

Islam Question & Answer

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22757 - Does touching a woman invalidate wudoo'?

the question

Is it true that you have to renew your wudu each time you touch a non mahram woman?.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is not permissible for a man who believes in Allaah and the Last Day to touch a woman who is not his mahram. For details of evidence and views of the scholars, please see the answer to question no. [21183](#)

With regard to whether wudoo' is broken by touching a woman, there is a difference of opinion among the scholars. The correct view is that it does not invalidate wudoo' - see question no. [2178](#) - and it makes no difference whether the woman is his mahram, his wife or a non-mahram.

And Allaah knows best.