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## Regarding Holding Mus-haf during Taraaweeh Prayer

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** Is it permissible for the person following the Imaam in prayer- especially in the Taraaweeh prayer – to stand behind, holds the Mus-haf and follows the Imaam by looking at it?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): No, no, no, this is not from the Sunnah.

**Questioner:** If he did this is his prayer accepted?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee:** His prayer is accepted.

**Questioner:** But we say it is against the Sunnah?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee:** Yes.