

HUKM (RULING) REGARDING VIEWING/WATCHING VIDEOS OF KHATAM-E-BUKHAARI SHAREEF OR OTHER DEENI GATHERINGS ON YOUTUBE (OR ANY OTHER MEDIA)

English Translation

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

(Translation of an Urdu Fatwaa)

Question

*Watching a video on YouTube that is recorded by a camera, even it be Khatam-e-Bukhaari Gathering, **is it haraam or halaal..?***

Answer

It should be noted that from the Shar'i point of view, it is naa-jaaiz (impermissible/prohibited) and haraam to make or view (watch) a picture or video of any living being.

Therefore, it is naa-jaaiz (impermissible/prohibited) and haraam to watch videos on YouTube (which are recorded by camera) whether it be of Khatam-e-Bukhaari Shareef or other Deeni Gatherings. And there is a strong possibility of pictures and videos of Ghair-Mahram women flashing in this process, so it is absolutely necessary to avoid (refrain/abstain from) watching (viewing) such videos.

And ALLAAH Ta'aalaa Knows Best.

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Fatwaa Link (Urdu)

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ADDENDUM

In this age of fitan nearing Qiyaamah where one after another muharramaat (prohibitions) of Sharee'ah are being halaalized (granted permissibility) either by shaaz qaul (rare opinions) of the sincere 'Ulamaa or misinterpretations of 'ulamaa-e-soo and due to widespread jahaalat of the vast majority of us Ummah, we Muslims just cannot blindly follow any view, but we all need to be very much cautious regarding adopting any view.

There is a dire need that in such matters we - the Ummah, follow the valuable advice of our Beloved Nabee (Sallallaahu 'Alayhi Wasallam) and *adopt the most cautious view by abstaining from all those things which are doubtful, thus safeguarding ourselves from getting involved in haraam. And also that it won't be a hujjah (proof) against us on the day of Qiyaamah.*

• اللَّهُمَّ آتِ نَفْسِي تَقْوَاهَا وَزَكِّيهَا أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ وَلِيِّهَا وَمَوْلَاهَا

**ALLĀHUMMA ĀTI NAFSĪ TAQWĀHĀ WA ZAKKIĪHĀ ANTA
KHAIRU MAN ZAKKĀHĀ ANTA WALIYYUHĀ WA MAULĀHĀ**

O ALLAAH! Grant My Nafs Taqwaa and Purity. YOU Are The Best To Purify It. YOU Are its Guardian and Protecting Friend. (Aameen)