
IF I DON'T CUT MY BEARD I WON'T FIND A JOB

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Question: May Allaah reward you with good and treat you well; the questioner says: If we let our bears grow fully it will be difficult for us to find a job in our land. So what is your advice?

Answer: **This is not correct. It is not correct.** Rather, it is from the whispers of Shaytaan. Why do I say that it is not correct, whilst being certain about what I say? Because my Lord, Glorified and Exalted be He, said:

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The Taqwaa of Allaah is a reason for relief and it is not a reason for difficulty. It is a reason for (acquisition of) provisions and it is not a reason for restriction of provisions. However, Shaytaan whispers to the person. Yes, some jobs will say: *No, we make it a condition that you either shave the beard or leave.* This is correct; and it is present. Leave then, and abandon that job. Trust that you will find something better than it, and that Allaah will facilitate for you provisions that you didn't expect. Because the promise of Allaah is true and His statement is truthful.

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