



The second question of Fatwa No. 3535

Q 2: What is the ruling on being led in Salah (Prayer) by someone who eats the meat of animals slaughtered for anyone other than Allah and yet claims to have pronounced the Name of Allah at the time of slaughtering?

A: Slaughtering animals for anyone other than Allah is considered an act of Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah). The slaughtered animal will be regarded as carrion even if the slaughterer has pronounced the Name of Allah over it. This ruling should be made clear to a person who believes that eating its meat is permissible. However, Salah should not be performed behind a person who eats from its meat after having known of its prohibition.

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

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