



### The second question of Fatwa no. 9295

**A2: Many people believe that a man who is under a spell should go to a certain person to break the spell by means of amulets. Amazingly enough, the amulets sometimes work and the spell is broken; what is Your Eminence's opinion? Also, was the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) really affected by magic?**

**A:** Breaking a spell by means of another spell is not permissible. It is not permissible to go to soothsayers or ask them to come to examine a person who has been affected by magic. Moreover, wearing amulets that contain certain writings is not permissible, even if they coincidentally

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lead to breaking the spell. However, the person is to be treated through reciting some Surahs of the Qur'an in his presence such as Ayat-ul-Kursy, Surah Al-Ikhlās, the Mu`awwidhatayn (Surahs Al-Falaq and Al-Nas), and other Qur'anic Surahs and Ayahs. In addition to this, he is to be treated by reciting the supplications and Adhkar authentically related from the Prophet (peace be upon him), such as (O Allah! Lord of mankind, remove suffering, heal, for You are the Healer. There is no Healer but You, who heals without leaving any infirmity.) And (In the Name of Allah, I recite over you to heal you from every thing that harms you, and from the evil of every soul, and envious eye. May Allah cure you. In the Name of Allah, I recite over you to heal you from every thing that harms you.) These supplications are to be repeated three times, as it was authentically related from the Prophet (peace be upon him). We also refer you to the book of "Al-Adhkar (Remembrance of Allah)" by Al-Nawawy, "Al-Kalim Al-Taiyyib (Good Words)" by Ibn Taymiyyah, and "Al-Wabil Al-Sayyib (Goodly Words)" by Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyyah. There is also the Chapter on "What has been related in reference to Nushrah" in "Kitab Al-Tawhid" and "Fath Al-Majid" books. Furthermore, it is authentically related in Al-Bukhari and Muslim that the Prophet (peace be upon him) was affected by magic and that Allah cured him from it.

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

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