

Wearing clothes containing images of creatures in Prayer

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

Question: Is it valid to make prayer wearing clothes containing images of creatures that have souls? May Allaah bless you.

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.

It is very detestable to pray with clothes containing images of creatures that have souls; though the prayer is valid, given that the order of making prayer is dissociated from the prohibition of the images of creatures that have souls; this case is similar, for men, to the fact of praying wearing silk or gold. In fact, the scholars agreed that if the order is dissociated from the prohibition, the act is valid; although, they have different opinions concerning the forms of this dissociation.

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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