



**Q5: Is it permissible for Muslims to write the names of Jinn or angels, the Most Beautiful Names of Allah, or charms or spells that are well-known by the spiritualists, to be used for protection against the evils of the Jinn, Satan, or witchcraft?**

**A:** Seeking help from the Jinn or angels, asking them for support, to ward off evil, bring benefits, or end harm caused by the Jinn, is an act of major Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah) that takes a person out of the Din (religion)

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of Islam - and may Allah save us from this. This applies whether this was done by calling to them, writing their names and wearing them as amulets, or washing them and then drinking the water, or other such means, and if it is believed that the amulet or washing can bring a benefit or ward off evil without Allah.

As for writing the Most Beautiful Names of Allah (may He be Exalted) and wearing them as amulets, some of the Salaf (righteous predecessors) permitted this. However, others said it was reprehensible due to the general prohibition on amulets and the fact that wearing them is a means that could lead to the wearing of other things, such as amulets that involve Shirk. Also wearing amulets exposes them to dirt and filth, which would make them an object of contempt. This is the soundest opinion.

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

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