

Iqaamah (Takbeer)

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The Takbeer or Iqaamah that is called out after the Azaan and before the Jamaah is also like Azaan except for a few differences in Azaan and Iqaamah:-

1. Iqaamah is given inside the Musjid and Azaan is given outside the Musjid.
2. Takbeer is given softly and Azaan is given loudly.
3. During Takbeer, the fingers are not placed in the ears.
4. Takbeer is read rapidly.
5. Takbeer for Fajr does not have the words "As Salaatu Khairum minan Naum".
6. In Takbeer, "Hayya alal falaah" is followed by "Qad Qaamatis Salaah".
7. In answer to "Qad Qaamatis Salaah" at least say: "Aqaamuhallahu Wa Adamahaa"
8. Takbeer must be said by the Mu'azzin and through his permission, someone else will be allowed.
9. It is permissible to kiss the thumbs and also read the Durood during Iqaamah.
10. To stand during Takbeer is Khilaaf-e-Sunnah. The Imam and Muqtadi should sit during Iqaamah and only stand when the Mu'azzin says "Hayya Alas Salaah" - "Haya Alal Falaah".

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