



### The first question of Fatwa No. 6949

**Q 1: Some scholars say that Tawassul (supplicating to Allah through an intermediary) is a matter related to Fiqh and not to `Aqidah (creed). Is this true?**

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**A:** Tawassul by the honor of the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him), or by his person is not permissible because it is a means leading to Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah). Research on this topic was presented to explain the sound principles of `Aqidah (creed). However, it is permissible to make Tawassul by the Names or the Attributes of Allah (may He be Exalted) and by following His Messenger and acting according to the beliefs and rulings he stressed.

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

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