

Al Adab Al Mufrad (الأدب المفرد) – Times when it's disliked to say salam

Keep in mind it's not haram, but it's disliked and we want to among the muhsineen.

1. When two people are talking to each other, it's disliked to interrupt them with saying salam.
2. Someone engaged with reciting Quran or saying dhikr, then one shouldn't interrupt them with saying salam.
3. Someone engaged with saying hadith, then don't interrupt them with salam. This shows the importance of what Allah (ﷻ) said and the Prophet (ﷺ) said.
4. When someone is giving a speech/sermon, do not interrupt with salam. It's even forbidden to say salam during the Friday sermon.
5. Do not interrupt a lecture or study circle by saying salam because it distracts the teacher and the people seated.
6. If you see people studying, reading in the library, writing, then don't interrupt with salam.
7. If someone is advising another and is in a serious moment, don't interrupt by saying salam
8. Do not say salam to the one who's learning fiqh
9. Don't say salam to the muedhin while he's making adhaan
10. Anyone who's praying, then don't interrupt with salam.
11. Anyone who's making wudhu, then don't interrupt with salam.
12. Someone who's busy eating, don't interrupt them with salam. Imagine their mouth is full and someone says salam to you at that moment, subhan Allah
13. Anyone in the bathroom, don't say salam to them.
14. Anyone in battle then clearly salam cannot be said at that time.

May Allah (ﷻ) make us among the muhsineen. Ameen.