

Islam Question & Answer

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11588 - Ruling on making du'aa' in English

the question

Can I recite duaa's in English?.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Making du'aa' in English or in any other language is permissible outside of salaah (prayer). But it is not permissible to say any part of the salaah in any language other than Arabic, according to the majority of scholars.

But if the Muslim can stick to Arabic in all cases, especially in acts of worship – and du'aa' is an act of worship – that is preferable and is better.