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Correcting Imam during Salah

The fourth question of Fatwa No. 6615

Q 4: One night I took the Mus-haf (Arabic copy of the Qur'an) with me to the Masjid (mosque) to follow up the Imam while reciting in Tarawih prayer (special supererogatory night Prayer in Ramadan). When reciting, the Imam erred, so I corrected him. I did so several times, but I stopped correcting him, because he made many mistakes. Was I sinful for this?

A: It is permissible for the Ma'mum (a person being led by an Imam in Prayer) to correct the Imam when the latter errs or forgets something during recitation.

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

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