



Offering Funeral Prayer for Illegitimate Children and those of Disbelieving Parents

The third question of Fatwa no. (6192):

Q 3: Must we offer the Funeral Prayer for a child whose parents are Kafirs (disbelievers), or a child who was born of an illegitimate affair? What is the evidence for this?

A: The Funeral Prayer should not be offered for a child whose parents are Kafirs. As for the child born of an illegitimate affair, the Funeral Prayer should be offered if the mother is a Muslim, as the child has nothing to do with the crime committed by the fornicators.

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