
Inviting Christian to have meal in house of Muslim

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: What is the ruling on inviting a Christian to have a meal in the house of a Muslim?

Shaykh Abdul-Azeez ibn Baaz (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ):¹ If the purpose of a person who invites them is to endear, advise and guide them to Islam, there is no harm in doing so. The same also applies if they are guests. But to invite them to have meals in order to make friendship and amiability with them, it is not lawful for him to do so because there is enmity and hatred between them and us. Allaah (Exalted be He) says: [**Indeed there has been an excellent example for you in Ibraaheem (Abraham) and those with him, when they said to their people: "Verily, we are free from you and whatever you worship besides Allaah: we have rejected you, and there has started between us and you hostility and hatred for ever until you believe in Allaah Alone."**]². May Allaah grant us success.

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² [Soorah Al-Mumtahanah 60:4]