

## Swearing by Allaah and His Attributes

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**Question:** Someone claims that it is permissible to swear by the Qur'aan. They do not mind swearing by the Mus\_haf (copy of the Qur'aan). We advise them but they do not accept our advice. What is your opinion regarding this matter?

**Answer:** It is permissible to swear by Allaah, His Attributes, and the Qur'aan which is the Word of Allaah and one of His Attributes. Therefore, it is permissible to swear by it if someone intends by swearing the Words contained therein. However, if they intend to swear by the papers of the Mus\_haf and the ink, then it is not permissible, because papers and ink are created objects and it is not permissible to swear by created objects. The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>1</sup> said: **Whoever has to take an oath should swear by Allaah or remain silent. (I.e. He should not swear by other than Allaah.)**

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

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<sup>1</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him