



The eighth question of Fatwa no. 21264

Q 8: What is the Du'a' (supplication) reported from the Prophet (peace be upon him) that he said during the night of mid-Sha'ban? Is it a Sunnah (supererogatory act of worship following the example of the Prophet) to gather in Masjids (mosques) during this night, say a certain Du'a' and seek to draw closer to Allah by doing good deeds?

A: There is not any authentic evidence that supports making a special Du'a' or act of worship on the fifteenth night of Sha'ban. Doing this is a Bid'ah (innovation in religion), because the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: **«Every newly-introduced matter is a Bid'ah and every Bid'ah is a Dalalah (deviation from what is right).»**

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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