

## **9954 - The call to the eclipse prayer should be made by saying “Al-Salaatu jaami’ah”**

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### **the question**

It is narrated that the call to the eclipse prayer should be made by saying “Al-Salaatu jaami’ah”. Should this be said once, or is it prescribed that it should be repeated? How often should it be repeated? Please advise us, may Allah reward you.

### **Detailed answer**

It was reported that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) gave orders that the call to the eclipse prayer should be made by saying “Al-Salaatu jaami’ah”. This was narrated by al-Bukhaari and Muslim. The Sunnah is for the caller to repeat that until he thinks that the people have heard; there is no set limit for that as far as we know. And Allah is the Source of strength.