

## **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. Shaykh, may **Allāh** have mercy on you. The doctors in America and Kuwait have said that, I have an illness of the brain called the schizophrenia. To the average person this means I am crazy to them. Yes, I have done some crazy things in the past, may **Allāh** forgive me. My family also things I am crazy, those who are either not practising *Islām* or not on the *manhaj*. What is your advice to me in regards to my dealings with my family, general public and giving *da’wah*? [00:00:59]
2. Is it permissible to take videos of yourself or others, if so under what circumstances are you allowed to? [00:37:33]
3. I had been accepted for a job position for the Brisbane city council. It is a government job. The value to work for a government is well known amongst Australians; as it is secure job, good pay and nobody get to play around with you, *Alḥamdu lillāh*. Concerning *jumu`ah* prayer at the work place, it is all good and fixed. They know about my religious commitment and albeit allowing me to pray my *jumu`ah* prayer at my job. However, there are four weeks of in-class training, plus two weeks of driving training, and I will try my best to talk to them to allow me to attend the *jumu`ah* during these six weeks.

Firstly, I will inquire when it is my big lunch break, and if it is the day of





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*Jumu`ah*, I will talk to them and see if we can arrive at a compromise and thus the problem is fixed. If they do not allow my *jumu`ah* prayers in these four to six weeks, what do I do? Do I let this great job opportunity go and miss on it or is it permissible for me to miss four to six *jumu`ahs*? [00:42:06]

