

Having s Non-Muslim Treat one by reciting Incantations that Oppose Towheed

Q: Imaan-1 : Non-Muslims treat eye-problems, smallpox, paralysis and practice exorcism by reciting certain incantations that oppose the belief of towheed. When suffering from any of these, is it permissible for a Muslim to consult such non-Muslims and have these incantations read And bown for them as treatment? Many people have already benefited By this.

Answer: When one is convinced that such incantations oppose belief in towheed, it will not be permissible to have oneself treated. The benefit that some people have received does not prove that the incantations are correct. When the wife of Hadhrat Abdullaah bin Mas'ood? RADI. experienced problems with her eyes, she used to consult a Jew who would recite something and blow on her. The treatment was so effective that her eyes would be comforted as soon as he blew on them. When this came to the attention of Hadhrat Abdullaah bin Mas'ood RADI. he remarked that. This was the act of Shaytaan. He explained that Shaytaan scratched at her eyes and would stop when the Jew recited the incantations.

Hadhrat Abdullaah bin Mas'ood RADI. then added. "Sufficient for you is That which Rasulullaah (S.A.W.) used to recite, (which is):
Remove the difficulty, O Rabb of the people! Provide a cure because You are the only One Who can cure. There is no cure apart from the cure that You provide. Provide a cure that omits no disease?
And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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