

Do Women Have to Perform Ghusl and Wash Their Ihram After 'Umrah?

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Question

What do the noble scholars and jurists of Islamic law say about the following: Is it necessary for women to perform Ghusl (Ritual Bathing) after completing an Umrah? Also, is it necessary to wash the Ihram after 'Umrah to perform a second 'Umrah in it?

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْجَوَابُ بِعَوْنِ الْمَلِكِ الْوَهَّابِ اللَّهُمَّ هِدَايَةَ الْحَقِّ وَالصَّوَابِ

Umrah is exclusively completed through its actions, i.e. Tawaf, Sa'e, then Halq or Taqsir (fully cutting or shortening the hair). Performing Ghusl afterwards is not necessary. But doing so for cleanliness is good. It is permissible to use an Ihram for a second 'Umrah without washing it after the first, but washing it is Mustahab.

'Umrah is exclusively completed through Halq or Taqsir after Tawaf and Sa'e. Thus, it is stated in Tuhfah Al-Fuqaha':

فإذا فرغ من السعي يحلق أو يقصر والحلق أفضل وقد تمت العمرة وحل له جميع المحظورات
الثابتة بالإحرام

(Tuhfah Al-Fuqaha', Vol. 1, Chapter of Ihram, Pg. 403, Dar Al-Kutub Al-'Ilmiyah, Beirut)

If the Ihram isn't new, it is Mustahab to wash them before wearing them. It is stated in Tanwir Al-Absar Ma'a Al-Durr Al-Mukhtar:

(يستحب) لمريد الإحرام (لبس إزار ورداء جديدين أو غسيلين طاهرين)

Regarding this, it is stated in Radd Al-Muhtar with reference to Bahr Al-Ra'iq:

“وفي عدم غسل العتيق ترك المستحب بحر”

(Tanwir Al-Absar Ma'a Al-Durr Al-Mukhtar Wa Radd Al-Muhtar, Vol. 3, Pg. 558-559, Dar Al-Ma'rifah, Beirut)

It is mentioned in Lubab Al-Manasik:

(مستحباته--لبس ثوبين جديدين أو غسيلين) تبعيدا عن النجاسة وتنزيها عن الوساخة
فيفيدان اصل لبس الازار والرداء سنة وبقية الاوصاف مستحبة
(Lubab al-Manasik Ma'a Sharhih, Pg. 102, Dar Al-Kutub Al-'Ilmiyah, Beirut)

وَاللّٰهُ اَعْلَمُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ وَرَسُوْلُهُ اَعْلَمُ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم
knows best.)

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