

RITUAL ABLUTION (WUZU)

At performing the ritual ablution, it is necessary to sit down, face the kiblah direction, and put the bowl (containing the water of ablution) to the right side. Upon looking at the water, it is recommended to say the following:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ الْمَاءَ طَهُورًا وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ نَجَسًا.

Before putting the hand in the bowl, it is recommended to wash it. At putting it there, it is recommended to say the following:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَبِاللَّهِ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ.

You may then rinse out your mouth with three handfuls of water three times and say the following:

اللَّهُمَّ لَقِّنِي حُجَّتِي يَوْمَ الْقَاكَ وَأَطْلِقْ لِسَانِي بِذِكْرِكَ.

You may then inhale water (from the nose) three times and say the following:

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُحَرِّمُ عَلَيَّ رِيحَ الْجَنَّةِ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ يَشْمُ رِيحَهَا وَرَوْحَهَا وَطِيبَهَا.

You may then begin with washing the face, saying the following:

اللَّهُمَّ بَيِّضْ وَجْهِي يَوْمَ تَسْوَدُّ الْوُجُوهُ وَلَا تُسْوِدْ وَجْهِي
يَوْمَ تَبْيِضُ الْوُجُوهُ-

You may then take a handful of water to wash your right hand, saying the following:

اللَّهُمَّ أَعْطِنِي كِتَابِي بِيَمِينِي وَالْخُلْدَ فِي الْجَنَانِ بِيَسَارِي
وَحَاسِبُنِي حِسَابًا يَسِيرًا-

You may then wash your left hand and say the following:

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُعْطِنِي كِتَابِي بِشِمَالِي وَلَا مِنْ وَرَاءِ ظَهْرِي وَلَا
تَجْعَلْهَا مَغْلُوكَةً إِلَى عُنُقِي وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ مُقَطَّعَاتِ
النِّيرَانِ-

You may then rub the forepart of your head with your wetted forefingers of your right hand and say the following:

اللَّهُمَّ غَشِّنِي رَحْمَتَكَ وَبَرَكَاتِكَ-

You may then rub your feet, saying the following:

اللَّهُمَّ ثَبِّتْنِي عَلَى الصِّرَاطِ يَوْمَ تَنْزِلُ الْأَقْدَامُ وَاجْعَلْ
سَعْيِي فِيمَا يُرْضِيكَ عَنِّي يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ-

Upon accomplishment of the ritual ablution, you may say the following:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ تَمَامَ الوُضُوءِ وَتَمَامَ الصَّلَاةِ وَتَمَامَ
رِضْوَانِكَ وَالْجَنَّةِ۔

You may also say the following:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ۔

Upon accomplishment too, you may recite Surah al-Qadr (No. 97) three times and impart a sweet smell to yourself.