



7857 - What to Do If `Eid Coincides with Friday

the question

If `Eid Al-Fitr coincides with Friday, is it permissible for me to pray the `Eid prayer and not to pray Jumu`ah or vice versa?

Summary of answer

If the day of `Eid coincides with Friday, then whoever prays `Eid with the Imam does not have to attend Jumu`ah but he has to pray Dhuhr.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

If the day of `Eid coincides with Friday, then whoever prays `Eid with the Imam does not have to attend Jumu`ah (it is not obligatory on him); in his case it becomes Sunnah. If he does not pray Jumu`ah, he has to pray Dhuhr.

This is in the case of people other than the Imam. As for the Imam, he has to be present for Jumu`ah and lead those Muslims who attend the prayer. The [Jumu`ah prayer should not be forsaken](#) completely on this day.

For more details, please see the following answers: [49014](#) , [201556](#) , [97750](#)

And Allah knows best.