



17 - On rushing or running when prayer is called

the question

What should a person do if prayer starts and a person is still on his way to the masjid?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

If prayer starts and a person is still on his way to the masjid, then he should not hurry in his walk; instead, he should walk with calmness and respect as indicated in the hadith of Abi Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him), in which he said: [The Prophet] (peace be upon him) said: "If salaah is started, do not approach it running, but approach it walking, with calmness. Whatever you catch up with, pray, and what you miss, complete it."¹

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¹ Narrated by Al-Bukhari Fath 2/390.