



Fatwa No. 7275

Q: I am 80 years old, I was born in 13/4/1903 A.D. I have not visited the Sacred Ka`bah nor the Prophetic Mosque yet. Out of my love for Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him), I invoke Allah's blessings upon him day and night. I see him often in my dreams. I saw him in a dream today and I have not disclosed this but now. I have a simple house and am responsible for a daughter and her orphaned child.

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They live with me to take care of me. I live on low income and I am eager visit the grave of Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him). Should I sell this house to enjoy a visit to the beloved Prophet?

A: Firstly: We hope that your dream will be good for you.

Secondly: It is not permissible to travel to visit the grave of the Prophet (peace be upon him). But it is permissible to visit his Masjid (mosque) and pray there even if this visit is not obligatory. The Prophet (peace be upon him) mentioned that it is permissible for a Muslim to greet him and his two Companions (Abu Bakr and Umar (may Allah be pleased with them both)). However, it is not permissible to sell your house for this visit. Obeying the Prophet (peace be upon him) and adhering to his Sunnah to get Allah's reward at any time and place is a means of getting happiness and success in this world and in the Hereafter.

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

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