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Salat-ul-`Eidayn (the Two Festivals' Prayer)

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Ruling on Salat-ul-`Eidayn

Third question of Fatwa No. 9555

Q 3: Is Salat-ul-`Eidayn an obligatory or a Sunnah (a commendable act)? What is the punishment for abandoning it?

A: Both Salat-ul-`Eidayn, meaning, `Eid-ul-Fitr (the Festival of Breaking the Fast) and `Eid-ul-Adha (the Festival of the Sacrifice) are collective obligations. However, according to some scholars they are individual obligations just like Jumu`ah (Friday) Prayer that a believer should not abandon.

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

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