

Woman drank wilfully in Ramadhaan and menstruated

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

Question: In one day, during Ramadhaan, my mother died and because of this calamity I fainted so those who was present gave me water to drink. After a short moment I woke up, and I menstruated afterwards. So, what am I asked to do regarding this day? May Allaah reward you.

Answer: All praise is due to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessing be upon whom Allaah sent as a mercy to the Worlds, upon his Family, his Companions and his Brothers till the Day of Resurrection.

When the woman is purified from her menstrual bleeding, she has only to make up the fasts she missed and not make up the prayer. And her drinking of water before menstruating does not affect the ruling. The evidence of the compensation is what 'A'ishah رضي الله عنها has reported. She said: "**During the time of the prophet of Allaah صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم, when we menstruated we were ordered to make up the fasting but we were not ordered to make up the prayer**"¹.

The perfect knowledge belongs to Allaah عزَّ وجلَّ ; and our last prayer is all the praises and thanks are to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds, and prayers of Allaah are to Muhammad and his Family, Companions and Brothers until the Day of Resurrection.

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¹ Reported by Al-Bukhaaree (315), Muslim (761), Aboo Dawood (262), At-Tirmidhee (130), An-Nasaa'ee (2318), Ibn Maajah (631) and Ahmed (25420), from the hadeeth of 'A'ishah رضي الله عنها.