



The ruling on making up for what is missed in the Funeral Prayer

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Q 4: What is the ruling on attending one Takbirah (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]") with the Imam in the Funeral Prayer? What should a person do with regard to the other three Takbirahs?

A: Whoever misses part of the Funeral Prayer should make up for it before carrying the corpse. He should consider what he attended with the Imam as the first part of his Salah. It is sufficient for him to say the least of what is obligatory after the second and third Takbirah. He can say after the second Takbirah: "O Allah, confer peace and blessings upon Muhammad." and after the third one: "O Allah, forgive him!" Then perform Taslim (salutation of peace ending the Prayer) after the fourth Takbirah.

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