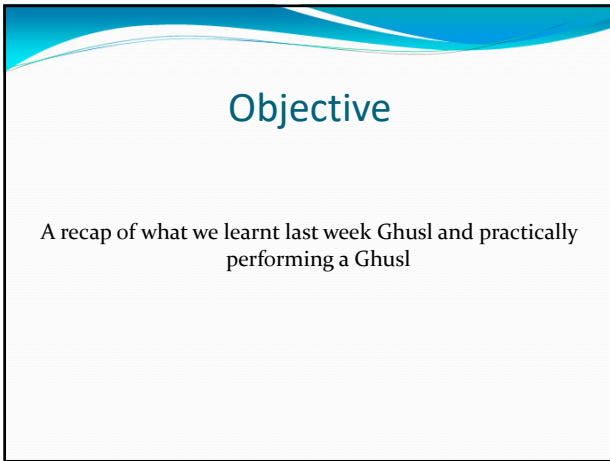
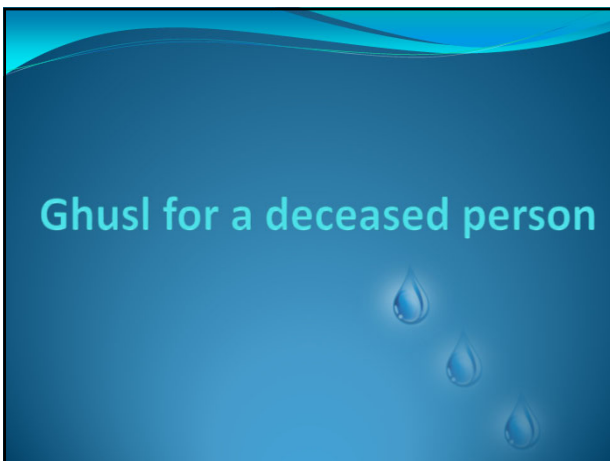


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Rights and Virtues of bathing

- Amongst the six rights that one Muslim has upon another is that when one dies he/she is given a bath (Bukhari, Muslim)
- The person who bathes the dead body and hides its faults, forty of his major sins will be forgiven; (Mustadrak Hakim)

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Things you need to perform a ghusl

- For ghusl of the body, the following things are needed
 - Thick gloves
 - Scissors
 - Bucket
 - Two pieces of dark thick material to cover the body whilst ghusl takes place
 - Towels
 - Thick gloves+ ordinary disposable gloves
 - Cotton wool
 - Soap
 - Camphor
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Method of bathing the deceased

- The body of the deceased should be placed on a table
 - Water should be able to run freely
- The deceased should be covered with thick material , from the belly button to the knees (including chest for the females)
- The deceased's clothes should be removed
- The washer should start washing by saying: **"Bismillah"**
- Wash his/hers private parts (do not look at the private parts)

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- Make **wudhu** for the deceased
 - Do not gargle the mouth or pour water into the mouth or nose
- Wash hands to till the elbows
- Wet some cotton wool and wash earlobes/mouth/nostrils
- Make **masah** of the head
- Wash both feet
- Apply soap to head and wash it

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- Turn the deceased on the left side and wash from head to toe 3 times
- Turn the deceased on the right side and wash from head to toe 3 times
- Lift the deceased and gently press the stomach
 - If any stool/urine comes out, wipe it and wash it
- Turn the deceased on the left side and pour camphor from head to toe 3 times
- Turn the deceased on the right side and pour camphor from head to toe 3 times

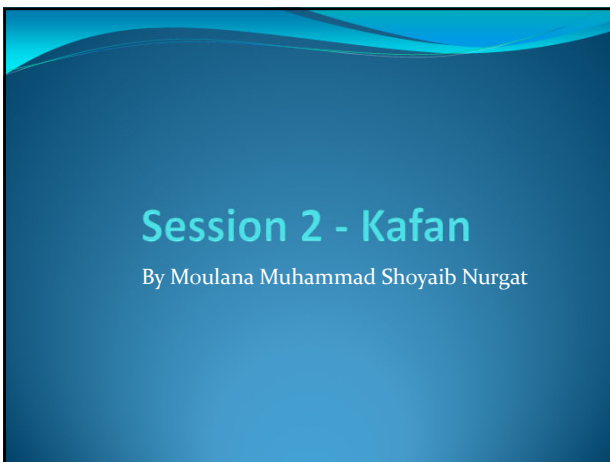
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- *NOTE:**
- It is recommended that those who perform the washing should take a bath, or at the least perform Wudu
 - There is no Islamic teaching of reading the Quran during the Ghusl
 - There is no Islamic teaching of making special dhikr during the Ghusl

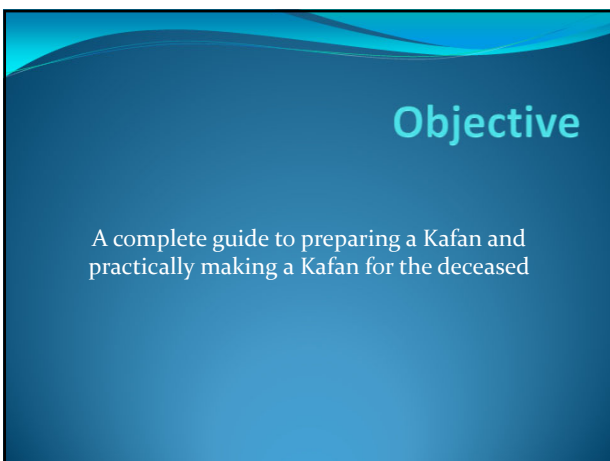
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PURCHASING THE Kafan

- A Kafan should be of good quality
- Should not be very expensive
- Kafan should not be silk (for anyone)
- The Kafan or its price should come from the wealth of the deceased or the deceased family
- 3 Sheets for a male
- 5 sheets for a female



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Method of enshrouding the deceased

- Practical Example

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