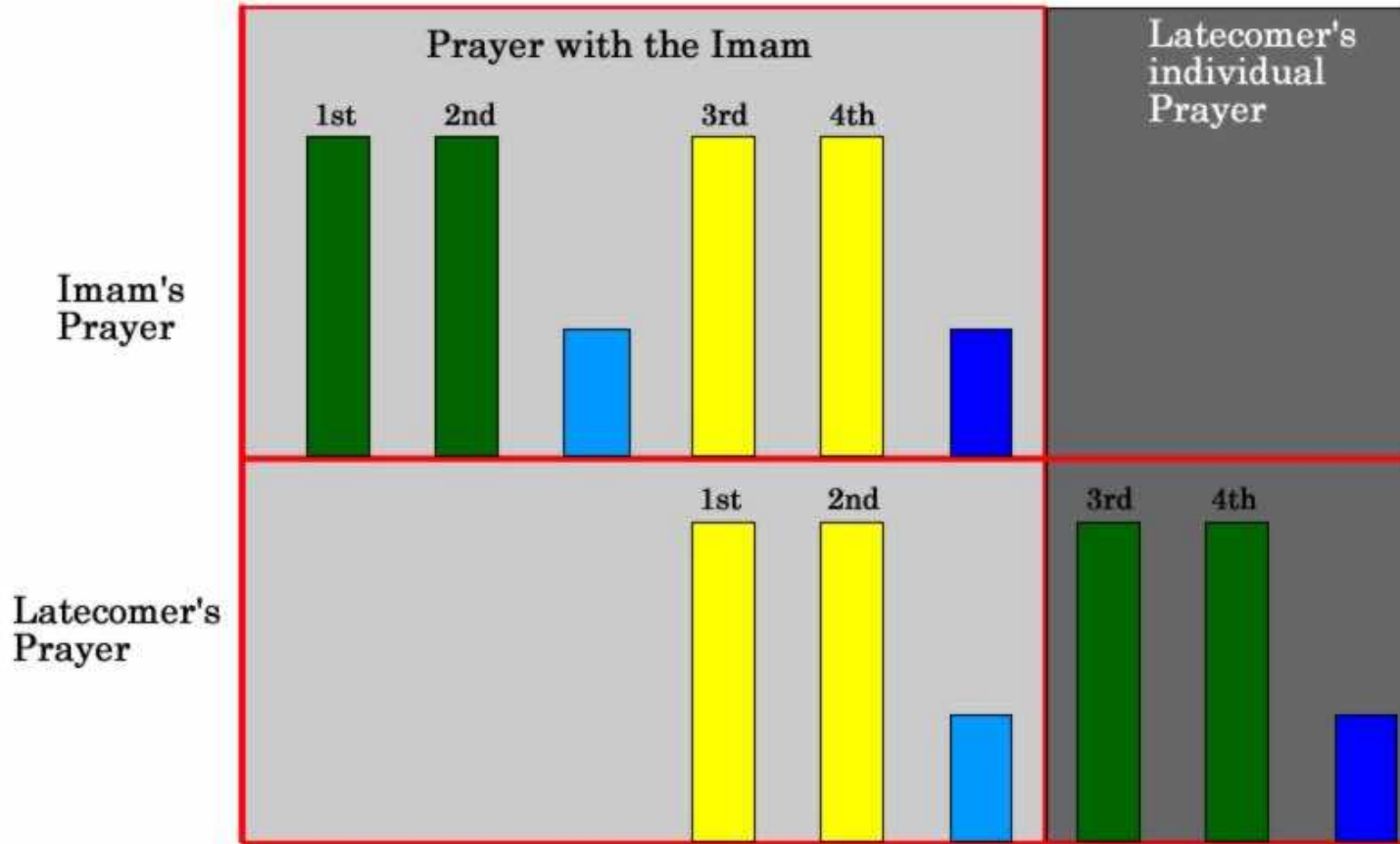


- Rakats with recitation of Surah Fatih & other verses
- Rakats with recitation of Surah Fatih only
- First Tasha-hud
- Last Tasha-hud

Latecomer's individual prayer

- If he missed two Rakats:
- In the **first** missed Rakat, he would read:
 - Thana, Ta'awuz, Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, some other verses,
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - and then stand back up for the second missed Rakat.
- In the **second** Rakat, he would read:
 - Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, some other verses,
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - and finally sit down in the last Qa'ada.

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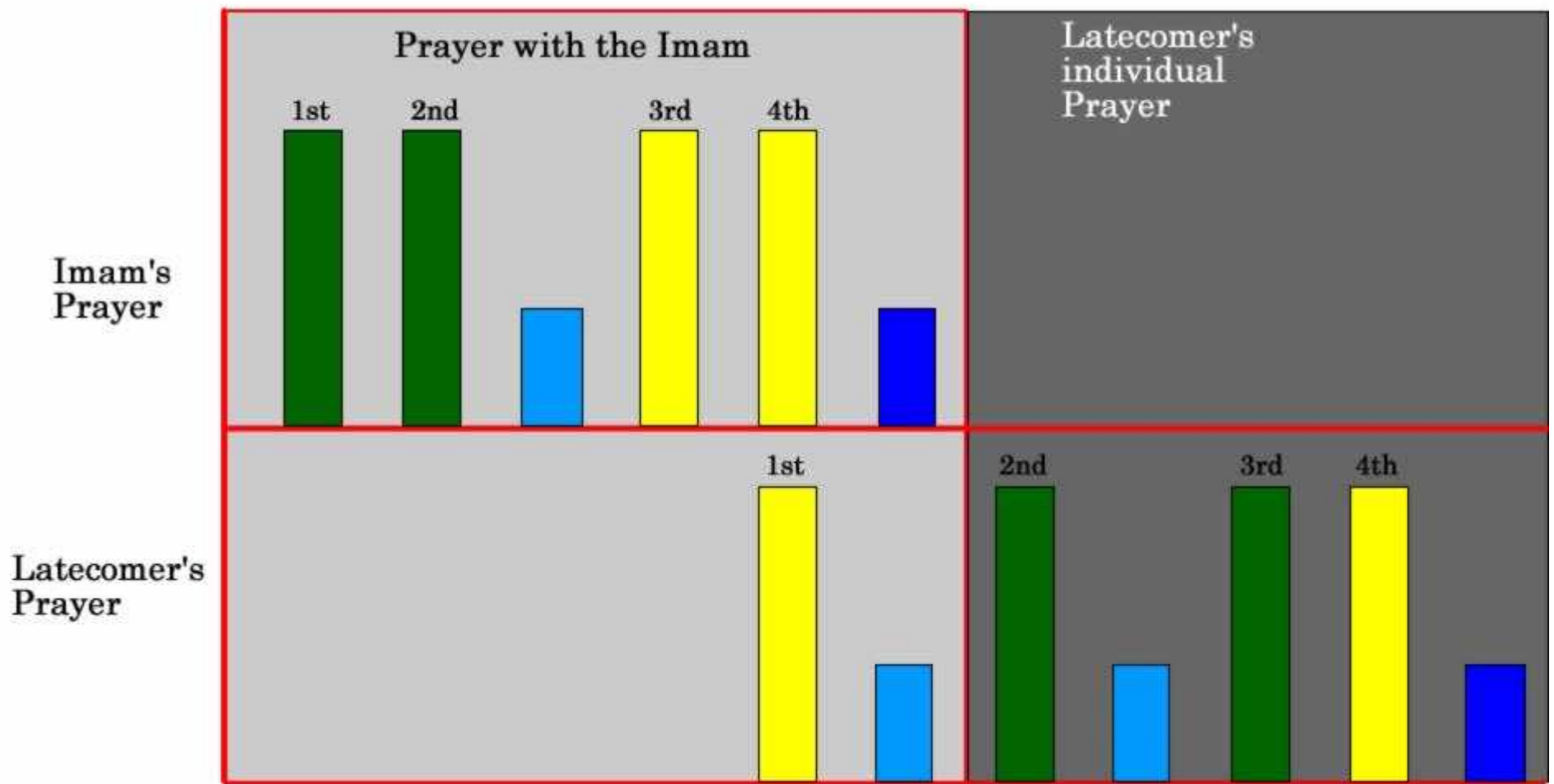
- If he missed three Rakats:
- In the **first** missed Rakat, he would read:
 - Thana, Ta'awuz, Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, some other verses,
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - **and then remain sitting down in the first Tasha-hud (because he has completed two Rakats).**
- After he reads just the Tasha-hud, he would stand back up for the second missed Rakat.

Latecomer's individual prayer

- In the **second** Rakat, he would read:
 - Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, some other verses,
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - and then stand back up for the third missed Rakat.

Latecomer's individual prayer

- In the **third** Rakat, he would read:
 - Tasmia,
 - Surah Fatiha, but **NOT** other verses from the Quran (in 3rd & 4th Rakats only Surah Fatiha is recited),
 - then perform Ruku, Sujood
 - and finally sit down in the last Tasha-hud.



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- Rakats with recitation of Surah Fatih only
- First Tasha-hud
- Last Tasha-hud

Latecomer's individual prayer

- While the latecomer is performing his missed Rakats, if he makes any mistakes, he needs to perform Sajda Sahv at his last Tasha-hud.
- In the Hanafi school, it is not valid for the latecomer to lead others in prayer, and thus the prayer of those who follow behind him is invalid.