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Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: "May peace be upon you oh Shaykh."

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "And may peace be upon you."

Questioner: "Is the sound clear oh Shaykh?"

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Yes, no problem."

Questioner: "May I ask a question? May Allaah bless you."

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Yes, yes."

Questioner: "There is a huge problem going on. Some Muslim women from all around the world, oh Shaykh, are leaving their houses and join what is called Daesh (ISIS) without the permission of the parents and marry over there without a Walee (the guardian, a legally accountable person acting for a woman seeking marriage), without the permission of the father, grandfather or other than them, with the excuse that the legislators of the state are the ones who represent them, and (so they) conclude the marriage contract by themselves. Is such a marriage considered as being legal and what is the advice for... [the Shaykh interrupts]

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "My advice to those people is to fear Allaah and not to precede to an affair of which they do not know Allaah's ruling. That is impermissible! That a woman leaves on her own and goes to...

And then Daesh, what is Daesh? Did they do anything for the Muslim Ummah? They kill the Muslims and commit reprehensible acts. Such a thing is impermissible. A person has to...

His soul will not return... if he kills a Muslim, he will bring about loss and be destroyed!

He has to withhold until he knows the truth and not precede to an affair until he knows that it is right and that it is legislated.

And as for the woman leaving her house without the permission of her husband and without the permission of her guardian then that is a sin. It is a huge sin which is impermissible."

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Questioner: "Thank you, oh Shaykh. Thank you for this explicit advice. Thank you, oh Shaykh. May Allaah bless you!"

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Hayyaak Allaah. (May Allaah prolong you in life)"

Questioner: "May peace be upon you oh Shaykh."

Shaykh 'Abdullah al-Ghunaymaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "May the peace and mercy be upon you."