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the question

What is the ruling about having tattoos on the body? Does it stop a person who has tattoos from performing the duty of Hajj?

Summary of answer

It is forbidden to have tattoos on the body. But having a tattoo does not prevent a person from performing Hajj.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

[It is forbidden to have tattoos on the body](#) . Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) cursed the one who adds [hair extensions](#) and the one who has this done, and the one who does tattoos and the one who has this done.

A tattoo may be on the cheek or lip, or elsewhere on the body, where the skin color is changed to blue or green or black, etc.

But having a tattoo does not prevent a person from [performing Hajj](#) .