



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

First question from Fatwa No. 7404

Q 1: Some people leave the Masjid (mosque) quickly once the Imam finishes the Salah (prayer) without offering the supererogatory Salah or Istighfar (seeking forgiveness from Allah). Will they be punished for doing that?

A: They will not be punished for abandoning supererogatory Salah. But they will be deprived of its reward. Moreover, it is better for them to perform Al-Sunnan Al-Rawatib at home. They should not leave before saying the Adhkar (invocations and Remembrances said at certain times on a regular basis) that should be said after performing Salah.

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

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