Question 134) - Describe the preconditions of Salah by which Salaah IS not valid?

A: The following is necessary upon the Musalli:

- 1. Pure from both Hadath from the beginning of the Salaah until the end.
- 2. His body must be pure from Najasah.
- 3. That the place of Salaah be pure.
- 4. That he wear pure clothing which cover the 'awrah [private region]. The Salah with clothing which reveals the 'Awrah is invalid as is Salaah with clothing soiled with Najasah.
- 5. The Salah should be in its Waqt. It may not be before the entry of its time.
- 6. He must face the Qiblah.
- 7. He should have an intention in his heart which Salah he is performing. There should be no blockage Agape between the intention and the Tahrimah. The Muqtadi [follower] should in addition intend that he is following the Imam.

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