Weekly Question & Answer Session
with The Noble Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ‘Abd Al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannū (حفظه الله)

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

1. What does a Muslim do with interest from the banks? Can he/she give it to someone with the condition of not using the money for food, drink or medicine? [00:00:36]

2. What affairs of the dunyā are permissible to do in the masjid? For example, can I do school homework in the masjid? [00:08:47]

3. If a man grants his wife a khula’ and they have a one year old daughter, does he still have to maintain the house and provisions of the woman and child? Also, what rights does the father have when it comes to spending time and seeing his daughter? Is it permissible for the man to go to the judge to aid him in seeing his child? [00:14:06]

4. In Britain we have meat that is stunned sold in the supermarket. Before being slaughtered it may or may not die from the stun. What is the ruling on eating this meat? [00:29:39]
5. Is it permissible to ask if the food is ḥalāl when you go to a Muslim restaurant and you see that the Muslims there are even upon the Sunnah, just as – for example - if you go to a brother’s house and ask if his meat is ḥalāl? What is the etiquette related to that? [00:46:38]

6. What is the ruling on reserving a place in the first row in the masjid? [00:52:08]

7. May Allāh’s peace, blessings and pleasure be upon you dear Shaykh, please advise me with some reminders of Allāh’s anger and punishment for my misdeeds especially the ones I overlook and don’t call myself to account over? [00:53:20]

8. I am an 18-year old sister, studying at a mixed university in the lands of disbelief. I want to stop my studies because it is obviously ḥarām and I have 2.5 years to go but if I stop, I have to pay debts of 5,000 euros. What do you advise me with? Should I stop this study to work at a ḥalāl job and pay off my debts or should I continue studying? [01:04:08]

9. A woman experiences severe seizures whenever she sees her mother due to being raped by her mother’s husband and her mother’s father. What is the Islāmic ruling on her keeping ties with her mother given that keeping ties with her seems to harm her in such a severe way? [01:14:27]