

Generic Messages Seeking Pardon for Unknown Transgressions Before Ramadan? Go Talk and Resolve Issues in a Genuine Manner

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Question: May Allah treat you well, O Shaykh. (What is the ruling of exchanging messages (seeking) pardon and forgiveness with the approach of Ramadan?)

Answer: This is Bid'ah! Bid'ah! Bid'ah! This exchanging of messages?! Yes, if there is a specific issue between you and someone and you strive to resolve it, then good. As for sending around messages: *Pardon me for whatever I have done...*, this is Bid'ah. This is Bid'ah!

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