

SHIA converted to Ahl-e-Sunnah?

Q: I was a Shia till just a few months ago, when I converted to Ahl-e-Sunnat (Fiqh Hanafi), I am almost 21 years old, I used to say my daily prayers in the Shia manner, and not perform Sunnat Raka'as (as it is not obligatory in Shias except for the 2 Fajar Sunnah and 2 Witar in Isha). What I want to know is that how many Qa'da prayers do I have to say now? Do I have to say all my Qa'da prayers for the years that I have spent being a Shia? And I also want to know how to give the Kuffara for leaving the fasts of Ramadan without any valid excuse? Allah Hafiz.

A: Shi'as are not Muslims. Your reversion to Ahl-e-Sunnah Wal Jama'at is similar to accepting Islam from Kufr. Salats in the state of Kufr (Shiaism) was not compulsory, therefore, you do not have to make Qa'da of the Salats while being a SHIA.

and Allah Ta'ala Knows Best

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