9505 - Carrying a Mus-haf with a Tafseer whilst praying qiyaam al-layl

the question

Is it permissible for a person to carry a Mus-haf which has footnotes (Tafseer or commentary) whilst praying qiyaam al-layl, and if he comes across a word he does not understand, he looks at what it means whilst he is praying?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

I put this question to my shaykh, Shaykh ‘Abd al-‘Azeez ibn Baaz (may Allaah have mercy on him), and he answered as follows:

That’s OK.