

## The Necessity of a Compass

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

**Question:** What is the ruling on taking a compass on journeys in order to determine the Qiblah for one who doesn't know the directions?"

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) said: "It is obligatory."