



# Ask Our Imam

Connecting The Creation To The Creator



## Can we sit on a chair while someone is reciting the Holy Qur'an on the floor?

### QUESTION:

Is it okay to sit on a chair while someone is reciting the Qur'an on the floor?

### ANSWER:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.  
As-salāmu 'alaykum wa-rahmatullāhi wa-barakātuh.

In principle, to position oneself higher than the Holy Qur'ān must be avoided where it is regarded as disrespectful.

Nonetheless, this may not be the case where there is a need or limitation, such as, the listener not physically able to do so or where the reciter is reciting the Holy Qur'ān from memory without a physical copy.

And Allah Ta'ālā Knows Best

Zayd Imran

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