Weekly Question & Answer Session
with The Noble Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ʿAbd Al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannā

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

1. I have 3 illegitimate children 2 boys and a girl prior to my embracing Al-Islām, my youngest son I have custody of since he was 6 he practices Islām. My question is of two parts are these children considered to be my children? And my youngest son whom I have custody of is he a māḥram to my wife and daughter also should she remain covered in his presence? [00:00:39]

2. I live in a family where I am the youngest and the only daughter also. My family take part in fraud (account scamming), ribā (mortgage & loans) and stealing (including stealing from the government). They attempt to do shīḥa in the house and they smoke also. They constantly belittle me and treat me very badly for observing the clothes of the Sunnah and stop me from attending the circles of knowledge. They stop me from attending Qurʿān lessons in a non-direct way and they also call me many names similar to "black bin bag" and "ninja" (but in my home language not in English). I constantly try to advise them but I am a miskīn and I am only one person. In the past some of my family members have hit me badly and i had to go to hospital many times. Many times I have thought about moving away but as a girl I don't feel it is befitting especially as I am only 21. Sometimes when family and guests come over they don't show these characteristics, they act
normal SubhanAllah, Allah is All Mighty so I try to make du’a for them. This has been for a few years now and by Allah I am patient with this affair as after hardship comes ease Alhamdulilah. What do you advise me with O Shaykh? BarakAllahu fikum wa JazakumAllahu khayr. [00:15:23]

3. O Shaykh, is it true if ‘Ulamâ’ differ regarding to videography (some of them allow it and some of them not)? Who are they? What is the strongest opinion? As a video is made by a frame which is possibly to capture 3600 images per minute, is it considered as picture making (modern photography)? What is the ruling on photography whether it is in a form of hard file or soft file? Is it picture making (which drawing a digital copy is included here) or drawing with hands, which one is unlawful? JazakumAllahu Khayr [00:39:59]

4. In shaa Allah I wanted to ask a question on a serious matter. I was married to a man who pretended to be serious in religion and upon the Sunnah of the Messenger (sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam) and of our Da’wah Salafiyyah. A few months after the brother told me he lied he was not Salafi and only followed pure Salaf and does not believe one has to be Salafi to be Muslim, very confusing. He divorced me after I told him what was said in the Salafi masjid about who not to take from. He divorced me thrice in one sitting and did not give me my maintenance for the next month. In that time, I had already loved the man and was hurt. After that I started reading about ‘aqidah and innovation and Alhamdulilah had better understanding as to what I was dealing with. I got in contact with him about the innovation within the
divorce. He tried to call me to innovation, claiming that I was wrong to imply him to be a innovator. He started to debate me and I had proofs and stood firm. Later he wanted to say he is sorry and wanted to remarry me I said no. But is this divorce valid and am I free to marry someone else?

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5. I am a sister from the UK. I currently have a side business in which I want to make my primary business and in doing so I aim to leave my current job bi'dhnillah, so I can stay at home more appose to going out to work. I craft items mainly Shadow Frames- I can craft them in many decorations and styles alhamdulilâh. My customers are able to customize and personalize the frames. I have recently crafted a few with du'âs in the frame upon the customers’ request with the name of Allâh in English. Du'â examples I have used in a couple of frames are: "Mum & Dad May Allâh grant you Jannat ul-Firdaus "We will try our best to make you proud" and "May Allâh bless and keep you safe, each hour of everyday, and be the light that guides you each step of life's way". Bear in mind that these are frames and are displayed for all to see. I have provided a picture of the frame I decorated in order for there to be more of a clarification to my situation. Apologies for it being long wanted to give as much information as possible, so the question can be answered precisely In shâ' Allâh. BârakAllâhu fîk [01:03:11]