

CAN A SUNNI MARRY A SHIA?

QUESTION:

“Assalamu alaikum Mufti-saheb. I am a Sunni and I am thinking of getting engaged to a girl of ‘Shia’ origin. She told me that she accepts me as a Sunni, and she agrees to raise the kids as a Sunni. Is it okay if I marry her?”

RESPONSE:

This is a very important question. In answering this question, I am addressing a Global audience, not merely a small group of people.

One must understand that there are a group of people who call themselves “AHMADIES” or “QAADIYANIES”. They are considered to be out of the fold of Islam. They believe in Mirza Goolam Ahmad Qaadiyani, they say that he is a messenger and a prophet; and I have many of their books which are in Arabic, Urdu and English as well. There is a unanimous decision that has been taken that these people are out of the fold of Islam.

There is another group of people who call themselves the “SHIA”. Whenever people ask me about “SHIA”, I tell them “YOU answer the following three questions first, before going any further”:

1. Almighty Allah (S.W.T.) is praising Sayyidina Abu-Bakr Siddique (R.A.) in the Noble Quraan – Surah 9 Verse number 40 – Almighty Allah (S.W.T.) is praising him by stating:

**“Thaaniya ithnayni iz huma fil ghaari iz yaqulu li saahibihi laa tahzan
InnAllaha ma’ana”...**

Allah (S.W.T.) said that Sayyidina Abu-Bakr Siddique (R.A.) is the **“Second of the Two”**, and Mustafa ﷺ obviously being the First.

These “SHIAS” – majority of them are swearing, cursing, abusing and castigating Sayyidina Abu-Bakr Siddique (R.A.) – and say that He is out of the fold of Islam. (ALLAH FORBID).

2. They curse and they swear Sayyida Aaisha (R.A.) – I have their books that serve to clearly prove what I am saying. They swear and abuse Sayyida Aaisha Siddiqa (R.A.) – (ALLAH FORBID) - they say in Farsi / Persian: “*naqal kufr kufr nabashir*”. They curse Her, and say that She is guilty of a crime - (ALLAH FORBID).

Almighty Allah (S.W.T.) states in the Noble Quraan – Surah 24 (Surah Noor), verse number 11 to verse number 26 – Allah (S.W.T.) passes His verdict regarding this matter:

“oolaaika mubarraona mimmaa yaqooloon”...

These munaafiqeen and kaafireen and non-muslims, fabricated and raised all these objections, allegations and false accusations against Ummal Mu’mineen Siddiqatu bint Siddique. Her father is Siddique (R.A.), She is Siddiqah (R.A.) – Allah Ta’ala Himself exonerated Her, Allah Ta’ala Himself said that She is innocent – but these “SHIAS” say that She is guilty. (ALLAH FORBID).

So, what do YOU think, are these “SHIAS” not rejecting Noble Quraan?

These “SHIAS” blatantly swear the Sahabah (the Greatest of People).

Almighty Allah (S.W.T.) states in the Noble Quraan – Surah 9, verse number 100:

**“was saabiqoon al awwaloon minal Muhaajireena wal Ansaar
wallazeenath thaba’oohoom bee ihsan”**

Firstly: ANY person who swears at: **Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.), Sayyidina Umar (R.A.), Sayyidina Uthmaan (R.A.), Sayyida Aaisha (R.A.), Sayyida Hafsa (R.A.)** – Wallahi I have the Quraan in my hand whilst stating this: such people are **OUT** of the fold of Islam.

Secondly: During the year 2013 I had visited Iran, from the 1st Rabbi-ul-Awwal (Monday) until the 13th Rabbi-ul-Awwal (Saturday). I had engaged in a debate with the “SHIAS” at a place known as “Qum”, where I had defeated them. Bear in mind that they had prior knowledge of my itinerary, and they were well aware of my movements as I had informed them of my whereabouts and the details of my visit. On the 12th Rabbi-ul-Awwal, I received an invitation to an event and I was told that it was imperative for me to attend – however, I was unaware of what was going to take place.

Myself and my Wife had returned to our hotel from somewhere, when an attendant at the reception desk called out aloud: *“There is a big parcel here for you Mr Hussaini”* (they referred to me as *“Mr Hussaini”*, to which I had no objection). I enquired from him as to whom it was from, and he said that he didn’t know who it was from, all he knows is that a large parcel addressed to me had been delivered to the hotel prior to my arrival. I took the parcel up to my hotel room, and jokingly cautioned my Wife to stand aside – perhaps there may have been a bomb or something dangerous inside.

I opened the parcel and SubhanAllah inside was a wonderful, beautiful Quraan Shareef (which I still possess). What is true, we must accept and acknowledge, they are masters at calligraphy, they do indeed write Arabic calligraphy very well. Hazrath Moulana Ali-Mia Sheikh Abul Hassan Nadvi (Rahimahullah) himself had praised them for their calligraphic abilities when he visited Iran (I possess his book as well).

Nevertheless, inside the parcel I found an invitation card written in Farsi / Persian – I managed to translate it and understood that they were hosting a big conference, and this was an invitation for me to attend. I made a phone call to thank the person who had sent the parcel, and he went on trying to persuade me to attend this conference. I decided that due to it being the last night of my stay, I would attend the conference merely to see what it was about.

When I arrived at this conference, I noticed more than twenty of these Shias waiting for me, all of whom were dressed in big jubba’s and garbs – and as usual I was simply dressed in my Kurta and Topi. They embraced me and kissed me all over my head.

They addressed me with every title possible, besides the title “IMAM” – they called out titles such as: “*Ya - Ustaad, Ya – Duktur, Ya – Sheikh*” (I became wary of the possibility of there being some ulterior motive, and suspected that they were up to something, which was confirmed immediately thereafter).

- **Four of them surrounded me and said to me:** “*Our conference is starting and tomorrow you are scheduled to be the guest speaker.*”
- **I responded by saying:** “*SubhanAllah, but which one of you invited me to this country? You didn’t pay for my airline tickets, nor did you pay for my accommodation, I had paid for all of this personally.*”
- **They replied:** “*Yes, we know about all that, but now we are going to sort it out. We are aware of the fact that your visa is valid for fourteen days – and we will extend it. We will accommodate you in a five-star hotel and provide you with first-class tickets.*”
- I responded and unwaveringly stated that I was not interested in all of that, which was a fact.
- Once they realized that they couldn’t come right with their tactics, they finally asked me: “*What **do** you want?*”
- **My response:** “*See, there is one thing that I want, is the conference going to be held in this very hall, is that correct? I saw a lot of books whilst walking into this venue, is it part of the literature to be used at the conference?*”
- They answered both of these questions affirmatively.

The title of the conference is: “*At-Taqreeb bayna Ahli-Sunnah wa Ahli-Shia.*”

Which, translated simply means: “*How to go about bringing the Sunnis and Shias closer to one another?*”

This conference is held annually between the 12th and 17th Rabbi-ul-Awwal. The rationale behind this, is Sunni people believe that 12th Rabbi-ul-Awwal is “Meelad-un-Nabi” *صلى الله عليه وسلم* – which is the date on which the birth of the Honourable Master *صلى الله عليه وسلم* took place; whereas Shias incorrectly believe that it was the 17th Rabbi-ul-Awwal. (I was unaware of these facts – and I had learned all this whilst I was there.)

I agreed and told them that my only condition is that I will *personally* select all the books that I want, and they said that was fine (not realizing what was going to happen).

I mentioned that I will select Arabic, Urdu and English books, and not the Farsi books as I don't understand Farsi very well. I proceeded to choose the books that I wanted, and SubhanAllah, it turns out that one of the books that I had selected is titled: "*Tawdeehul Masaa'il*" which is authored by Khomeini.

Now, give any person this scenario: the time is 12h30, ABC boy tells XYZ girl that he will give her \$100 to stay with him, she must allow him to use her and abuse her as he pleases; and at 13h30 she can leave as if everything is fine and should return back to normal.

This is essentially what Khomeini believes, promotes, and writes in his book – open "*Tawdeehul Masaa'il*" and see for yourself (I own a copy of it). So, you must remember that according to *his* ruling and belief: a person can make "Muth'ah" for one hour – is that not prostitution? I am asking you?

A person and a group of people who promote prostitution, what do you call them? When I asked these people if they are prepared to give *their own* daughters for THIS? They were *not* prepared to do so, but they are prepared to get busy with other people's daughters...?

Now we go back to the initial question and I ask you: do *you* still want to marry a Shia? What is she going to teach *your* children? Therefore, *you* must understand the following: HOW can you marry someone that is swearing their families, swearing **Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.), Sayyidina Umar (R.A.), Sayyidina Uthmaan (R.A.), Sayyida Aaisha (R.A.), Sayyida Hafsa (R.A.)**.

Thirdly: Remember this fact if you ever happen to visit a city called "Kaashaan".

It was a Friday during the same trip I have spoken about, myself and my wife had taken a taxi and I asked the driver if there was a certain place that he knew of as I was not familiar with the area: the place I was referring to was a Shrine / a Mazaar.

This Shrine was built in honour of the murderer of **Sayyidina Umar (R.A.)**; the murderer of **Sayyidina Umar (R.A.)** is a thoroughbred Mushrik, a fire-worshipper that is dispatched straight to Jahannam. His name is Fayrooz Abu Lu'Lu al-Majoosi – a fire-worshipper.

Sayyidina Umar (R.A.) is the second greatest personality ever on this earth, after all the Ambiyaa and Messengers (Alayhimus-Salaam). The first is Sayyidina Abu-Bakr(R.A.) and thereafter is Sayyidina Umar (R.A.).

Towards Sayyidina Umar (R.A.) they have so much of hatred, they curse him and they say that he is out of the fold of Islam. The Iranian Regime has SHOWN their hatred for Sayyidina Umar (R.A.) by building that Mazaar and Shrine.

Sheikh Yusuf Qardawi who was initially of the belief that there should be unity and attempted to promote those beliefs – when HE saw this, he immediately realized that he is wasting his time. Contact Sheikh Yusuf Qardawi personally, he is alive and he is living in Qatar, go and simply ask him about all this, there is nothing to argue about.

So, remember: SHIA people are OUT OF THE FOLD OF ISLAM. For you to marry a Shia is NOT PERMISSIBLE.

Sheikhul Islam – Ibne Taymiyah in his Fatawa (I possess a copy of my own), he said and we agree with him – “they are WORSE” – “*hum ashaddu alal muslimeen minal yahood, wan nasaaraa.*” – “**compared to Jews and Christians, they: the SHIAS are WORSE than them.**”

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR:

WE, MARKAZ SAHABA – THE VOICE OF AHLUS SUNNAH WAL JAMA’AH – WILL GIVE OUR LIVES, BUT WE WILL NEVER COMPROMISE ON ISLAM AND ON THIS ISSUE HERE.

You can call us whatever you want to call us. You must remember that we are here to promote the Quraan Shareef, to promote the Sunnah of Mustafa ﷺ, to promote and uphold the “NAAMOOS” - The Honour and Dignity of the Honourable Sahaba from everyone. **Sayyidina Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A.), Sayyidina Umar Farooq (R.A.), Sayyidina Uthmaan-e-Ghani (R.A.), Sayyidina Ali (R.A.), Ummul Mu’mineen Sayyida Aisha Siddiqa (R.A.), Sayyida Hafsa (R.A.);** right up until the last Sahabi.

THAT is our stance: and it is non-negotiable and non-compromising.
