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IBADAAT (WORSHIP) are 10 chapters of the 52 chapters of Fiqh. These are for example salaa, sawm, hajj, zakaat. All those acts which are to be performed as prescribed by sharia. They must be preceded by the niyya of Qurbatan Ilallah e.g. salaa, sawm, hajj.

IBADAAT (WORSHIP)

10 books

1. **Kitabut Tahara** - The book of purification. Tahara is of two kinds. The first is the tahara of the body, clothes and other things from najasaat. The second type of tahara is that of the soul which is achieved by wudhoo, ghusl, & tayammum.
2. **Kitabus Salaa** - The book of salaa. All the various wajib and mustahab salaa are discussed in detail. Included are congregational salaa, salaa of a traveller, and qadha salaa.
3. **Kitabuz Zakaat** - The book of zakaat. Zakaat is the tax payable on 9 things - gold, silver, wheat, barley, dates, grapes, cows, sheep & camels.
4. **Kitabul Khums** - The book of khums. Khums means one fifth. It is payable on 7 things, the most common of them is 'savings'.
5. **Kitabus Sawm** - The book of fasting. All the rules and regulations of fasting are discussed in this book.

6. **Kitabul I'tikaaf** - The book of taking seclusion. This literally means 'to reside in a specified place'. In fiqh it means a type of ibada where a person resides in a masjid for 3 days or more, not setting foot outside, and fasting each day. It is not a wajib ibada' but a highly recommended one. The Prophet (pbuh) used to perform I'tikaaf during the last days of Ramadhan.
7. **Kitabul Hajj** - The book of hajj. All the rules and regulations of the pilgrimage are discussed in this book.
8. **Kitabul 'Umra** - The book of 'umra. Umra is a kind of lesser pilgrimage. Normally, it is wajib on those about to perform Hajj.
9. **Kitabul Jihaad** - The book of jihad. The book deals with the issues concerning Islamic war. There are 2 types of jihaad - Ibtida'i (to be begun by Muslims) and defa'i (defensive). Ibtida'i Jihaad can only take shape under the direction of the Prophet (pbuh) or the Aemma (pbuh), otherwise it is forbidden. This type of jihaad is wajib only on men. Defa'i Jihaad is wajib on both men and women whenever the conditions demand it. The laws of zhimma -

living of non-Muslims under Muslim protection, the laws of peace between Islamic states and non-Islamic states are all discussed in this book in detail.

10. **Kitabul 'Amr bil Ma'ruf & Nahyi Anil Munkar-**
The book of enjoining good and forbidding evil. We are all duty bound to be guardians of virtue and goodness and combat evils and wrongs. The conditions attached to these duties and their regulations are all discussed in this book.



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