



The third question of Fatwa No. 2853

Q 3: Is it permissible to perform Salah (prayer) behind an Imam who makes amulets?

This man makes these amulets for those who suffer from headaches, and for newborns

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to suckle their mothers, ...etc and not for magic. Please clarify this matter, especially that some scholars say that he is a disbeliever, and therefore it is not permissible to perform Salah behind him.

A: It is permissible to perform Salah behind anyone who makes amulets containing Ayahs of the Qur'an or supplications. However, he should refrain from making amulets as it is not permissible to wear them. If these amulets contain unlawful things, then it is not permissible to perform Salah behind him. Whoever is aware of its ruling should advise such person that this is an act of Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah).

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

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