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(Talkhees Sifatus-Salaah, 15 and Asl Sifatus-Salaah, 1/111.)

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup> said, “And when he takes his sandals off he should not put them on his right side but on the left [instead], if there is no one praying to his left, if there is then he places them between his feet ...”

“And when he (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>2</sup> would take them off he would place them on his left, and he would say, ‘When any of you prays, he should not place his sandals on his right side or on his left so as to be on the right side of someone else, unless no one is on his left, but he should place them between his feet.’”

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

<sup>2</sup> (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

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