

Conditions for an action to be correct – condition three

With regards to the conditions for an action to be correct, the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah* states:

Thirdly – that the action conform to the Sharee'ah in amount. So if a person were to seek to worship Allaah, the Mighty and Majestic, with an amount greater than (that in) the Sharee'ah, it would not be accepted from him.

And an example of that: a man makes *wudhoo* (ritual ablution) four times i.e. he washes each limb four times. So the fourth (time) would not be accepted because it is in excess of that which the Sharee'ah came with .

Rather it has come in the hadeeth that the Prophet *sall Allaahu 'alaihi wa sallam* made *wudhoo* with three (washes).

(*Sharh al Arba'een an Nawawee* (p99) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah*)