

# Islaamic Rulings for Incarcerated Muslims

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## Introduction from Authentic Statements

*Al-hamdullaahi Rabbil-Aalameen was salaatu was salaamu 'alaa Ashrafil-Anbiyaa' wal-Mursaleen, wa ba'd.*

By the Mercy of Allaah, people in the prison systems are accepting Islaam in large numbers and some of these same individuals are entering right into our communities upon release. So, if we help to educate and cultivate these brothers, by way of books, tapes, and qualified volunteers of this blessed *Da'watus Salafiyah*, then they will have a better chance of being productive in whichever communities they enter. We also recognize that there are times while incarcerated that these brothers have some serious problems, issues and circumstances. So, by allowing these Muslims the opportunity to ask some of their most serious questions, *inshaa'Allaah*, it will facilitate ease for them in their application of this religion. Questions sent to Authentic Statements will be limited and in turn posted on our website while we await a reply from one of the scholars, students of knowledge or *Du'aat* (callers to Islaam), along with their proofs and evidence. The answers will then be sent back to the questioner. *Inshaa'Allaah* (if Allaah wills) an e-book or published book will later be derived for the benefit of other brothers and sisters who are incarcerated.

We ask Allaah to extend His mercy to you and us, we ask that He preserves all of the Muslim scholars and that He rewards everyone involved with the publishing of this work.

Your brothers at Authentic Statements

## Acknowledgement from Authentic Statements

All praises are due to Allaah, we praise Him, we seek His aid and we seek His forgiveness. We seek refuge with Allaah from the evils of our souls and from the evil of our actions. Whomsoever Allaah guides, then there is no one to misguide him and whomsoever Allaah leaves to go astray then there is no one to guide him. I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allaah, alone, without any partner and that Muhammad is His Slave and Messenger.

To Proceed:

The Messenger of Allaah said,

لَا يَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مَنْ لَا يَشْكُرُ النَّاسَ

“Whoever has not thanked the people then he has not thanked Allaah.”<sup>1</sup>

So in trying to implement this *Hadeeth*, we would like to sincerely thank our noble brother Aboo Razaq Taahir Ibn Wyatt. Also, we invoke Allaah to increase him in success, guidance, uprightness,

<sup>1</sup> Aboo Daawood (4177), at-Tirmidhee (1877), and declared *Saheeh* by Imaam al-Albaanee in his *Saheehah* (417)

firmness and stability upon the Sunnah, for assisting us in getting our questions answered by the people of knowledge.

In this book are answers from the people of knowledge to questions posed by incarcerated Muslims in the United States over the past 3 years.

We had the privilege of recording some of these questions and answers. Afterward, we were able to transcribe them to text with the help of our brother Shareef ‘Abdur-Raqeeb, may Allaah ﷻ reward him and place this work upon his scale of good deeds.

During ‘Umrah 1426H, we asked Shaykh Wasee’ullaah ‘Abbaas Al-Hindee about compiling all the questions and answers, then formatting them into book form. The Shaykh approved of our project with some conditions, may Allaah preserve him.

After returning back to America we contacted our brothers at Tarbiyyah Bookstore requesting their expertise and help in putting this book together. May Allaah ﷻ bless the incarcerated Muslims with a better understanding and implementation of their religion. Also, May Allaah ﷻ bless us with success and add this work to our scale of good deeds.

May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon his final Messenger, Muhammad, his family, his companions and all those who follow their way until the Last Day.

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