

On extending the Du'aa al-Qunoot in Witr

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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 326.)

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

Questioner: Okay, is it allowed for the du'aa al-qunoot ... because in the Sunnah it is reported as being before the rukoo', if we do it after the rukoo' that would be ...

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: ... that would be following 'Umar etc., but the Sunnah is dearer to us.

Questioner: Yes, doing it before the rukoo' is better?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Yes.

Questioner: Okay, if we added an [additional] supplication to the du'aa al-qunoot which has been reported [in the Sunnah], is it allowed? The du'aa al-qunoot well-known as, 'Allaahummahdini fi man hadaita ...,' if I add other supplications to that of my own accord?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): No, it's not allowed, except rarely.

Questioner: Only rarely.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Yes.

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