

The conditions for an action to be correct – Condition 4

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With regards to the conditions for an action to be correct, the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ states:

Fourthly – that the action conform with the Sharee'ah in kayfiyyah (how it is done). So if a person were to perform an action by which he seeks to worship Allaah and he acts in opposition to the Sharee'ah in its kayfiyyah, it will not be accepted from him and his action is rejected upon him.

And an example of this: if a man were to pray, and prostrate before he made rukoo' (bowing), then his prayer is futile and rejected because he has not conformed with the Sharee'ah in the kayfiyyah.

And likewise if he were to perform wudhoo in a back to front manner, in that he began with the foot then the head then the hand then the face – then his wudhoo is invalid because he has acted in opposition to the Sharee'ah in the kayfiyyah.

(Sharh al Arba'een an Nawawee (p99) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ))

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him