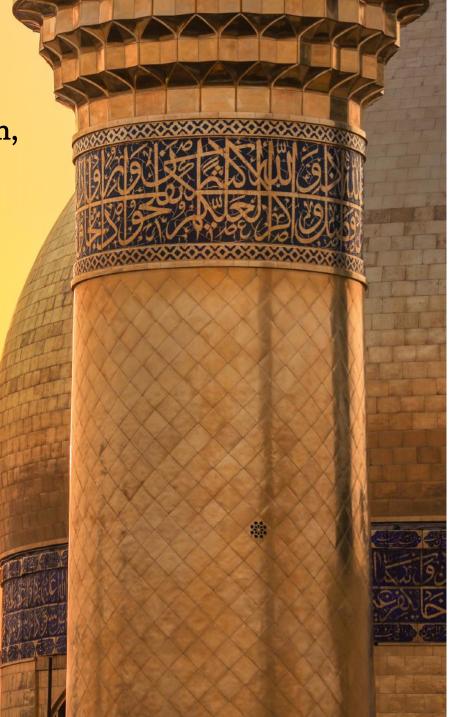
'If a person praying knew extent of God's mercy upon them during Salah, they would never want to remove their head from prostration.'

Imam Ali (a)

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The Quranic Promise

إِنَّ الصَّلاةَ تَنهىٰ عَنِ الفَحشاءِ وَالمُنكَرِ ﴾

• Indeed the prayer prevents indecencies and wrongs (29:45)



What has gone wrong

- **1** Degree of protection
- ² Capability of doer
- ³ Gradual











PURITY





- وَ الله يُحِبُّ المُطَّقِرِينَ
- ..'and Allah loves those who keep pure.' (9:108)
- Part of key process of Tazkiyya

Wudhu



- Moving towards the Malakooty Wudhu
- Concept of Light and Life are linked to wudhu
- Esoteric Purity
- Duas of Wudhu and impact

The Place



- The Concept of Testimony
- Linked with Justice
- Allah is Owner

Key reminders

1- DISTRACTIONS
 2- CHILDREN
 3- PRAYER MAT
 4- MALE/FEMALE

The Clothing



- Wajib v etiquette
- Men and women different
- Tight clothing issue!
 ايا بَني آدَمَ خُذوا زينَتَكُم عِندَ كُلِّ مَسجِدٍ O Children of Adam! Put on your adornment on every occasion of prayer (7:31)
- The significance of Perfume
- Esoteric aspect of clothing

The **Timing**



• إِنَّ الصَّلاةَ كانَت عَلَى المُؤمنينَ كِتابًا مَوقوتًا for the prayer is indeed a timed prescription for the faithful. (4:103)

- The need
- The protection
- The Quranic warning:

فَوَيلٌ لِلمُصَلَّينَ الَّذينَهُم عَن صَلاتِهِم ساهونَ

Woe to them who pray, those who are heedless of their prayers, (107:4-5)



2 KEY REMINDERS!



IS IT A BURDEN?

If you're praying, pray on time, just as if it's your last prayer.

Imam Al-Sadiq (a)

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