

Money from a father that deals with interest

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Question: Is it permissible for a man to take from the wealth of his father in order to use it in his business affairs, while knowing that his father deals with interest-based banks?

Answer: Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)

The obligation upon every individual that has reached the age in which he is able to distinguish right from wrong is that he must make intense and quick efforts to free himself from using or consuming wealth that comes from interest. But he may take from it so long as he stands in need for it, out of necessity. As for using this forbidden money to spend it on luxurious things and in order to live comfortably, then it is not permissible for him to use the money in this way. And Allaah knows best.



^{1 (}رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him