

Accidentally drinking water while Fasting

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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 321.)

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: A fasting person is rinsing his mouth out and accidentally drinks some of the water, what is the ruling on his fast?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: His fast is correct, and in that [mistake of his] is aafiyah [for him]—it is but Allaah who has fed him and given him something to drink.

Questioner: Isn't that about a person who forgot?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): I know, and what's the difference between someone who forgets ...

“Our Lord, do not impose blame upon us if we forget or make a mistake ...”²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² [Soorah al-Baqarah 2:286]