



Fatwa No. 5044 :

**Q: What is the legal decision with regard to a person who scorns any of the traditions of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)? For example, a person who scorns the beard and bearded people by calling them saying, 'O bearded'. We hope your eminence will explain to us the ruling on the person who says so.**

**A:** Scorning the beard is an abominable act. If the person says, 'O bearded' intends to scorn the Sunnah, it is considered Kufr (disbelief). If he says it to just specify the person he calls, it is not considered Kufr (disbelief). However, he should not use these words to refer to him, because Allah

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(may He be Exalted) says: ﴿ Say: “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... ﴾

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

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