

Accepting holiday gifts and non-holiday gifts

Explained by Shaykh Salih Fawzan

Question: May Allah grant you good, the questioner said: “Many of those who have embraced Islam their non-Muslim families give them gifts for Christmas and other holidays as well. So are these gifts permissible to accept?”

Shaykh Fawzan: As for the gifts which are connected to their innovated and disbelieving holidays then it is not permissible to accept them. As for a regular gift which is not for the occasion of their holidays then there is nothing wrong with accepting them.

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