

Islam Question & Answer

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6725 - If a washing machine washes the clothes twice, is this sufficient to cleanse the clothes of any najaasah?

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Washing machines wash the clothes twice. Is this sufficient to cleanse the clothes of najaasah?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allaah.

We put this question to Shaykh 'Abd-Allaah ibn Jibreel (may Allaah preserve him), who answered as follows:

The ruling has to do with the najaasah itself. Once the najaasah is removed from the clothes, they become taahir (pure). Shaykh al-Islam Ibn Taymiyah said that there is no specific number of washings required for najaasah to be removed.

And Allaah knows best.