



Fatwa No. 9224

Q: Sometimes I am entrusted with certain jobs in Al-Haram Al-Nabawy (the Prophet's Mosque), where I am to carry out my service in front of the Fence around the room of the Prophet's grave. My duty is to prevent visitors from touching and seeking the blessings of the Prophet's grave. Upon entering the Prophet's Mosque, I usually offer Tahiyat-ul-Masjid (two-unit-Prayer to greet the mosque) and then start my work in front of the Prophet's grave. Before starting my job, I invoke blessings upon the Prophet (peace be upon him) and his two Companions (Abu-Bakr and `Umar, may Allah be pleased with them both). One of my colleagues told me that this deed is not permissible and that the Prophet (peace be upon him) has forbidden

(Part No : 1, Page No: 428)

making his grave a place of celebration. Therefore, invoking blessings upon the Prophet and his two Companions daily is impermissible. My question is what is the ruling on me doing this? May Allah grant you success and blessings!

A: It is impermissible to make the grave of the Prophet (peace be upon him) a place where people should visit daily, weekly or monthly. This act may involve making the grave a place of celebration which is forbidden due to the following Hadith: [Abu Dawud](#) narrated with a Hasan Isnad (a Hadith whose Isnad contains a narrator with weak exactitude, but is free from eccentricity or blemish) and reliable narrators on the authority of [Abu Hurayrah](#) (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ﴿Do not make your houses graves, and do not make my grave a place of celebration but invoke blessings on me, for your blessings reach me wherever you may be﴾ There are many other evidences that have the same effect.

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

Permanent Committee for Scholarly Research and Ifta'

Member	Member	Committee Deputy Chairman	The Chairman
`Abdullah ibn Qa`ud	`Abdullah ibn Ghudayyan	`Abdul-Razzaq `Afify	`Abdul-`Aziz ibn `Abdullah ibn Baz