

I am Muslim Sunni, and my sister want to married with a Druze boy. He said to me that the Druze are Muslim. Is it true? Do you consider the Druze as Muslim? Thank you for your answer.

Dear Sister,

As Salmo Alykum Wa Rahmat Allah wa Barakatoh

All praise and thanks are due to Allah, and peace and blessings be upon His Messenger.

We really appreciate your forwarding this request to us. In replying to your inquiry concerning the Islamic fatwa of marriage of a Muslim Woman to Druze man, we inform you that the marriage contract is the most serious ever contract in human life due to its consequences and its implications upon the construction of the community, and for achieving the mission of man as the successor of Allah in this Earth. Islam has made a special nature of this contract other than the other contracts. It is not surprising that in that way, the contract will meet men and women to Allah's word. It aims at building the family which is core of the community. Islam has specified a number of disciplines as well as the necessary conditions that should be met so that the marriage contract will be considered as a true one. Among these conditions that the husband should be Muslim because a non-Muslim husband **MUST NOT** marry a Muslim woman. And in case that such marriage occurred it will be null and void, according to the consensus of the Muslim scholars.

Ad-Duruz ,as it's well known, are sector of the inner secrets beliefs (Al-Batanyah) who have secret beliefs. Their testimony states is: "There is no existing God in the heaven (sky) and There is no worshipping God in Earth other than the Commander of Allah's Order (*Al Hakim Bi Amr Allah*)". They believe that there is a fixed and specific number of souls because the soul of the deceased come back to life in the body of a new baby. They are insulting all the prophets, and say that the abomination and atrocity are Abu Bakr and Omar. They believe that the Qur'anic Verse that states that: "O you who have conformed to Islam You had better realize in fact, that, a) Intoxicants and gambling, b) The stone altars or columns on which oil is poured for consecration or on which meat is sacrificed for idols (idolatrous and superstitious practices) and c) Divination and raffling by arrows or by other means, are indeed an atrocity of *Al-Shaytan* who is your avowed enemy. Therefore, avoid such horrible wickedness so that Heaven may hopefully prosper you".

("Al-Maidah" :Verse 90) is intended for the four imams.

And they believe that gambling, the stone altar, divination and raffling by arrows are kind of "witchcraft" works done by "the Prophet" Muhammad (PBUH). They believe in the Bible as well as the Qur'an and choose from their extracted texts what they could interpret to co-opt with their beliefs. They believe that the Qur'an was revealed to Selman, the

Persian, and that the Prophet" Muhammad (PBUH) took it and attributed it to himself. In their beliefs the Qur'an is called the Inscribed Explicit Book (*Al-Mastor*=Written, inscribed, *Al-Mobeen* Evident, Explicit). They believe that the Commander of Allah's Orders has been manifested to them at the first 408H and has omitted and cancelled all their religious assignments and duties including prayers, fasting, poor-due (Zakah), pilgrimage, Holy War (Jihad), the jurisdiction of the Governor and martyrdom.

Dear Sister, Based upon what has been previously mentioned, Ad-Duruz are non-Muslims as they believe in the deity of what's called Commander of Allah's Orders. They deny the obligatory acts of Islamic worship, they disbelieve the prophet hood of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), they do credit (believe) part of the Book upon the ground of Allah's Authority and discredit (disbelieve) part upon the ground of their authority.

Accordingly, it is **absolutely impermissible** for a Muslim Woman to marry a Druze man because he is non-Muslim.