

Islam Question & Answer

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4908 - Does a woman have to wear hijab when she does sajdah al-tilaawah?

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What should a woman do if she is reciting Qur'aan and comes across an aayah where a sajdah is prescribed? Should she prostrate when she is not covered, or what should she do?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is better for a woman if she comes across an aayah where a sajdah is prescribed to prostrate with her head covered, but if she does sajdah al-tilaawah without a cover, we hope that there is nothing wrong with that, because sajdah al-tilaawah does not come under the rulings on salaah - rather it is an act of submission and drawing close to Allaah, like all other kinds of dhikr and good deeds.

And Allaah is the source of strength. May Allaah bless our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions.