



The fourth question of Fatwa no. (8817):

Q 4: What is the ruling on a person who supplicates by the blessing of the Prophet, the Sheikh or the Qur'an? Is that person considered a Mushrik (one who associates others with Allah in worship) or not?

A: First: Tawassul (supplicating to Allah through an intermediary) through the blessing of the Qur'an is permissible and not considered Shirk (associating others with Allah in worship).

Second: Tawassul with the blessing of creatures such as the Prophet (peace be upon him) is a Bid'ah (rejected innovation in religion), because Tawassul is Tawqifiy (bound by a religious text and not amenable to personal opinion). Nothing has been authentically reported in the sanctified Shari'ah that permits this for creatures, their right,

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their honor, or their blessing. It is authentically reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) stated, ([Whoever performs any act for which there is no sanction from us behalf, it is to be rejected.](#))

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

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