

Wudhu – The Radiance of A Believer

Wudhu is a specific way of cleansing oneself through washing certain parts of the body as well as purifying oneself from the filth of sins. It is an act which is compulsory before salāh and also recommended for many other good deeds.

Virtues of Wudhu

There are many benefits and virtues of wudhu. Some are listed below:

· Washing away of sins

Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "When a Muslim or a Mu'min washes his face, every sin which he committed with his eyes, will be washed away from his face with water, or with the last drop of water; when he washes his hands, every sin which is committed by his hands will be washed away from his hands with the water, or with the last drop of water; and when he washes his feet, every sin his feet committed will be washed away with the water, or with the last drop of water; until he finally emerges cleansed of all his sins." (Muslim)

· Radiance on the Day of Qiyāmah

Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "The radiance of a believer will reach wherever the water of ablution has reached." (Muslim)

Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "They (my followers) will come with bright faces and white limbs because of Wudhu and I will arrive at the Hawdh (Al-Kawthar) ahead of them." (Muslim)

· High Rank in Jannah

Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "Shall I not tell you something by which Allāh removes the sins and elevates ranks (in Jannah)?" The Companions radhiyallāhu anhum said; "Certainly, O Messenger of Allāh sallallāhu alayhi wasallam." Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "Performing wudhu thoroughly in spite of difficult circumstances, walking with more steps to the masājīd and waiting for the next salāh after performing salāh ..." (Muslim)

If You Do This After Wudhu....!

Nabi sallallāhu alayhi wasallam said, "Whoever from you performs wudhu carefully and then says,

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

"I testify that there is no God except Allāh, He is Alone, He has no partners and I testify that Muhammad sallallāhu alayhi wasallam is His servant and Messenger."

Then the eight gates of Jannah are opened for him. He may enter through whichever of these gates he desires (to enter)." (Muslim)

Let's learn the sunnah method of performing wudhu and perform wudhu accordingly before doing any worship. Inshā Allāh, This will bring immense rewards and blessings in this world and the hereafter.