

Performing Three Rakaahs Taraaweeth

Q: Salaah-476: The Imaam of the Taraaweeth salaah did not sit after the second Rakaah of the Taraaweeth salaah and then continued to perform three Rakaahs after sitting at the end of the third Rakaah. Will two of the Rakaahs be regarded as Taraaweeth salaah? Some people say that because Nafil and Sunnah salaahs are never made up of three Rakaahs, all three Rakaahs will be null and void. Is this true?

Answer:-in the stated case, the two Rakaahs will not be regarded as Taraaweeth salaah and will have to be repeated. The Qur'aan recited in these Rakaahs will also have to be repeated. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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