



The fifteenth question of Fatwa no. 5953

Q 15: Some people claim that they treat the insane, establish the ties of intimacy or cause separation between spouses. It is said that they invoke Allah for the barren to provide them with offspring. They have a lot of superstitions but their actions and beliefs are free from Shirk (associating others with Allah in His Divinity or worship). What is the ruling on them and on the people who go to them? Could you please answer me! May Allah guide you and help us benefit from your knowledge!

A: It is not permissible to go to soothsayers, fortune-tellers, and sorcerers, ask them about unseen matter, or believe in what they say.

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It is also impermissible to act according to their opinions because it is authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) prohibited going to them or believing them.

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

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