



Fifth question from Fatwa No. 5966

Q 5: When can we single someone out as "Taghut"?

A: If the person calls to Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah), calls to worshipping him, claims knowing matters of Ghayb (Unseen), or judges according to anything other than what Allah has revealed and the like. Ibn Al-Qayyim (may Allah be merciful with him) said: Taghut is anything in which a servant exceeds the limits whether it is worship, following, or obedience.

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

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