

Souks RIGHT ? WRONG !

Why the fuss about Souks? It's hosted by Muslims. There are Salaah facilities, Qur'an recitation, Islamic programmes and a chance to bring the Muslims closer and meet our Muslim brothers and sisters. It's Islamic, right? Or is it?

Intermingling of Males and Females

This syndrome has become so common among Muslims, that it no longer influences the conscience. Every Muslim understands that intermingling is a clear violation of the Qur'an and Sunnah, in every sense. Free mixing of young boys and girls has all but destroyed an already depleted social fiber.

Exposition of Women

Women attend these events in all their finery, compromising the Islamic dress code. Women are set up on stage to enthrall their audiences in full view of strange men. In this regard the Qur'an has addressed women, in very clear terms.

“And do not make an exposition of yourselves like the exposition of the era of Jahiliyyah (ignorance).” (Surah Ahzaab)

Desensitisation

When we take our children to events which are held under the banner of Islam, it creates the impression that the happenings there are acceptable practices in Islam. Thus actions which Shariah condemns now seem to become a normal way of life.

The tragedy of these events is that the laws of Shariah are openly violated. Hence, any sensible Muslim with a concern for his *Imaan* and the *Deen* of his family will seriously reflect on the spiritual damage that results in attending such events and functions.

May Allah guide grant all Muslims the correct understanding of Deen and save us from the weaknesses of our nafs and desires. Aameen. And Allah knows best.

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