



FQH 141 – Fiqh Curriculum – Lecture No. 4

# Istinja – Human Nature Acts – Wudu

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# Agenda

- Purifying the Private Parts
- The Acts Corresponding to Human Nature
- Ablution – Integrals and Sunan
- Ablution Nullifiers



# Istinja'

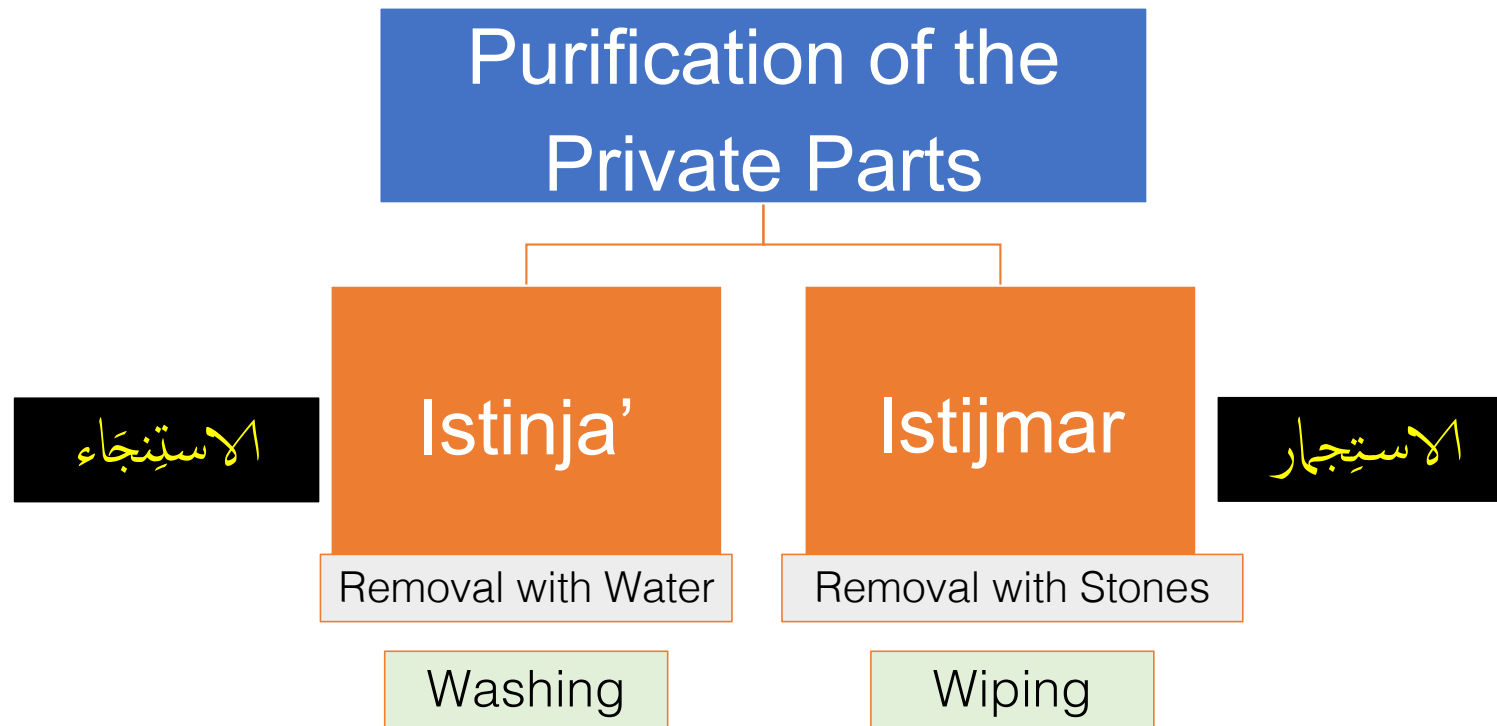
- **Ling.** Removal of harm (impurities).

الاستينجاء لغة: هُوَ طَلَبُ قَطْعِ الْأَذَى

- **Technically:** is an act of purifying polluted private parts after using toilet whether with the help of water, stone, or similar objects.

الاستينجاء اصطلاحاً: هُوَ إِزَالَةُ الْخَارِجِ النَّجِسِ الْمَلُوثِ مِنَ الْفَرْجِ عَنِ الْفَرْجِ بِمَاءٍ أَوْ حَجَرٍ

# Purifying the Private Parts



# Alternatives to Stones

Clean

طاهراً

Solid

جامداً

Removes

قالماً

Not  
respected

غير محترم

# Istinja' Ruling & Ranks

- **Wajib**
- Mubah ?
- Makruh ?
- Haram ?

Stone &  
Water



Water  
only



Stone  
only

Stone: removal of the impurity

Water: removal of the traces of the impurity

Even if water exists

# Conditions for Using a Stone

Three Stones or three sides of one stone

It should purify

Stones should be pure

Impurity shouldn't be dry

No other impurity should come upon it

Water shouldn't splash onto the stone

Impurity shouldn't have spread out or go beyond limits

(inner buttock and penis head)

**Otherwise, use water!**

# Sunan of Fitrah

- Clipping the moustache
- Letting the beard grow
- Using the tooth-stick
- Snuffing water in the nose
- Cutting the nails

- Washing the finger joints
- Plucking the armpits hair
- Shaving of the pubes
- Istinja'
- Rinsing nose and mouth



# Ablution (Wudu')

- **Ling.** Washing parts of the body.

الْوُضُوءُ لُغَةً: هُوَ غَسْلُ بَعْضِ الْأَعْضَاءِ (مِنَ الْوَضَاءِ): الْحُسْنُ وَالْجَمَالُ

- **Technically:** is washing specific parts with a specific intention in a specific way.

الْوُضُوءُ اصْطِلَاحًا: هُوَ غَسْلُ أَعْضَاءٍ مَخْصُوصَةٍ بِنِيَّةٍ مَخْصُوصَةٍ عَلَى وَجْهِ مَخْصُوصٍ

# Important Terms

## Wiping

المَسْحُ

- With a wet hand or a wet piece of cloth

## Washing

الغَسْلُ

- Flowing of water

## Rubbing

الدَّلْكُ

- Passing the palm with the application of light pressure

# Description of Wudu

## 1- Intention

All except H (said Sunnah)

## 2- Basmalah

B said Wajib (All said Sunnah)

## 3- Washing hands

Wajib after waking up

## 4- Rinsing mouth and nose

B said Wajib

## 5- Washing face

All said Fard

## 6- Washing arms including elbows

All said Fard

## 7- Wiping the head

All said Fard

## 8- Wiping over ears

H said Fard

## 9- Washing feet with ankles

All said Fard

## 10- Following the sequence

S + B said Wajib

## 11- Succession

M + B said Wajib

## 12- Rubbing

M said Wajib

# Important Terms

## Sequence

الترتيب

- Following the prescribed sequence for the obligatory acts of Wudu

## Succession

الموالاتة

- There should not be a long-time gap before proceeding to the next act of Wudu

## The Main Evidence – Quran (5:6)

O you who have believed, when you rise to [perform] prayer, **wash your faces** and **your forearms to the elbows** and **wipe over your heads** and **wash your feet to the ankles**. And if you are in a state of janabah, then purify yourselves. But if you are ill or on a journey or one of you comes from the place of relieving himself or you have contacted women and do not find water, then seek clean earth and wipe over your faces and hands with it. Allah does not intend to make difficulty for you, but He intends to purify you and complete His favor upon you that you may be grateful.

يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِذَا قُمْتُمْ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ فَاغْسِلُوا وُجُوهَكُمْ  
وَأَيْدِيَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَرَافِقِ وَامْسَحُوا بِرُءُوسِكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ إِلَى  
الكَعْبَيْنِ ۚ وَإِن كُنْتُمْ جُنُبًا فَاطَّهَّرُوا ۚ وَإِن كُنْتُمْ مَرْضَىٰ أَوْ عَلَىٰ  
سَفَرٍ أَوْ جَاءَ أَحَدٌ مِّنْكُمْ مِنَ الْغَايِبِ أَوْ لَمَسْتُمُ النِّسَاءَ فَلَمْ  
تَجِدُوا مَاءً فَتَيَمَّمُوا صَعِيدًا طَيِّبًا فَامْسَحُوا بِوُجُوهِكُمْ  
وَأَيْدِيكُمْ مِنْهُ ۚ مَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيَجْعَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ حَرَجٍ  
وَلَكِن يُرِيدُ لِيُطَهِّرَكُمْ وَلِيُتِمَّ نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ  
تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٦﴾

# Sunan of Wudu

1- Toothstick

2- Right first

3- Rinse  
extensively

4- Combining  
rinses

5- Washing thrice

6- Takhlil

7- Elongating  
streaks of lights

8- Using little  
water

9- Supplications

10- Two rak'as

# Wudu Nullifiers

- Exiting of anything from private parts
- Loss of intellect
- Touching a non-mahram woman **S + ((M + B) if with lust)**
- Touching the private parts **M + S + some B**
- Blood **H + B (only if too much)**

# Wudu Nullifiers

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Impure discharges from elsewhere | H + B               |
| Apostacy                         | M + B + some S      |
| Eating camel's meat              | B only              |
| Laughing during prayer           | H only              |
| Washing the deceased             | B + H (recommended) |
| Being in doubt                   | M only              |



# Acts for Which Wudu is **Required**

**Wudu is  
Required for**

Prayers

Tawaf

Touching the Quran

# Acts for Which Wudu is **Recommended**

Zikr

Before  
Sleeping

For Adhan  
and Iqamah

Beginning of  
Ghusl

Renewing  
Wudu

Learning  
and  
Teaching

After Wudu  
is nullified

After  
carrying the  
dead

After eating  
what is  
cooked

For visiting  
the prophet

# Questions?