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

Questioner: O Noble Shaykh Saalih Fawzaan—may Allaah grant you success. as-Salaamu `alaikum wa raḥmatullaahi wa barakaatuhu.

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: wa alaikum salaam wa raḥmatullaahi wa barakaatuhu.

Questioner: I have three questions. The first question; as for the person who misses a rakat from the Fajr prayer, or three rakat from Magrib or Isha prayer, should he recite aloud while making these rakat up?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله): The portion of the prayer the latecomer catches is considered the first part of his prayer. And that which he makes up or completes after the Imaam completes the prayer is consider the last part of his prayer. Therefore if this occurs after the first Tashahhud then he does not recite aloud rather he recites the Al-Faatiha silently. But if this is before the first Tashahhud then he can recite aloud if this will not disturb others.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him