

# Reminder about riba

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"A dirham of riba consumed knowingly by a man is worse before Allaah than committing zina thirty-six times."

(Narrated by Ahmad & Tabaraani, classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in Saheeh al-Jaami', no. 3375.)

This Hadith describes how severe it is for a Muslim to consume riba (interest). Riba is emphatically forbidden in Islam. Allaah has condemned the one who does that and has declared war on him, and spoken of his bad end on the Day of Resurrection. Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning): "Those who eat Ribaa will not stand (on the Day of Resurrection) except like the standing of a person beaten by Shaytaan (Satan) leading him to insanity. That is because they say: 'Trading is only like Ribaa,' whereas Allaah has permitted trading and forbidden Ribaa. So whosoever receives an admonition from his Lord and stops eating Ribaa, shall not be punished for the past; his case is for Allaah (to judge); but whoever returns (to Ribaa), such are the dwellers of the Fire — they will abide therein. Allaah will destroy Ribaa and will give increase for Sadaqaat (deeds of charity, alms). And Allaah likes not the disbelievers, sinners"

[al-Baqarah 2:275, 276]

The Islamic financial system does not approve of any transaction that includes riba, rather the sharee'ah forbids certain transactions so as to prevent the means that lead to riba. The Prophet (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) cursed the one who consumes riba, the one who pays it, the one who writes it down and the two who witness it.

May Allaah protect us all from every evil of riba & help us to abolish riba from from our lives.

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MuftiKaren 1 points 30 May, 2020 02:12 PM

Do you listen to Imran Hosein?

TrynaBeTheBest 1 points 30 May, 2020 02:45 PM

it's haram that's that

meri083 1 points 30 May, 2020 03:48 PM

For students I'd recommend taking a slightly longer route with education where part time work is involved so you never have to come near to risking riba with government student loans.

TrynaBeTheBest 1 points 30 May, 2020 03:57 PM

still for something like medicine it's not possible - people should think twice before marrying a doctor

riba is one of the 7 destructive sins it's not a joke idk why people don't care about riba it's sad

meri083 1 points 30 May, 2020 04:02 PM

It's one of those sins that are straight up ignored within muslims, we need to bring more awareness to this. 101% agree about the doctors esp in the western world.

Not only should you think twice before marrying a doctor, but think twice before becoming one.

This works differently when you're in a muslim countries where ypu become a doctor in half the time without risking a cent of riba. Fun fact they also make better doctors then whatever we have to deal with here in the west. From my experience at least.

ilfdinar 1 points 30 May, 2020 04:00 PM

The problem rich Muslims would rather invest in the stock market and land then invest in other Muslims. In the west if you are not rich they is no way to pay for a car or college without riba.

TrynaBeTheBest 1 points 30 May, 2020 04:04 PM

that's too bad and tbh ur wrong

in the uk college is 9k a year and you can get scholarships for a few thousand easily

in a lot of European countries it's free e.g. germany

so no this only exists in USA not completely "in the west"

in the UK college used to be 3k a year then they increased it

also who cares about what car you drive? i don't, just drive anything that is cheap and will last long get a used car

honestly the USA is a crap country for muslims, England is the best western country for muslims

burnteig 1 points 31 May, 2020 07:51 PM

It's not easy getting scholarship in uk.

TrynaBeTheBest 1 points 31 May, 2020 08:01 PM

it's ez for me lol

even if it's hard 9k a year isn't a crazy amount if ur middle class

burntcig 1 points 31 May, 2020 08:37 PM

How is it easy. The most people get is about 2-3 grand through scholarship

MuftiKaren 1 points 8 June, 2020 11:59 PM

Cars aren't that expensive lol. Get a used one.

weenieandthebutt 1 points 1 June, 2020 04:56 AM

It's scary that I've taken out a student loan long ago and now I'm deeply regretting these actions. I'm gonna struggle to pay them off and I hope that I do not die in the state of debt :-/. May Allah forgive me and help me find a way out