
Praying on rug containing picture of Ka'bah

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Question: We find that some of the rugs we pray on have images of the Ka'bah and Masjid an-Nabawee on them, so what is the ruling on praying on these rugs?

Shaykh bin Baaz (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹: These rugs should not be prayed on. Standing on the Ka'bah and having it beneath your feet is a type of belittlement. It is not permissible to place images of the Ka'bah upon rugs and we should not purchase them. Because if it is in front of him it will be a distraction, and if it is beneath his feet then it is considered denigration. Therefore to be on the safe side the believer should not use these rugs.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him