



Offering Salah in cemeteries

Third question from Fatwa No. 7924

Q: Did the Messenger (peace be upon him) perform Salah (Prayer) in cemeteries?

A: First: The Prophet (peace be upon him) did not perform any of the obligatory or the supererogatory Salah in cemeteries or in a Masjid (mosque) that has a grave inside, rather, he prohibited that. **Secondly:** It is confirmed that the Prophet (peace be upon him) offered Salah over a dead body after he was buried and said Takbir (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]") four times.

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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