
Making wudoo inside the bathroom

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

Question: What is the ruling, the one who makes wudoo inside the bathroom, is his wudoo permissible?

Shaykh Bin Baaz (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: This is no problem. If he makes wudoo inside the bathroom this is no problem. And he mentions the Name of Allaah at the beginning of his wudoo. He says 'in the Name of Allaah', and then he performs wudoo. This is because mentioning Allaah's Name is obligatory according to some of the people of knowledge, and it is strongly encouraged according to the majority. Thus he says it, and it being hated is waived, because that which is hated is waived when there is a need. And the person is commanded to mention the Name of Allaah at the beginning of the wudoo, thus he mentions the Name of Allaah and completes his wudoo. As for saying the testimony of faith, then this is after he exits from the bathroom that contains a place for relieving oneself. When he finishes he exits and says the testimony of faith outside of the bathroom. But if the bathroom is merely a place for wudoo and not for defecating or urinating rather it is only a place for wudoo then there is no problem with mentioning Allaah in it because it is not a place for relieving oneself.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him