

Cutting excess beard is from all directions not just the bottom

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## Cutting the beard that is in excess of a fistful is from all directions not just the bottom

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**Questioner:** Regarding the amount [of the beard] that is to be cut, it is limited to what is more than a fistful?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup>: Yes, when he takes a handful of his beard, then he may cut the hair which is in excess of that.

**Questioner:** From both sides? [i.e., the left and right?]

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): Yes, he may do so from both sides if it is more than a fistful ...<sup>2</sup>

**Questioner:** O Shaykh! [Is it allowed to cut] what is over a fistful [of the beard] in all directions?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): Yes, yes.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 267

<sup>3</sup> Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 495

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