



Combining Salah when not traveling due to difficulties with work

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Q: In our village, during the agricultural season in autumn, people combine Maghrib (Sunset) and `Isha' (Night) Prayers during the time of Maghrib Prayer due to the difficulties of the season. They do this until the end of the season, which lasts three to four months. Is this permissible according to the Shari`ah (Islamic law)? If it is not, what is the ruling on someone who knows the ruling and explains to the people, but they do not pay attention to what he says, and he wants to perform the Salah (Prayer) in congregation? What should he do, should he perform it with the people then make up for the `Isha' Prayer in its due time, or should he wait for its time and perform it alone? Please, advise. May Allah guide you!

A: It is not permissible to combine two Salahs when not traveling for the abovementioned reason.

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The person, who advised those who did not accept, should not combine Salah with them. He should perform Salah in its due time.

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

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