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. If the Prophet (sallAllāhu ‘alayhi wa sallam) did not do something, but the
Shaḥībah did it, is that considered an innovation? – For example compiling the
muṣḥaf, and the extra Adhān on Jumu‘ah, among other things. [00:01:16]

2. If a person wakes up while the sun is rising, do they pray Fajr at that time or
should they wait until after sunrise? And is the Sunnah to be prayed before or
after the fard in this case? Likewise, if a person prays ‘Aṣr and remembers he
did not pray Ṭuhr, do they pray it at the time between ‘Aṣr and Maghrib?
[00:06:40]

3. How do we interact with those who ascribe to Salafiyyah, yet when they are
advised regarding certain matters such as, not attending the events of Ahlul
Bid’ah where there are free giveaways, vending and activities for children -
they make statements such as the Salafis do not have these types of events and
do not have anything going on, so they will attend the events of Ahlul Bid‘ah,
which is not true, as they are not going there to seek knowledge and they see
no problem in this? [Second part of the question] If the people of Salafis
do what the people of Bid‘ah are doing with regard to celebrations but, following
the guidelines of Sharī'ah of course, then they are accused that now you Salafis or you the people of Sunnah are imitating the people of Bid'ah. [00:10:28]

4. Noble Shaykh, what advise do you have for the individual who becomes sad, when they think about the state of the Muslims and the Ummah in general, regarding all the evil present to the point that they cry and pray that Allāh would take their soul, so they don't have to witness the fitnah and the deviation present, because they are scared things will only get worse? [00:20:27]

5. How does a person maintain his zeal for seeking knowledge, if he is alone and does not have anyone around to study with and help motivate him? [00:33:15]

6. Can I accept payment for an item I have not yet made, but have the materials to make it, or must I have completed the product before I can accept payment? Also, can I accept the payment and then purchase the materials needed to create the item, or make the item that I want? [00:42:03]