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بِ هَلْ الدَّرْحَمِ مِنْ لِحْيَمِ

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

Questioner: As soon as a man receives more money, he thinks of polygyny. His purpose is not to build a family. His purpose is enjoyment.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: That is good. That is good. That is good.

(The gathering and the Shaykh laugh)

Question: Does he not fall into something?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ): Do you want to say that he falls into Haraam? His purpose is allowed and he does not fall into any prohibition. However, we order him to add a recommended factor to this allowed deed. We order him to increase the Ummah of Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)² so that he is rewarded more with his Lord when he raises his offspring.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

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