
Eating or prostrating on Arabic newspapers

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Questioner: Regarding newspapers which we eat on, is it allowed to eat on newspapers?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): It's not allowed to use them like that, because they have Allaah's Name in them, or Muhammad ibn Abdullaah's (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)¹ name, maybe an aayah or a hadeeth and so on.

Questioner: Is it allowed to pray on a newspaper?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Standing on it?

Questioner: No, ya'nee, prostrating on it.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): It's not allowed to use them in such a manner.

Questioner: Absolutely not?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Absolutely.²

¹ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

² Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 52.