
On letting beard grow in excess of fistful

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[Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 527.]

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: We've heard that you say that letting the beard flow is just like letting the garments hang below the ankles?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: Yes.

Questioner: That is your stance?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Yes.

Questioner: That means that whatever is in excess of a fistful is haraam?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): We've spoken about that before.

Questioner: That it is haraam to let the beard flow in excess of a fistful?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Yes, we said it is haraam, a newly invented matter, i.e., an innovation in the religion.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him