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The Ruling on Women who are Scantily Dressed

Second question from Fatwa no. (8487):

Q 2: Is it permissible to believe that the women who wear clothes that reveal their bodies are Kafirs (disbelievers), as the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, (They will not enter Jannah (Paradise) or even smell its fragrance...) ?

A: If a woman believes that this is lawful, she is considered a Kafir (disbeliever), as she has been introduced to the ruling. As for a woman who does not believe that it is lawful, she is not considered a Kafir, but she commits one of the major sins which she should quit and make tawbah (repentance to Allah) from, so that He may forgive her. If she dies before Tawbah , she falls under the Will of Allah, like the rest of the people who commit sins, as Allah (Glorified and Sublime be He) says, (Verily, Allâh forgives not that partners should be set up with Him (in worship), but He forgives except that (anything else) to whom He wills)(Surah Al-Nisa', 4:48).

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

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