

Completing Two Missed Rakaahs of the Maghrib Salaah

Q: Salaah-376: How will a person complete his salaah if he misses two Rakaahs of the Maghrib salaah? We currently have a controversy reigning here.

Answer: In this case, the Masbooq must stand up after the Imaam makes Salaam and recite the Thanaa, Ta'awwudh, Tasmiya, Surah Faatiha and a Surah. Thereafter, he will go into Ruku, perform the two Sajdahs and then sit for the Qa'dah. After standing up from the Qa'dah, he will recite Surah Faatiha and a Surah in the second Rakaah and then sit for the final Qa'dah to complete the salaah. This is the prescribed manner of doing it. However, because of a Hadith from Hadhrat Abdullaah bin Mas'ood RADI. some jurists state that if a person performs the two Rakaahs one after the other without sitting for Qa'dah, neither will Sajdah Sahw be binding nor will he need to repeat the salaah.³ And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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