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**Third question from Fatwa No. ( 6592 ):**

**Q 3: Some people utter words that could render them disbelievers or dissolute and justify it by saying: I am just joking. Are such people pardoned for doing so if they are only joking?**

**A:** It is strictly prohibited to tell jokes of a blasphemous or dissolute content. Allah (may He be Exalted) says: ﴿ If you ask them (about this), they declare: "We were only talking idly and joking." 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. ﴾... the verse. Moreover, those who behave as such should make tawbah (repentance to Allah) of it and ask Allah for forgiveness in the hope that Allah may pardon them.

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

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