14629 - Ruling on urinating standing up

the question

Is it permissible for a man to urinate standing up, knowing that nothing will get on his body or clothes?.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

There is nothing wrong with urinating standing up, especially when there is a need to do so, if the place is covered and no one will see the ‘awrah of the one who is urinating and no drops of urine will get on him, because it was narrated from Hudhayfah (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) went to the garden of some people and urinated standing up. (Saheeh, agreed upon). But it is better to urinate sitting down, because this is what the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) usually did, and it is more effective in covering the ‘awrah and less likely to result in any drops of urine getting on him.