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**Questioner:** Up until when is ishaa time?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup>: Up until half of the night [has passed], since that has been clearly stated in Saheeh Muslim, from the hadeeth of 'Abdullah ibn 'Amr ibn al-'Aas, who said, "Allaah's Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>2</sup> said, **'And the time for al-Ishaa is until half the night has passed.'**"

[It's time] is not until the true fajr appears for there is no proof for that even if some of the Imaams say so, because that goes against this authentic hadeeth, **"And the time for al-Ishaa is until half the night has passed."**<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>3</sup> Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 97.

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