



Second question from Fatwa No. 10672

Q 2: I am a Muslim person and I suffer from a severe illness. I visited a sorcerer who told me the causes of my disease. He told me the cure of my disease requires that I sacrifice an animal and mix wine with a tree branch, otherwise I will die. What should I do as I am suffering immensely from this illness?

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A: Firstly: If the situation is as you have mentioned, then it is permissible for you to visit the sorcerers or the enchanters who claim that they can diagnose diseases through supernatural means. The sorcerer's order to slaughter an animal for someone other than Allah is an act of Al-Shirk-ul-Akbar (major form of associating others in worship with Allah). Also the treatment using wine is unlawful because Allah does not place the cure of this Ummah (nation) in an unlawful medicine.

Secondly: It is permissible for you to treat yourself with legal invocations and the permissible treatments which does not contain any prohibited practice. May Allah cure you and protect you from all harm!

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

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