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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: May Allaah treat you well, the question says: “Are the Jews and the Christians of today considered to be the people of the Book?”

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: Yes, they are the people of the Book in every time; there is no doubt in this. They are to be dealt with as the people of the Book are dealt with, up until the end of time. All those who ascribe to the Tawrah or the Gospel then they are the people of the Book and they are to be dealt with as the people of the Book are dealt with.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him