

Don't call me by my Muslim name

Reprimand from Shaykh Fawzan

Question: Some of the people's names are Muhammad or Abdul Aziz, but despite this they say "Call me by the name of a non-Muslim athlete". Is this permissible? Is this imitating the non-Muslims?

Shaykh Fawzan: This is disrespectful and irresponsible. He says "Don't call me by my name; call me with the name of a disbeliever, the name of an athlete". This is disrespectful and irresponsible. And with Allah refuge is sought. This is dangerous, this is dangerous. It is upon him to repent to Allah from this speech.

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