



## 7310 - Can You Delay Ghusl?

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### the question

Is it permissible to delay ghusl for janabah until after dawn has broken? Is it permissible for women to delay ghusl following the end of menstruation or post-natal bleeding until after dawn has broken?

### Summary of answer

You should not delay ghusl after having sexual intercourse with your wife in Ramadan so that you can pray Fajr with the congregation in the mosque.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

If a woman sees that she has become pure before Fajr, then she has to fast, and it does not matter [if she delays ghusl](#) until after dawn has broken. But [she should not delay it](#) until the sun rises.

The same applies in the case of janabah (impurity after sexual activity), [one should not delay ghusl](#) until after the sun has risen and in the case of men, [they should hasten to do ghusl](#) so that they can pray Fajr with the congregation in the mosque.

And Allah knows best.