

Ruling on Islaamic videos

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Question: What is the ruling on Islaamic videos?

Answer: Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹: It is not possible to believe in this name at this time in which the desires have become reversed and the scales (determining right from wrong) have become unstable. However, the day that Allaah permits the Islaamic rule to be established – and perhaps it may be near – and a group of the scholars of the Religion are gathered together. And this group of scholars institutes a system of regulations for the video that is permissible according to the Sharee'ah. At that point in time, it would become permissible, consisting of religiously legislated standards and principles based on knowledge.

But as for today, while the desires flow in accordance with people's lusts, then there is no possible way for an opinion to be issued in favour of its permissibility. Unless we chose to name things by other than their proper names, such as Islaamic banks and Islaamic songs (nasheeds), etc.

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