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Offering supererogatory Prayer after Iqamah for obligatory Prayer is announced

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Q: If while offering a supererogatory Salah, the Iqamah for the obligatory Salah is announced, should I stop praying the supererogatory Salah in order to join the obligatory Salah?

A: If the Iqamah for the obligatory Salah is announced, you have to stop the supererogatory Salah so that you can catch Takbirat-ul-Ihram (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]" upon starting Prayer) with the Imam. This is based on the authentic Hadith in which the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, [﴿ When the prayer commences then there is no prayer \(valid\), but the obligatory prayer. ﴾](#)

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

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