WHAT IS TAQLID?



Taqlid is to choose a Mujtahid who meets certain qualifications and to follow his views in Islamic laws. This Mujtahid is called Marjaa al-Taqlid, or simply the Marjaa.

DON'T WANT TO DO TAQLID? HOW TO FIND

Deduce the Ahkam from original resources by yourself. But this requires a high academic qualification called Ijtihad or independent reasoning.



Obtaining this degree requires a long journey of thoroughly studying Islamic jurisprudence, Hadith, Arabic language and several other Islamic sciences at Hawza or Islamic Seminary.

If the Marjaa loses any of the

qualifications, one is no longer allowed to follow him. For example, if another

qualified Marjaa becomes the most

knowledgeable, one must switch to him.

YOUR MARJAA?

First method is that we become ourselves certain that a person meets all the requirements.



This needs to have enough knowledge in Islamic sciences that allows us to identify these qualifications.

OR

The testimony of two just, reliable, and honest experts is enough.



Some Jurists consider even one testimony permissible.





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He must be a MUJTAHID, in other words qualified to exercise ljtihad.

He must be the MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE amongst all Mujtahids.

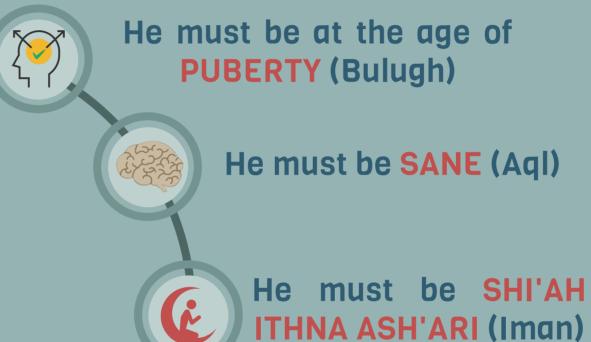
He must be JUST. This means he performs all obligatory acts, and refrains from all forbidden acts.

He must be MALE. Men and women have to follow the male Mujtahid.

He must be ALIVE. Following a dead Marjaa, only accepted in one specific condition.









He must have a retentive **MEMORY**





A Marjaa typically publishes his legal views in a book usually known as Al-risalah Al-amaliyah or the practical guide.



A believer must learn the rules he frequently needs, for example trade and commerce rules for a merchant, marriage rules for spouses, etc.

What is Ahwat Wujubi?

For the relevant issue only, you are Mujtahid

A Marjaa may not reach a conclusion in a certain issue, thus he may not give his view on it, or may take a precautionary approach which in Figh is called obligatory precaution 'Ahwat Wujubi'.

allowed to refer to the second most knowledgeable after your Marjaa.