

ETHNOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF “MAWLUD UN-NABIY” CEREMONY IN BUKHARA OASIS

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ABSTRACT

Muslims in the Islamic world, who have long followed the Ahl as-Sunnah and Jama'ah sects and the four schools of jurisprudence, used to celebrate Mawlud in the month of Rabi al-Awwal, the month in which the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) was born. Representatives of different nations and peoples, different religions of the world celebrate the birthdays of their ancestors with special attention. The article analyzes the historical, ethnological and scientific aspects of the organization of religious ceremonies among women in the Bukhara oasis, called “mawlud” and “mawludkhanlik”.

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