

Dividing night prayer into two sessions during last ten days of Ramadhaan

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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 719.)

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

Questioner: What happens these days, O Shaykh, during the last ten days of Ramadhaan, where they split the prayer, the night prayer [taraaweeh], into two, [praying ten rak'ahs] at the start of the night [after ishaa] and [then ten more a few hours later] at the end ['Qiyaam al-lail'], this having become something permanent?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹: It's an innovation.

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