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, Alhamdu 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
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?