
Raising hands with takbeers of the 'Eed and Janaazah prayers

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

Questioner: For the Eed and Janazah prayers, is it legislated to raise the hands with the takbeers (besides the first one)?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ):¹ No, it's not legislated.²

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

² in reference to the Janazah prayer in particular, the Shaykh – after saying that he didn't find any evidence in the Sunnah for this being legislated and so does not consider it being legislated – also mentioned: "Al-Bayhaqee narrated (4/44) with an authentic chain of narration from Ibn 'Umar that he used to raise his hands with every takbeer of the Janaazah prayer. So whoever thinks that he would not do that except due to it being established from the Prophet ﷺ, then he may raise his hands" (Ahkaam ul-Janaazi wa Bida'uhaa, p.148)