



The second question of fatwa no. ( 7125 ):

**Q2: What is the ruling on visiting the graves of pious people? When people experience drought or illness or anything similar, they offer a sheep or a chicken with the intention that Allah may send rain or cure their sick!**

**A2:** This is not permissible; it is an act of disbelief, for Allah (the Exalted) says: ﴿ Say (O Muhammad peace be upon him): "Verily, my Salât (prayer), my sacrifice, my living, and my dying are for Allâh, the Lord of the 'Alamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exist). ﴾ He has no partner. And of this I have been commanded, and I am the first of the Muslims. ﴾ He also says: ﴿ Therefore turn in prayer to your Lord and sacrifice (to Him only). ﴾

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It is also authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ﴿ "Allah has cursed the one who sacrifices for other than Allah...." ﴾

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

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