
Giving salaam when entering the mosque

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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 250.)

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

Questioner: [When someone enters the mosque does he give salaam to the people around him only or should he raise his voice] so that everyone can hear him?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: I hold the first situation [to be correct], because the basic principle regarding someone who enters the mosque is that he does not disturb anyone, so if he must give salaam—and [indeed] he must—then to those around him.

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