

Bride going out wearing a white Jilbaab (veil)

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

Question: Is it permissible for the woman to leave home wearing a white Jilbaab on her wedding day?

Answer: All praise is due to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessing be upon whom Allaah sent as a mercy to the Worlds, upon his Family, his Companions and his Brothers till the Day of Resurrection.

Apparently -and Allaah knows best- that is not permissible because it entails the meaning of the garment of fame. It also entails imitating the white wedding dress of the Christians. Therefore, it is better to abandon it and wear another one.

The perfect knowledge belongs to Allaah عَزَّ وَجَلَّ. Our last prayer is all praise is due to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessing be upon our Prophet, his Family, his Companions and Brothers till the Day of Resurrection.

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