

UMRAH SUPPLEMENT # 2

JANAZAH PRAYER

“Whoever follows the funeral of a Muslim, in faith and seeking reward, and remains with it until the prayer is offered and the burial ceremony is finished, he will return with two great rewards. Each reward is like the size of Mt. Uhud. Whoever offers [only] the funeral prayer and returns before the burial, then he will return with one great reward.” [Bukhari & Muslim]

Prior to Starting

- Make the intention for the janazah prayer. This can be done verbally or silently, in any language.

Step 1 – 1st Takbeer

- Raise your hands and tie them, while reciting the takbeer “Allahu Akbar” as you would for the start of any salah.
- Recite the *thanaa*’:

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Step 2 - 2nd Takbeer:

- Recite the takbeer (without raising hands) and recite *salah ibrahimiyyah*, similar to what is recited toward the end of any salah:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى
إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ
اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى
إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Step 3 – 3rd Takbeer

- Recite the takbeer (without raising hands), and recite the following dua’:

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا وَشَاهِدِنَا، وَغَائِبِنَا وَصَغِيرِنَا
وَكَبِيرِنَا، وَذَكَرْنَا وَأُنْشَانَا. اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَأَحْيِهِ عَلَى
الإِسْلَامِ، وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الإِيمَانِ

“Oh Allah, forgive our living and our dead, those who are with us and those who are absent, our young and our old, our men and our women. Oh Allah, whoever you give life from among us, give him life on Islam, and whoever you take away from among us, take him away on Iman.” [Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud]

Step 4 - 4th Takbeer

- Recite the final takbeer (without raising hands), and conclude with the *salam* twice (turning head to right and then left), as you would conclude any salah:

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Notes:

- A) The hands are only raised with the first takbeer. With any subsequent takbeer, the hands remain tied.
- B) Even if the Imam only performs the concluding salam once, you may complete the janazah prayer with the 2nd salam.
- C) There are additional duas that can be learned and recited in step 3, for when the deceased is a child.
- D) Wudu is required for the janazah prayer.