



THE MOON SIGHTING

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbP5RFmCD2Y/> Fiqh of Moon Sighting by Saudi Scholar

Hilal_Decisions.pdf

Should we follow Prophet SAW or these Observatory followers?

This interview was recorded from a live broadcast by Islam Channel TV JUK (from Mina) near Makkah (on 8 December 2008, the day of Eidul Adha in Saudi Arabia).

Example after examples;

Here is another example of how the azznzzti-Saudi elements of UK will hide the truth from public to suite their own purpose. These people would do anything to convince public that we don't have to follow Saudi Moon Sighting Decision even on the day when millions of Muslims from all over the world are gathered in Arafah for their once-in-a-lifetime Farth Hajj. They judge all Saudi Shari Hilal Decisions against Astronomical calculated probabilities, and label them to be erroneous, dubious, wrong, munkar, etc. That is why many of their followers have serious doubt about the acceptance of their ibadaat while in Haramain Sharifain.

The interviewer and the questioner both are from UK. But the outcome of interview is far from their expectation. That's why The interviewer finishes off this interview, abruptly and after only the first question, by saying that he will discuss this subject further with the Shaikh 'in private'.

The learned Shaikh, who is honest and impartial, made following three points:

1. After 3.4 minutes from the start of interview the Shaikh said –

At least within each country we shall not have difference among Muslims in celebrating Eidul Fitr or eidul ad'ha.

This is against the Opponent's principle that even if we have to break the Ummah to shreds, we will stop people from following Saudi Shar'ea Hilal Decisions. Unity is of secondary importance: Anti-Saudi propaganda is first and foremost in their minds. Indeed, they have broken the unity of the past 25 years by introducing their own calculated Hilal Decisions, falsely declaring them to be based on Sunnah and Muhaqqaq.

2. After 4 minutes he said –

We should always be depending upon sighting of the Moon with the Naked Eye, and NOT upon calculations, because if we follow calculations, that's another method, that may not be recognised and many of the Scholars of today do not accept calculations as basis for deciding the beginning of the Moon in any of the Lunar month of the year including Ramadhan and Eidul Ad'ha.

The learned Shaikh made it crystal clear that the Sunnah basis of Moon Decision is sighting by naked eye and not Astronomical calculations. His use of the phrase 'in any of the Lunar month of the year' rejects the Opposition's accusation that Saudis follow calculated Ummul Qura calendar for 10 months of the year.

3. After 4.5 minutes the Shaikh said –

Haj is being performed here in this country and Muslims are gathering, particularly the Pilgrim, at Arafah, I think it would be more reasonable, and required of Muslims from all over (to celebrate the day of Arafah on the same day as in Makkah). Especially I am addressing Scholars and those who have authority among Muslims, is to seriously consider to following Pilgrims, and deciding, (Moon) with whatever is being decided here in Makkah in order to have and to witness the day of Arafah as exactly the day of Arafah would be in this place in Makkah and in Saudi Arabia in general.

The Shaikh wants people specifically British Muslims to celebrate Arafah and Eidul Ad'ha on the same day as in Makkah, but the opposition instruct its followers to fast on the day after the actual Arafah day of Makkah: which is actually the Eid day, when it is HARAM to fast.

The interviewer would of course disagree with all three points made by the learned Shaikh, and he openly admitted by saying – We sometimes have to agree to disagree. He is bold enough to admit further that they USE Astronomical 'Calculations Not to establish the shar'ea - Rasmi month, but using it only to NEGATE THE ERRONEOUS sighting'.

Remember that this calculation established as New moon theory by the Meton (in 431bc) and Judo Christian (in 358ce) before Islam & prophet (610ce) and he SAW rejected it by Hadithe Lummi, but the interviewer have admitted openly at the end of the interview that they use the calculation to negate (the prophetic) Shar'ea Shahadah if it is against calculations

It is hoped that all Muslims would realise where these Anti Islam and Anti-Saudi Shar'ea Hilal elements of our community are try to take their followers under the veil of Sunnah and 'Muhaqqaq' Ruyate Basari . Correct Sunnah is to follow teaching of Prophet SAW, and our Nabi SAW prohibited all Muslims from using calculations of any form in the matter of Hilal Decisions. Please click and liston/read this link <http://www.hizbululama.org.uk/articles/english/>

Second & Last part of Muharram 1434 MMSNL;

Although Ramadhan hilal was seen on 19th July only in six countries including Saudi Arabia, Ramadhan began in 70 countries, of which 52 began Ramadhan from that date just because their great Ulama and Muftis have complete confidence in the hilal decision taken by the Chief Justice of Saudi Arabia. These great Scholars have more knowledge and piety than those in UK who doubt in the authenticity of hilal sighting in Saudi Arabia.

We mentioned these sighting claims to point out the fact that ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS are not qatai or absolute truth as some people would like us to believe. If all these countries depended upon visibility charts and calculations, and thereby rejected sighting claims, they would have fasted on Eid day which is totally haraam and prohibited, and they would have missed Farth Fast of 1st Ramadhan.

This should be an eye opener for those Ulama and Muftis who reject Haramain Hilal Dates just because Saudi Arabia accepts sighting claims 'lightly'. Remember, the very pious and learned Chief Justice in Riyadh decides and rules only according to noble Shariah even if sighting is totally against calculations. Their strict adherence to Sharai rules is vouched by many great Muftis including Mufti Taqi Usmani saheb.

It should also be noted that, although Eid hilal was sighted in Pakistan and China BEFORE its predicted birth, those 'Scholars and Muftis' who promote use of calculations remained silent. If, by chance, hilal was sighted in Saudi Arabia before its birth, and accepted by the Chief Justice, they would have declared an all out open 'war' against such Saudi decision. Isn't this a proof that they simply work to defame Sharai Rule of our Holy Land under the disguise of attempting to follow Shariah 'better than them', and in doing so, they have created a definite hatred against Saudi hilal decisions in the hearts of young Muslims, who now doubt the acceptability of their ibadaat even when they are in Haramain Sharifain. As an evidence for this, we see many youths and 'educated' folks go for Umrah after first Ramadhan, and they leave the Holy land a day before Eid, fearing that Saudi's alleged 'wrong' hilal decisions will affect their ibadaat. Who is responsible for these innocent Muslims missing out on highly virtuous first Fast and the virtues of the night of first Shawaal?

We should fear Allah follow teachings of His Messenger s.a.w, and hold fast to Shariah rules that were followed by our predecessors over last 1400 years. That will keep us united, and that will maintain sanctity of Haramain Sharifain in our hearts and minds. The Global Muslim ummah has shown that they are happy with Saudi hilal decisions. We are no wiser than them. Why should we break away from them?

Our Nabi s.a.w never intended that we get fragmented on the issue of Moon sighting. He made it very clear by saying in an authentic Hadith to mean 'Begin Fast the day when majority start Fasting, Eid on the day when they celebrate the Eid, and Haj on the day when they go for Haj'. We have to be with the majority of Muslim ummah nationally and globally. This year's Ramadhan and Eid hilal reports, decisions, and acceptance by the ummah world over has shown that we can not rely upon calculations, we have to hold fast to the teachings of qatai sources of Quran, Ahaadith, and ijmaa of Ummah at all times, now and in future, just as our predecessors did. This year's hilal reports have made it clear beyond any doubt that calculations and predictions can not and must not be relied upon. Our Prophet s.a.w, said so.

If we move away from these original sources, ummah will be fragmented, our hearts will be divided, our ibadaat will be doubted, our spirits will die, and we will be annihilated. Allah will be displeased and He will uproot our existence. Do we want that?

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Muharram 1434AH **Saudi Ummul Qura Calander Dates**

Islamic Date Calendar The Islamic Week Starts Every Friday

Duration: Dec-Jan 2013

First of Safar 1434AH

Commenced on the evening of Thursday 13th December 2012

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
1 <small>14</small>	2 <small>15</small>	3 <small>16</small>	4 <small>17</small>	5 <small>18</small>	6 <small>19</small>	7 <small>20</small>
8 <small>21</small>	9 <small>22</small>	10 <small>23</small>	11 <small>24</small>	12 <small>25</small>	13 <small>26</small>	14 <small>27</small>
15 <small>28</small>	16 <small>29</small>	17 <small>30</small>	18 <small>31</small>	19 <small>1 Jan.</small>	20 <small>2</small>	21 <small>3</small>
22 <small>4</small>	23 <small>5</small>	24 <small>6</small>	25 <small>7</small>	26 <small>8</small>	27 <small>9</small>	28 <small>10</small>
29 <small>11</small>	30 <small>12</small>					

Sunnah acts (Sunnah: the practice of Prophet Muhammad SAW, emulation of which attains great reward)

- To fast on the days of Yaum-e-Beadh these are the 13, 14 & 15 except during Ramadhan where fasting is obligatory for the whole month.
- To look the new moon crescent at the end of the Rasmi 29 day, please contact us to report a sighting.

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