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Of

"Regulations of Fruits in Islamic Jurisprudence"

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Abstract of "The Regulations of Fruits in Islamic Jurisprudence"

Praise be to Allah (SWT); the Sustainer and Provider of goodness and blessings, and blessings of Allah be on the most honoured of all the Prophets and Messengers of Allah (SWT), his household and Companions.

To proceed, this is a dissertation abstract for "The Regulations of Fruits in Islamic Jurisprudence" which includes : An Introduction, a Preface, four parts and a Conclusion. In the **introduction**, the researcher handles the importance of the topic, reasons for its choice, methods and plan of research and acknowledgement.

The Preface is a definition and types of fruits.

Part I is "**Regulations of fruits in worship**". It has two chapters: Chapter One is about rules of fruits in purification and Chapter Two is about rules of fruits in *zakah* (alms-giving).

Part II is "**Regulations of Fruits in Transactions**". It is composed of eight chapters.

Chapter One is " Sale of Fruits".

Chapter Two is" Usury in Fruits".

Chapter Three is " *Salam* in Fruits".

Chapter Four is" Transactions in Fruits through Stock Market".

Chapter Five is "Mortgage of Fruits". It revolves round the following points: 1. The possibility of mortgaging fruits before ripeness without the condition of harvesting on what is more reliable of both opinions of jurists. 2. In case the mortgage is a fruit, and it needed irrigation, there is a consensus that its irrigation is on the mortgager.

Chapter Six is "Musaqah and Muzara'ah in Fruits".

Chapter Seven is "Will and Endowment of Fruits". It revolves round the following points: 1. There is a consensus among the jurists of the four *mazhabs* (religious schools of Islamic jurisprudence) concerning the possibility of willing what the trees carries of fruits. 2. There is also a consensus about endowment of palm trees and fruitful trees.

Chapter Eight is "Miscellaneous Questions in Transactions".

Part III: "Regulations of Fruits in Foods"

Its core lies in the following points:

1. Essentially, fruits are licit; it becomes illicit only when it becomes harmful for the body or the mind..
2. Fruits that are planted in impure water are forbidden on what is sounder of both jurists' opinions.

Part IV: "Perish and Transgression of Fruits"

It is composed of two chapters:

Chapter One is "Transgression on Fruits."

Chapter Two is "Perish of Fruits".

Conclusion:

In the conclusion, the researcher mentions the most important findings of the research. The dissertation is supplemented by general indices for the Qur'anic *Ayas* , the Prophet's tradition, major figures, sources and references, and topics.

To conclude, I ask Allah(SWT) to make my work sincere for the sake of Him and to be a good witness for , not against , me on the Day of Judgment in which neither fortune nor offspring will be of avail ; Only good deeds and sound pure heart will be of use. I ask Allah (SWT) to forgive me. May the Prayers and Blessings of Allah (SWT) be on the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), his household and all of his companions till the Day of Judgment.

"Glorified be your Lord, the Lord of Honour and Power, (He is free) from what they attribute unto Him. And peace be on the Messengers. And all the praises and thanks be to Allah, Lord of the 'Alamin (mankind, jinn and all that exists)."

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