The Analysis of Islamic Law About The Differences Of Friday Sermon With The Two Azan

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Abstract. This study aims to find out the Islamic law regarding the difference in the number of azan on Friday sermon. The difference is based on the opinion of the scholars who have a strong basis. The differences of opinion among the scientist, when examined in depth, will not actually be a cause of conflict, let alone divisions; instead, they are an alternative or choice in carrying out religious duties. For example, the scholars' differences regarding the Friday sermon with two call to prayer are part of the wealth of Islamic legal treasures which can be practiced at Friday sermon, both using two call to prayer or one call to prayer is sufficient as a call for Friday sermon. This study used a descriptive qualitative method with a literature study approach. The conclusion of this research is Friday sermon, its an opinion that is superior, namely the opinion that the Friday sermon should be performed with two azan, but there is no need to arrogantly humiliate people who perform Friday sermon with one call to prayer.

Keyword: Azans; Differences; Friday; Prayers; Sermon.

1. INTRODUCTION

Friday sermon1 with two azan2 is one of the things disputed by the scholars. Azan which is one part of syiar3 the religion of Islam which is recommended to be echoed as a call to prayer. The difference between the scholars occurs between those who say the Friday call to prayer one or two times, there are also those who say the call to prayer twice, one of which is carried out before the sun's shadow slips4, or both after the decline of the sun one of them while the priest is on the pulpit. Among those who said the first call to prayer to call5 people who are still outside the mosque6 and in

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homes or only intended for those who are already in the mosque. These are all points of difference among the scholars regarding the Friday call to prayer.

In the Imam Syafi’i school of thought in particular, the call to prayer is not a condition for the validity of the Friday sermon. If the call to prayer is omitted, it will not be a reason for the invalidity of the Friday sermon. Even though the call to prayer is not an obligatory practice, it is because it has become a religious symbol that must be shown. If all parties cancel the call to prayer, then the imam (government) must step down to sanction these people.

The problem of two call to prayer during Friday sermon is really a problem of khilafiah. Each different group should not insult and belittle. The wise way for scientists is to discuss and then choose an opinion that is considered superior to the people. The issue of the caliphate does not need to continue to be a subject of dispute among fellow Muslims. Discussing here means sitting together to understand each other as well as establish friendly relations between the characters in order to avoid the emergence of causes of hostility. Because when ordinary people encounter caliph problems, not all of these problems can be understood by them. The result of their lack of understanding can trigger hostility between followers of scholars who have different opinions. Making it a habit to discuss caliphate issues even though they have been discussed by previous scholars will bring awareness and understanding which is very meaningful, so as to create an atmosphere of peace in religion.

Assuming the issue of khilafiah as a furu‘iah problem (which scholars are allowed to differ from) to the realm of ushuliah (i.e., a problem where scholars are not allowed to differ) is a very dangerous thing. Because this can foster the belief that those who are different must be wrong, sometimes it is considered permissible to insult and ridicule. Therefore, if you consider the furu‘iah problem as an ushuliah problem, then it is as dangerous as assuming the furu‘iah problem is an ushuliah problem.

Azan is not a furu‘iah problem, but a ushuliah problem because everyone agrees that the call to prayer is recommended. Denying the call to prayer can be considered out of faith. It must be understood that in the case of the call to prayer which is considered a furu‘iah issue, there is a difference between one or two times the call to prayer is sounded during Friday sermon.

In this paper the emphasis is on the problem of the number of azan which is a furu‘iah problem. Therefore, the issue presented in this paper is in order to clarify that the two azan Friday sermon are a matter of khilafiah. So, the purpose of this paper is to examine the position of Islamic law regarding the two call to prayer in Friday sermon.

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2. RESEARCH METHODS

This study used a descriptive qualitative method with a literature study approach. This study is also expected to provide guidelines for scientific discussion without conviction and good intentions, it will be a wasted effort. Because for those who discuss scientific matters with bigotry blind and closes his mind from receiving opinions and knowledge from those who are different from him, then that person will not get good from the discussions that are held. Therefore, in this paper a novelty is produced about addressing the difference in one or two call to prayer during Friday sermon based on the differences of opinion of the scholars is a blessing, so that it can be used as a guideline for practice whether using one call to prayer or two call to prayer.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In the realm of fiqh science one of which can be found in prayer chapters is regarding the call to prayer in Friday sermon. There are two opinions regarding the call to prayer during Friday sermon. The first opinion says that the Friday sermon is with one call to prayer. While the second opinion says that the Friday sermon with two call to prayer. Although this is already clear as a difference between the scholars, but of course there are arguments which is the cause, one of the preferred opinion over

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the others. In the book The Beauty of Understanding the Differences of the Scholars\(^{21}\), it can be concluded that the opinion that says there are two adhans in the Friday sermon is the superior opinion and that is what has been carried out from time to time\(^{22}\).

In the time of Prophet, Sayyidina Abu Bakr, and Sayyidina Umar bin Khattab the call to prayer was echoed once, namely when the preacher was sitting on the pulpit\(^{23}\). As time goes by and the increasing number of Muslims in the city of Medina\(^{24}\) during the time of Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan\(^{25}\), then the call to prayer is repeated twice. As for the purpose of having the two call to prayer, 1) To be a reminder for Muslims that it is Friday so that they can get ready to carry out the Friday sermon at the mosque, and 2) to indicate that the Friday sermon will begin soon.

According to Muhammad bin Ismail\(^{26}\), al-Bukhari narrates from Sayyidina Sa'ib bin Yazid that the call to prayer was at the time of the Prophet and Sayyidina Abu Bakr As-Shiddiq only when the priest has sat on the pulpit. The addition of the new third call to prayer was made by Sayyidana Uthman bin Affan by reason of the increasing number of Muslims in Zaura (a place in the market environment) Medina. Az-Zuhri emphasized that the adhan was added once at the time of Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan in Zaura due to the increasing number of Muslims, so that it becomes a provision for the call to prayer during Friday sermon\(^{27}\). At the same time, Imam Bukhari explained that the third call to prayer in terms is iqamah which is in accordance with the words of the Prophet, "between the two call to prayer there is a sunnah prayer which is recommended for those who want to carry it out\(^{28}\).

Starting from the hadith narrated by Imam Bukhari above, the call to prayer was initially sounded twice, namely the call to prayer and iqamah, then experienced the addition of one call to prayer by Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan\(^{29}\). Until finally, as mentioned by Imam Bukhari, the Friday sermon call to prayer consists of the first call to prayer, the second call to prayer, and the third call to prayer, namely iqamah.

\(^{22}\) Damah, & Shams El Din. The commandments of the Messenger, may God’s prayers and peace be upon him, through the farewell pilgrimage: a descriptive analytical study (Doctoral dissertation, University of Gezira). (2018)
\(^{23}\) Ashour Mohamed Radi, & Mohamed. (2019). The impact of the difference of fundamentalists in the authenticity of rotation.
\(^{24}\) Janoudi, & Mahasin. (2019). Medical knowledge in Medina during the era of the Prophet (PBUH) and the era of the Rightly Guided Caliphs (1-40 AH / 622-660 AD). Etiquette of Basra - College of Arts - University of Basra, 89, 241-303.
\(^{27}\) Ibid, p. 9.
\(^{28}\) Ibid, p.27.
\(^{29}\) Abdel Ati Ahmed Musa Qadal. (2022). Educational dimensions of the collection of the Noble Qur'an during the era of Othman bin Affan, may God be pleased with him: reasons and rationale.
According to Ibn Hajar Al-Asqallani\textsuperscript{30} everyone in all Muslim areas has done what Sayyidina Uthman did, because he was a caliph whose orders had to be obeyed. This is because, obeying Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan's orders is essentially obeying the \textit{sunnah}\textsuperscript{31} of Prophet Muhammad pbuh. Referring to the hadith narrated by \textit{Imam} Ibn Hibban\textsuperscript{32}, \textit{Imam} Hakim\textsuperscript{33}, \textit{Imam} Abu Dawud\textsuperscript{34}, and \textit{Imam} at-Tirmidhi\textsuperscript{35}, that the Prophet ordered the Muslims to adhere to the \textit{sunnah} and orders of the \textit{Khulafaur Rashidun}. Messenger of Allah also reminds us to be wary of heresy, because heresy arises from heresy\textsuperscript{36}.

The existence of Friday sermon with two call to prayer has become \textit{ijma}\textsuperscript{37} the scholars from the time of Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan to the present. The emergence of opinions from certain parties that the Friday sermon with two call to prayer is heresy is an assumption that seems as if they know more about the \textit{sunnah} of the Prophet. This opinion cannot be used as a basis, because giving the two call to prayer during Friday sermon means accusing the companions of the Prophet commit acts of heresy. This situation has been described by the Prophet, \textit{The people (Islam) at the end of time will curse their predecessors}\textsuperscript{38}. For people who understand the \textit{sunnah} of the Prophet, it will not be a problem. Because adhering to the policies of the \textit{Khulafaur Rashidun} for friends is part of following the \textit{sunnah} of the Prophet Muhammad pbuh.

There is an argument which states that the call to prayer twice during Friday sermon is not an act of heresy. Azan twice during Friday sermon can actually be found in various \textit{fiqh} literature which contains various opinions of Ahlu\textit{sunnah} Wal\textit{jama`ah} scholars\textsuperscript{39} for \textit{madzhhab}s. Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan has the opinion that the additional call to prayer is heresy.

As for those who deny Friday with two call to prayer at this time, it is usually mosques that are scientifically oriented to several figures from Saudi Arabia. However, in reality it was found that these figures had a very clear opinion about the Friday sermon with two call to prayer. Like Ibn Baz, according to him, having two call to prayer during

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\textsuperscript{31} M. Abdullah Ali Masoud. (2022). \textit{The follower Safwan bin Sulayem (may God have mercy on him) a study in his historical biography}. Lark, 4 (47), p. 292-274
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\textsuperscript{38} Ibn Majah Abu Abdullah Muhammad bin Yazid Al-Qazwini, and Majah is the name of his father Yazid. (1418). \textit{Sunan Ibn Majah (Version I)}. (Bashar Awad Maarouf, editor) Beirut: Dar Al-Jeel.
Friday sermon is not an act of heresy. This is because there is an order from the Prophet to follow the *sunnah* of the *Khulafaur Rashidun*\(^{40}\). This opinion of Ibn Baz was later used as a fatwa by Al-Lajnah Ad-Daimah Lil Buhust Al-'Ilmiyah Wal Ifta'.

Meanwhile Al 'Utsaimin, in his fatwa emphasized that it is obligatory for every Muslim to follow the *sunnah* of the *Khulafaur Rashidun*, including Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan's policy of two call to prayer during Friday sermon. Al 'Utsaimin continued that, the denial by the people of the end of time by stating that the first call to prayer on Friday was heresy then accused Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan of being heretical because it had never been carried out at the time of the Prophet is an unfounded opinion\(^{41}\). This means that such an opinion is very dangerous because it will teach enmity, hatred and a carelessness or arrogance in religion. Such people deserve to be considered heretics and heretics.

Justifying Sayyidina Uthman bin Affan and those that follow it with a negative stigma\(^{42}\) must be denied. Because the nature and judgment of people like that will cause disputes among Muslims. Such people will not only question the call to prayer during Friday sermon, but various forms of problems in religion and differences in the scientist will be used as material for creating hostility and disputes. Even though the scholars really respect each other in addressing differences of opinion. However, for some parties this issue is considered as an ethical problem in which everyone is not allowed to differ in opinion. From people like this will come heresy, scorn, and humiliation of others. All of this is very contrary to the morals of the *mujtahid* priests whose knowledge is like a mountain and those who bring slander are like pebbles. Factors that influence a person's understanding of religious issues are association, teachers and friends and their social environment.

So the best education has been taught and exemplified by the scholars. Realizing that while that is his opinion, it is not absolutely true. A *mujtahid* who strongly suspects the truth of his thoughts still gives room for other opinions to be digested by his mind without having to berate, ridicule and belittle him and without having to force anyone's will. What the *mujtahids* did was merely an appeal to follow them without insulting anyone who was different from them.

It's different when they address *ushuliah* issues (which everyone, even the clerics, shouldn't differ from). If there is a difference of opinion on what they believe in, they will not get to the point of insulting and ridiculing each other. Taking lessons from the insight, wisdom and *mujtahid* scholars when addressing the issue of *khilafiah* is the wisest thing. Therefore, it can be concluded that there should not be hostility just because of the difference in the number of calls to prayer during Friday sermon.

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4. CONCLUSION

Getting used to being wise in dealing with differences is the most important lesson in the midst of people who are only busy looking for differences, always equipping themselves with awareness in dealing with differences of opinion is the most important key to arriving at the truth. From the discussion presented on the issue of the number of azan in the Friday sermon, it is very clear that there is an opinion that is superior, namely the opinion that the Friday sermon should be performed with two azan. Because this is the superior opinion, so far we are a group of people who make it a habit to pray Friday sermon with one call to prayer, then it is with a big heart to take the opinion that we suspect is the superior opinion. For those who used to pray Friday sermon with two call to prayer, there is no need to arrogantly humiliate people who perform Friday sermon with one call to prayer. Because all of the two groups agree that whether the Friday sermon has one or two call to prayer, the Friday sermon is still valid. It is hoped that the difference in income as mentioned above is part of the wealth of legal treasures in Islam which must be addressed wisely.

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