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Ruling

on not going to Jumu ' ah

What is the punishment of not going to salat al jummah. Can you please back up the answer with a hadith.

Praise be to Allaah.
If a person for whom Jumu ' ah is obligatory does not attend and does not have a valid excuse, this is a major sin. Whoever does not attend three Jumu ' ahs (in a row) out of negligence has a seal placed over his heart and is regarded as one of the ghaafileen (negligent, heedless). Muslim narrated in his Saheeh from Abu Hurayrah and Ibn ' Umar (may Allaah be pleased with them both), that they heard the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon them) say from his minbar:
" People should definitely stop neglecting Jumu ' ah, or else Allaah will most certainly seal their hearts and they will most certainly be among the ghaafileen. "

According to another hadeeth: " Whoever neglects three jumu ' ahs (in a row) out of negligence will have a seal placed upon his heart. " This is a spiritual punishment, which is more severe that a physical punishment such as imprisonment or flogging. The Muslim ruler should punish those who fail to attend Jumu ' ah prayers with no excuse, as a deterrent. Let each Muslim fear Allaah and not miss performing one of the obligatory duties enjoined by Him, lest he expose himself to the punishment of Allaah; let him adhere to that which Allaah has made obligatory so that he may earn the reward of Allaah. And Allaah bestows His Bounty upon whomsoever He wills.