

Wiping the Face after Du'aa

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According to the Salafis "it is not prescribed to place the hands over the face after finishing du'aa'."

However, this was the sunnah and practise of Rasulallah ﷺ

حتى يخطمها لم الدعاء في يديه رفعه إذ سلم وعليه الله صلى الله رسول كان: قال عنه الله رضي الخطاب بن عمر عن وجهه بهما يم مسح

'Umar ibn al-Khattab (رضي الله عنه) reports: **"When Rasulallah (ﷺ) would raise his hands in du'a, he would not lower them until he passed them over his face."** (Sunan Al-Tirmizhi, #3386)

Ibn Hajr Asqalani (رحمه الله) has classified the above Hadith as sound. (Bulugh Al-Muraam, pg 264, Dar Al-Fikr).