

2512 - What to say in sujud al-sahw

the question

What's to say in Sujud Sahw (forgetfulness during the prayer)

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allaah.

What is to be said in sujud al-sahw is the same as what is to be said in the sujud of prayer, which is to say Subhaana Rabbi al-Alaa (Glory be to my Lord Most High) or other tasbeehaat which are reported as being sunnah to say in sujud. Others duaas which are sunnah to say in sujud may also be recited.

There is no specific mention of how the tasbeeh should be said in sujud al-sahw. The author of Al-Sunan wal-Mubtadaaat said: There is no report that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said any specific words in sujud al-sahw; the adkhaar to mentioned in sujud al-sahw are the same as those to be recited in the sujud of prayer. As regards the belief that one should say Subhaan man laa yashu wa laa yanaam (Glory be to the One Who does not forget or sleep), neither the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) nor the Sahaabah did this, and there is no evidence for it in the Sunnah. (p. 74, 75). And Allaah knows best.