

What should be done if Eid coincides with Friday

If Eid al-Fitr coincides with Friday, is it permissible for me to pray the Eid prayer and not to pray Jumu ' ah or vice versa?

Praise be to Allaah.

If the day of Eid coincides with Friday, then whoever prays Eid with the imaam does not have to attend Jumu ' ah (it is not obligatory on him); in his case it becomes Sunnah. If he does not pray Jumu ' ah, he has to pray Zuhr. This is in the case of people other than the imaam. As for the imaam, he has to be present for Jumu ' ah and lead those Muslims who attend the prayer. The Jumu ' ah prayer should not be forsaken completely on this day.