

Making up for Salaah missed unintentionally

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Question: A person forgot to make up the missed Maghrib (Sunset) Prayer, and offered `Ishaa' (Night) Prayer, after which he remembered the missed Salaah, is his Salaah valid or not? What should he do in this case?

Answer: His `Ishaa' (Night) Prayer is valid according to the more correct of the two opinions maintained by scholars. There is no blame on him and he is excused by his forgetfulness, for Allaah (Exalted be He) said: [Our Lord! Punish us not if we forget or fall into error] and the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)¹ said that Allaah said: I did.²

May Allaah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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¹ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

² Related by Muslim in his Saheeh.