
Holding the Mus_haf during the Taraaweeh Prayer

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Regarding the Fatawa of Shaykh al-Albaanee (rahimahullaah).

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Questioner: Is it permissible for the person following the Imaam in prayer- especially in the Taraaweeh prayer – to stand behind, hold the Mus_haf and follow the Imaam by looking at it?

Shaykh, Allaamah, Muhaddith of the Islaamic Lands, Muhammad Naasir Deen al-Albaanee – May Allaah have mercy upon him.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹: No, no, no, this is not from the Sunnah.

Questioner: If he did this is his prayer accepted?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): His prayer is accepted.

Questioner: But we say it is against the Sunnah?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): Yes.²

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² Taken from Silsilah Huda wa Noor tape no. 679