

Islam Question & Answer

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9320 - Ruling on kissing the Mus-haf

the question

What is the ruling on kissing the Mus-haf after it has fallen from a high place?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allaah.

We do not know of any evidence (daleel) to suggest that it is prescribed in sharee'ah to kiss it, but if a person does so, there is nothing wrong with that. It was narrated that the great Sahaabi 'Ikrimah ibn Abi Jahl used to kiss the Mus-haf and say, "This is the word of my Lord." Whatever the case, there is nothing wrong with kissing it, but it is not prescribed to do so and there is nothing to indicate that it is prescribed in sharee'ah. But if a person kisses it as an act of veneration and respect if it falls from his hand or from a high place, there is nothing wrong with that, in sha Allaah.