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## Saying Ameen after reciting Al Faatihah outside of the prayer

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

### Saying Ameen after reciting Al Faatihah outside of the prayer; is it Waajib?

**Question:** May Allaah reward you with good O noble Shaykh. If a Muslim recites Soorah Al Faatihah outside of the prayer, is it obligatory upon him to say: ‘Ameen’?

**Shaykh bin Baaz** (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup>: Saying ‘Ameen’ is recommended in the prayer and outside of the prayer, it is recommended and it is not obligatory. ‘Ameen’ means O Allaah answer (this supplication). It is a recommended Sunnah in the prayer and outside of the prayer, and it is not obligatory.

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