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Dedicated to

MUSA ALAIHIS SALAM

Due to whom 50 times Salah was reduced to five times. Although the quantity was reduced, but the benefits remain the same.

SWT= Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

PBUH= Peace Be Upon Him

RTA= RadhiAllahu Ta'aala Anhu.

RA= Rahmatullahi Alaihi

AS= Alaihis Salam

Publisher's Forward

Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem.

We, common Muslims, who are not able to understand the Quran and Hadith directly and act upon it accordingly, have no other choice but to pray our Salah according to the mazhab of one of the acceptable imams of Fiqh, to truly follow the path of the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be showered upon him.

In that light, when we pray our Salah according to the teachings of our Imam, Abu Hanifah, mercy be upon him, many of our brothers who like to think of themselves as Ahlul Hadith, say that we do not pray according to Hadith. Rather we act upon the opinions of our Imam. We don't usually have the answers for this kind of comment. We are not able to extract them from the big books of Hadith, either. That's why it was the necessity of the time to publish an easily accessible, pocket-size collection of the Hadiths related to our Salah.

Alhamdulillah our beloved scholar and prolific writer, Maulana Rashid Jamil, has prepared this in a very beautiful manner. I'm extremely grateful and delighted that Allah Ta'ala has allowed me to take part in making this very necessary work available to our Muslim brothers and sisters.

May Allah accept this work and make it a means of our salvation and forgiveness in the Hereafter.

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Introduction

All praises are due to Allah the Lord of the universe. Salutations and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allah, Muhammad, eternally. Countless mercies be showered upon our Imam, Abu Hanifah, and all of the mujtahid Imams & Fuqaha.

Some people can be fooled occasionally, others can be fooled regularly, but people cannot all be fooled all the time. It is not possible. Hanafis don't have any Hadith! They just pray according to their Imam. Is this really true? Do we really abandon Hadith and pray by the opinion of Abu Hanifa?

This book needs to be in the pocket of every Muslim. If anyone says your Salah is not correct according to Hadith, you should be able to pull this book out of your pocket and show him that my Salah is perfectly fine according to Hadith, worry about yourself!

I would like to thank my beloved brother, Gaous bhuiyan, for helping publish this book. I also need

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The importance of Salah

Salah is the most important component of our Islamic life. Every Muslim has to pray five times a day. It is necessary to pray on time as Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala said in the holy Quran, "Surely, Salah is an obligation on the believers that is tied up with time." (Surah an-Nisa, 103)

In the Noble Quran, Salah has been mentioned 109 times. In light of its importance, Rasulullah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam said: "The status of Salah in the Deen is like the status of the head in the body." (At-Targeeb wat-Tarheeb Lil Mundhiri, 1/246)

May Allah give us tawfeeq to perform Salah as He ordered. Aameen.

The names of Salah and Raka'at numbers (Fajr 2, Zuhr 4, Asr 4, Magrib 3, and Isha 4)

Hadith

أَتَى جِبْرِيلُ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ فَقَالَ قُمْ فَصَلِّ وَذَلِكَ دُلُوكَ الشَّمْسِ حِينَ مَالَتْ
الشَّمْسُ فَقَامَ فَصَلَّى الظُّهْرَ أَرْبَعًا ثُمَّ أَتَاهُ حِينَ كَانَ ظِلُّهُ مِثْلَهُ ...

Abu Mas'ud Ansari (RTA) narrated that Jibreel Alaihis Salam came to the Prophet ﷺ and asked him to stand and offer Salah. This was in the afternoon when the sun had moved past the zenith. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ stood up and offered the four Rak'ats of Zuhr. Jibreel came to him when the length of the shadow was equal to the height of an object and told the Prophet ﷺ to offer Salah. He prayed four Rak'ats of Asr. Jibreel came when the sun had set and he said to offer Salah. The Prophet ﷺ offered three Rak'ats of Maghrib. Jibreel came when the twilight had disappeared and said to offer Salah. The Prophet ﷺ offered four Rak'ats of Isha. Then Jibreel came at dawn and said to the Prophet ﷺ to offer Salah. So he offered 2 Rak'ats of the morning Salah.

(Al-Mu'jam Al Kabir Lit-Tabrani; V-7, P-129-130, As-Sunan Al Kubra Lil-Baihaqi; V-1, P-361)

Standing

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala says,

﴿وَقُومُوا لِلَّهِ قَانِتِينَ﴾

And stand before Allah in total devotion.

(Sura Al-Baqarah, Ayat 238)

Hadith

عَنْ عِمْرَانَ بْنِ حُصَيْنٍ قَالَ ... فَسَأَلْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ عَنِ الصَّلَاةِ
فَقَالَ صَلِّ قَائِمًا

Imran Ibn Husain (RTA) said, ... I asked the Messenger of Allah ﷺ about Salah. He told me to offer it while standing.

(Sahi Al-Bukhari V-1, P-150, Sunan Abi Dawud V-1, P-144)