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## 14 PURIFICATION – AT-TAHARAH

Cleanliness is a part of faith.

A Muslim always keeps himself clean.

He often takes a bath.

He keeps himself free from all impurities.

He knows that his Salah is not acceptable unless his body, clothes and the place where he performs Salah are all pure.

Purification is one half of faith. It is the key to prayer.

To pray, one must be free from all sorts of Najasah.

Najasah is an Arabic word. It means impurity. Najas means an impure thing. If any part of your body or clothes becomes soiled with Najasah, you must clean it soon.

Islam considers the following things as Najas:

1. Urine and stool of human beings, the droppings of animals and birds.
2. Blood - may it be flowing from body or may it be of an animal.
3. The dog and the pig.  
It comes in a Hadith, "If a dog licks one of your vessels, spill out its contents and wash it seven times; one of which should be with clean sand."  
The saliva, the mucus, the tears of dogs and pig are Najas. A few Muslims keep dogs for pets, without need or benefit. This was forbidden by the Prophet. صلى الله عليه وسلم
4. Khamr - Intoxicants: alcoholic drinks.
5. The dead: the animal or fowl which dies of natural causes without being slaughtered or hunted by men. One can, however, make use of the horns, bones, hair and the skin of the dead animal. (Fish and other certain sea-foods are exempted from this. You will learn about this in detail later)

If your body or dress becomes soiled with any of these things, it must be washed well with water. When the ground or the floor becomes stained with Najasah, it should be cleaned by pouring water over the place, after removing the Najasah. A shoe stained

with Najasah becomes pure on rubbing it against the ground until the traces of Najasah disappear.

It is narrated by Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه : "A bedouin got up and started passing urine in the mosque. The people caught hold of him, but the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم ordered them to leave him and pour a bucket or a tumbler of water over the place where he had urinated. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم then said, "You have been sent to make things easy and not to make them difficult."

Urine and stool are Najas. After having answered a call of nature, you should clean yourself well with water in the toilet. This is called the Istinja.

#### **Pure water:**

Various kinds of water can be used for purification and Wodhu. They are all pure. They are as follows:

- Well-water. • River-water. • Sea-water. • Snow-water.
- Ice-water. • Hail-water. • Spring-water.

You must always clean yourself well with water in the toilet. You should remember that cleanliness is a part of faith.

Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه , was one of the companions of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم . Abu Hurayrah was a pet name given to him by Allah's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم on account of the kindness he once showed to a little cat. His real name was Abdul Rahman bin Sakhar. He belonged to the tribe of Daws. He came to Madinah in the year 7 A H, when the Prophet was at Khaybar. He went to him there and accepted Islam. From that time he never left the Prophet. This is why a great number of Hadith - as many as five thousand three hundred and seventy-four have been reported by him. He died in Madinah in 59 A H, at the age of seventy-eight.

## ACTIVITY

A. Choose the right word to finish each sentence.

*impurities, clean, unclean, Najasah, Najas, faith, cleanliness, wash*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A Muslim keeps himself free from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To be able to pray one must be free from \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ means Najasah.
5. If any part of your body or clothes becomes soiled with Najasah, you must quickly \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

B. 1. Mention things considered as Najas by Islam.

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2. Why should Muslims keeping dogs as pets take care?

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3. How would you clean the ground or the floor that is stained with Najasah?

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4. Your shoes are soiled with Najasah. How would you clean them?

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5. Why should you clean yourself well with water in the toilet?

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C. While baby-sitting, a small baby wets your clothes. What should you do?