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Welcome to Islam Question & Answer! This site aims to provide intelligent, authoritative responses to anyone's question about Islam, whether it be from a Muslim or a non-Muslim, and to help solve general and personal social problems. Responses are composed by Sheikh Muhammed Salih Al-Munajjid, a known Islamic lecturer and author. Questions about any topic are welcome, such as theology, worship, human and business relations, or social and personal issues. All questions and answers on this site have been prepared, approved, revised, edited, amended or annotated by Shaykh Muhammad Saalih al-Munajjid, the supervisor of this site. With the spread of Islam world-wide walillah il-hamd and its diffusion into the internet, some sites have been published claiming to serve Muslims and to speak in the name of Islam. However, not all of these sites, which discuss issues relevant to Islam, present accurate and reliable information based on the true beliefs and practices of the Prophet (peace & blessings of Allaah be upon him) and his companions. Thus, there is a

need to increase the number of sites providing resources based on these authentic teachings. It is hoped that this site will be among them. The objectives of Islam Q&A include:

to teach and familiarize Muslims with various aspects of their religion

to be a source for guiding people to Islam

to respond to users questions and inquiries to the best of our resources and capabilities

to assist in solving the social and personal problems of the Muslims in an Islamic context

It was decided to make the site all-encompassing, directed towards Muslims and

non-Muslims alike. Subject areas include, but are not limited to, Islamic fiqh and jurisprudence, Islamic history, Islamic social laws (including marriage, divorce, contracts, and inheritance), Islamic finance, basic tenets and aqeedah

of the Islamic faith and tawheed, and Arabic grammar as it relates to the Quran

and Islamic texts.

The responses are handled by Sheikh Muhammad Salih

al-Munajjid, using only authentic, scholarly sources based on the Quran and

sunnah, and other reliable contemporary scholarly opinions. References are

provided where appropriate in the responses. All requests are held with confidence, and replies are available personally and/or publicly (posted to this site).

A database organized by subject areas, containing

common as well as previously asked questions, is available for exploring, either

by browsing the entire contents or specific subject areas, or by searching for

specific keywords. In an effort to maximize efficient use of everyones time and

effect the most rapid responses, please be sure to consult the database before

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submitting a question to make sure it has not already been asked before.