



Joining the Jumu`ah Prayer

The second question of Fatwa no. 4164

Q2: After an Imam (the one who leads congregational Prayer) who was leading the Jumu`ah (Friday) Prayer had finished the first Rak`ah (unit of Prayer) he was getting up to perform the second Rak`ah and a latecomer came and joined them for the second Rak`ah. After the Imam said the Taslim (salutation of peace ending the Prayer), the latecomer got up to make up for the first Rak`ah he had missed. Another latecomer arrived and joined the first latecomer. Is the Salah (Prayer) performed by the second latecomer regarded as a Jumu`ah Prayer or not?

A: The Salah performed by the second latecomer cannot be regarded as a Jumu`ah Prayer, because he did not perform a Rak`ah of it with the Imam. He therefore has to perform the Zhuhr (Noon) Prayer.

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

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