
Prayer behind Imaam performing supplication upon completing the Qur'aan

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ said, "Some brothers who are eager to implement the Sunnah pray behind Imaams who perform a supplication upon completing the recitation of the Qur'aan [in taraaweeh], [and so in their eagerness to implement the Sunnah and avoid innovations] when the last rak'ah comes they leave it and part from the people using the argument that the supplication at the end of the completion of the recitation is an innovation [and it is but] this [i.e., leaving the prayer] is something which should not be done due to the discord created between the hearts and the alienation that occurs and because it is in opposition to what the Imaams held, for Imaam Ahmad (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) used to say that when a person prays behind an Imaam who performs Qunoot in the Fajr prayer he should follow him and say aameen to his supplication."²

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

² 48 Su'aal fis-Siyaam, p.54.