

Shaykh Mashhūr Hasan Āl Salmān
(hafidhahullāh)

ON WHETHER PROTESTS, MARCHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE VIALE SOLUTIONS¹

Question:

“The protests and demonstrations which are taking place?”

Answer from Shaykh Mashhūr *(hafidhahullaah)*:

Protests? My brothers, if you want a Divinely Legislated, successful, authentic and sound position then upon you is to make *du'a* [supplication to Allaah] and boycott products. How can one drink Pepsi or a Kentucky Fried chicken burger and yet go on a protest or demonstration is a liar.² We are at a time when we are in need of there being unity between us and our own nutritional sources, as the upcoming issues will be difficult. We must support each other, advise each other and preserve our country's security. This is obligatory and very important. We should not be affected by empty enthusiasm which leads to destruction, chaos and the like. I ask Allaah for success for all.

¹ Translation: 'AbdulHaq ibn Kofi ibn Kwesi al-Ashantī. Summarised from our Shaykh's Q&A session from his Saheeh Muslim class, dated Thursday 4th Rabī' ath-Thānī 1445 AH/19th October 2023 CE after 1:08: 51. It can be referred to here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhsDHWW5KuY>

² **Translator's Note [TN]:** also included are Keter Plastic, SodaStream, Hewlett Packard, King Solomon Dates, Jordan River, Starbucks Coffee and some others. There are lists which assert to be from the Zionist State and hence boycotted but some of these lists are totally inaccurate and include German, American, British or other European companies rather than any direct ones from the Zionist State.