



The third question of Fatwa No. 4230

Q: Is it permissible to intend to undertake a journey to visit the graves of prophets and righteous people

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as the grave of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and others? Is this visit Islamically permitted or not?

A3: It is not permissible to to undertake journeys to visit the graves of the prophets, righteous people and others. Doing so is a Bid'ah. The evidence for this is the saying of the Prophet (peace be upon him): ["Do not undertake journey but to three mosques: al-Masjid al-Haram, this Masjid of mine, and al-Masjid al-Aqsa \(the mosque in Jerusalem\)."](#))The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ["He who does any act for which there is no sanction from our behalf, it is to be rejected."](#))Visiting graves without undertaking journeys to visit them is a Sunnah. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ["Visit the graves for they remind you of the hereafter."](#))This Hadith was reported by [Muslim](#) in his Sahih.

May Allah grant us success! Peace and blessings be upon our Prophet and his family and Companions!

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