



The seventh question of Fatwa No. 10768

Q7: Are pilgrims whether men or women required to visit the grave of the Prophet (peace be upon him), al-Baqi', Uhud and Quba' or is that for men only?

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A7: Pilgrims whether men or women are not required to visit the grave of the Prophet (peace be upon him) or Al-Baqi'. One should not undertake a journey to visit the graves. Moreover, it is forbidden for women to visit the graves even without undertaking journeys. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ﴿ "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)." ﴾ This is an agreed upon Hadith. The Prophet (peace be upon him): ﴿ "The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) cursed the women who visit graves" ﴾ It is sufficient for women to perform prayers in the Masjid of the Prophet and to ask Allah to confer peace and blessings upon the Prophet (peace be upon him) everywhere.

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

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