



## Making fun of Hijab (veil)

Second question from Fatwa No. (4127):

**Q 2: What is the ruling on someone who makes fun of a Muslim woman wearing the proper Islamic Hijab**

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**or describes her as being a ghost or a moving tent and other such insulting words?**

**A:** Whoever makes fun of a Muslim man or woman for adhering to the Islamic Shari`ah is a Kafir (disbeliever). This is regardless of whether they are making fun of a Muslim woman's Hijab or any other matter of the Shari`ah. `Abdullah ibn `Umar (may Allah be pleased with them both) narrated, ( During the campaign of Tabuk a man said, "I have never seen anyone like these Qur'an readers of ours. They have the biggest bellies, the most lying tongues and they are the most cowardly when encountering the enemy." Another man said, "You are lying, and you are a hypocrite. I will most certainly tell the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) [what you have said]." The news was reported to the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him), then the Qur'an was revealed (concerning this incident). `Abdullah ibn `Umar said, "I saw him (that man) hanging onto the saddle of the she-camel of the Messenger of Allah, (peace be upon him), stumbling over the stones while saying, 'O Messenger of Allah, we were just jesting and playing.' The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) was reciting the Qur'anic Ayah (verse) ( Was it at Allâh (Exalted and Sublime), and His Ayât (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) and His Messenger (peace be upon him) that you were mocking? ) ( Make no excuse; you have disbelieved after you had believed. If We pardon some of you, We will punish others amongst you because they were Mujrimûn (disbelievers, polytheists, sinners, criminals.) ) So ridiculing the believers was equated with ridiculing Allah, His Signs and His Messenger.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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