



**Second question from Fatwa No. 9295:**

**A: Many people believe that a man who is under a spell should go to a certain person to break the spell through amulets. Amazingly enough, the amulets sometimes work and the spell is broken; what is Your Eminence's opinion? Was the Messenger of Allah really affected by magic?**

**A:** Breaking a spell by means of another spell is not permissible. It is not permissible to go to soothsayers or to ask them to see a person who has been affected by magic either. Moreover, wearing amulets that contain certain writings is not permissible, even if they coincidentally

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lead to breaking the spell. However, the person is to be treated through reciting some Surahs of the Qur'an in his presence and Ayat-ul-Kursy, Surah Al-Ikhlās, the Mu`awwidhatayn (Surahs Al-Falaq and Al-Nas), and other Qur'anic Surahs and Ayahs. In addition to this, he is to be treated by reciting the supplications and Adhkar authentically related from the Prophet (peace be upon him), such as ( O Allah! The Lord of the people, the Remover of trouble! (Please) cure (heal) (this patient), for You are the Healer. None brings about healing but You; a healing that will leave behind no ailment. ) and ( In the name of Allah I treat you from anything that does you harm, from the evil of every soul or evil-eye. May Allah cure you. In the name of Allah I treat you from anything that does you harm. ) These supplications are to be repeated three times, as it was authentically related from the Prophet (peace be upon him). We also refer you to the book of Al-Adhkar by Al-Nawawī, and the book Al-Kalim Al-Taiyyib by Ibn Taymiyyah, and the book Al-Wabil Al-Saiyyib by Ibn Qaiyyim Al-Jawziyyah. There is also the Chapter 'What has been related in reference to Nushrah' in Kitab-ul-Tawhid and Fath-ul-Majid books. Furthermore, it is authentically related in the Two Sahihis that the Prophet (peace be upon him) was affected by magic and that Allah cured him from it.

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

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