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The Nineteenth Question from Fatwa no. 6914

Q19: In your answer to my previous question no. 30, in Fatwa no. 6505, dated 19/12/1403 AH., p. 4, you stated that going to foretellers is not permissible because they are sorcerers.

I wanted to mention that the people we go to are known for their adherence to the teachings of Islam. They do not recite anything except the Qur'an and Hadith in these matters, such as those I mentioned in my question. So what is the ruling on consulting them?

A: Simply reciting the Qur'an and Hadith will not show them where a lost item is or bring it back. Anyone who consults someone who claims to know where lost items are, just by reading Qur'an and Hadith is going to a swindling soothsayer, even if they claim to be righteous and adhering to the Din (religion). They may make an outward show of reciting the Qur'an and Hadith to mislead and deceive, but inwardly they are soothsayers and diviners.

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

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