



The first question from Fatwa no. 9686

Q 1: Is it permissible to call a person a Kafir (disbeliever) if they perform Salah (Prayer) in the graveyard seeking the blessings of the Waliy (pious person) buried there?

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A: It is prohibited to perform Salah in a place where there is a grave. If one intends to become closer or receive the pleasure of a Waliy by performing Salah there, then doing so is Shirk Akbar (major form of associating others in worship with Allah). Allah (Exalted be He) says: ﴿Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): "Verily, my Salât (prayer), my sacrifice, my living, and my dying are for Allâh, the Lord of the `Alamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).﴾

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

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