

Sitting before Performing the Tahiyyatul Wudhu Salaah

Q: Salaah-104: Some people sit down in the Masjid before standing up to perform their Tahiyyatul Wudhu and other salaahs. Is it Sunnah to do so?

Answer: Amongst the etiquette of the Masjid is for a person to perform the Tahiyyatul Masjid when entering the Masjid before sitting down. Therefore, sitting down first is contrary to the Sunnah (unless one has a valid excuse). Rasulullaah SAW. said, "When any of you enters the Masjid, he should perform two Rakaahs salaah before sitting down." And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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