

Weekly Question & Answer Session

with The Noble *Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ‘Abd Al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannā* (حفظه الله)

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The following are the questions presented to the *Shaykh* with the corresponding minute marker from the audio:

1. My husband and I might be moving to another state, *Inshā’Allāh*. In that case, we would be close to my maternal *Shī’a* relatives. I know they have rights and I need to visit them, but I fear for our *Dīn* and they put doubts in our minds. How do you advice to keep ties and kinship with them, without it being a *fitnah* for our *Dīn* and marriage and without them interfering in my husband’s personal affairs and mine? *JazākumAllāhukhayr*. [00:01:19]
2. Is it permissible to sit with the people of innovation and/or ignorant laymen for things related to worldly studies, group projects or business purposes? [00:06:27]
3. In the past, I said to myself with strong determination that I will always eat with my hands, meaning without the fork, like, the Prophet would eat with his hands. I don’t remember if I said *Inshā’Allāh*, and I said this before I had knowledge about how the Prophet really ate. Also on a separate occasion, I said to myself that I would give a certain amount of money to charity. Again, I don’t remember if I said *Inshā’Allāh* or not. I have not been able to do like what I said to myself. With regard to the money, I have some still left. Is this statement





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considered to be a promise and, what is their *kaffārah* I have to give for what I stated? [00:08:12]

4. Does **Allāh** create the characteristic ‘ugliness’? Some *Muslims* believe that He did not. They agree that **Allāh** created the opposite, beauty, but not ugliness. I know that **Allāh** created things in pairs; good and bad, day and night, hot and cold, etc. Can you please enlighten me in regards to beautiful and ugly *JazākumAllāhukhayr*. [00:24:50]

