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## Reciting the Adhaan and the Iqaamah when praying alone

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**Question:** Is the Adhaan obligatory upon everyone that prays, even the person that prays alone in a masjid that has a (regular) employed Imaam in it?

**Answer:** Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup>: Yes, for it is established in some paths of narration of the hadeeth of the man who prayed badly that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>2</sup> said to him: "**Make the Adhaan, then the Iqaamah.**" So this is a command from him (صلى الله عليه وسلم). And from the principles of *'Ilm-ul-Usool* (The Science of Principles) is that the rule with regard to a command is that it indicates an obligation, so long as there is nothing reported that would annul this (obligation). And there does not occur the likes of this annulling report here.

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

<sup>2</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him