



Creation of human beings

The Sixth Question from Fatwa no. 2612 :

Q6: Do we understand from the soul being blown into the fetus four months after a sperm's fertilization of an ovum and production of a fetus, that sperms do not have souls?

A: Every sperm and ovum has the life that befits it. If they are not damaged, they will be prepared to unite with each other, with Allah's Permission and Predestination. When this happens a fetus is formed, if Allah wills. A fetus also has a life of its own, which befits it, during which it grows and develops through the known stages. When the soul is blown

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into it, the fetus will start another life, with the Permission of Allah, the Most Kind, the Aware. No matter how much effort a human being exerts, even if they are a skilled physician, they will never learn all the secrets of pregnancy, its means, or stages. They will only be able to learn some of its conditions and indications within the limits of their knowledge, through examination and experimentation. Allah (may He be Exalted) says: ﴿ Allah knows what every female bears, and by how much the wombs fall short (of their time or number) or exceed. Everything with Him is in (due) proportion. ﴾ All-Knower of the Unseen and the seen, the Most Great, the Most High. ﴿Allah also says: ﴿ Verily Allah, with Him (Alone) is the knowledge of the Hour, He sends down the rain, and knows that which is in the wombs. ﴾

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

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