Weekly Question & Answer Session
with The Noble Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ʿAbd 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
considered to be a promise and, what is their kaffarah I have to give for what I stated? [00:08:12]

4. Does Allah create the characteristic ‘ugliness’? Some Muslims believe that He did not. They agree that Allah created the opposite, beauty, but not ugliness. I know that Allah 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 JazakumAllahuhukhayr. [00:24:50]