
Saying Ju'muaah Mubaarak

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: Every Friday one of my colleagues sends me a text saying "Ju'muaah Mubaarak" and he continues saying that he hopes that I will add that to my cell phone greeting or to my greeting on the internet forums; what is your view of this?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: This is an innovation, Allaah has not sent down any authority for this action. This is an action that is not known or narrated in the Sunnah; it has not been narrated that the Muslims should congratulate each other on Friday; rather it has only been reported that they would congratulate each other on 'Eed al-Adha and 'Eed al-Fitr, not on Friday. Therefore putting this in a text and encouraging others to do it is an innovation and from spreading innovation.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him