



## Cursing Qur'anic Ayahs (verses) and authentic Hadiths

Fatwa No. 3255

**Q:** The questioner's father works as a public servant in the Egyptian government. He accepts bribes and curses the Ayahs of the Qur'an and Hadiths. If the Ayahs of Hijab (veil) are mentioned, He says: "Leave this extremism!" He sometimes perform Salah in Masjids (mosques) and sometimes in other places. He may also gather between more than one Salah at the same time. The questioner's mother does not perform Salah, but his sisters do. Is he permitted to live with them? What is the ruling on eating and living off the money earned by this father?

**A:** Cursing Qur'anic Ayahs and authentic Hadiths is disbelief that renders a Muslim a disbeliever. Abandoning Salah intentionally is also disbelief. Accepting bribes is one of the major sins. **Firstly: You have to advise your parents to perform the five daily prayers at their prescribed times.**

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You also have to advise your father to refrain from cursing in general and cursing the Qur'an and Hadiths in particular. He should also stop mocking Hijab and abstain from accepting bribes. If he accepts your advice, then Alhamdulillah (all praise is due to Allah). Otherwise, you have to continue advising your parents and treating them well in order that Allah may make you a cause of their guidance. You should not associate with them in a way that may spoil your religion. You should not cause them harm, but you have to accompany them in this world in appropriate kindness. You also have to keep advising your sisters in order not to deviate from the right path due to accompanying your parents. **Secondly:** If your father does not earn anything except unlawful gainings, then you should not eat from what he earns. But if his money is a mixture of lawful and unlawful gains, you are permitted to eat from it according to the soundest opinion of scholars in this regard. If you can do without it, it will be good for you. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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