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Al-Sunan Al-Rawatib (supererogatory acts that were stressed and regularly performed by the Prophet)

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Reciting Qur'an during Salah (prayer)

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Q: Is it permissible to recite Surah Al-Fatiha only in Al-Sunan Al-Rawatib? Or should one perform it in the same manner as the obligatory Salah?

Q: It is permissible in performing supererogatory Salah to recite Surah al-Fatiha and some other Ayahs (verses) of the Qur'an after it. But reciting these Ayahs after al-Fatiha are not obligatory whether in obligatory or supererogatory Salah, whereas reciting Surah al-Fatiha is an obligation.

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

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