The first question of Fatwa No. 4405

Q1: The questioner found certain superstitions and acts of Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah) along with some Ayahs of the Qur'an in the enclosed version. People rushed to have a version of it. They have false beliefs in it. He sends it in order to reveal its falsehood and publish its refutation among people in a suitable way.

A1: This version contains some Ayahs and Surahs of the Qur'an. It also contains about three pages that were written by the author concerning the benefits of this version that he called "Hijab Al-Hisn Al-Hasin" (the amulet of the complete protection) and five pages from the sayings of some of 'Arifin (Sufis who reached a high degree of worship) about the benefits of this amulet. He supplicates Allah with the blessings of the Prophet Muhammad. It also contains the Ayahs that are called the seven rescuing Ayahs according to their own opinion. Therefore, this is an abhorred Bid'ah for certain aspects:

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Firstly: It contains supplications to Allah with the blessings of the Prophet (peace be upon him) in order to bring benefit and to remove harm for he who wears it as an amulet. This is forbidden as it is an avenue that leads to Shirk.

Secondly: The author of this and some of the 'Arifin claim that this amulet brings the benefits they have mentioned. But this is a conjecture that has no evidence. Moreover, it contradicts Islamic law as it is a kind of Shirk. Claiming that this book is a complete protection is a falsehood. Allah is the only One who gives protection. It was not mentioned in the Book of Allah or in the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) that this version is a complete protection.

Thirdly: Wearing this version is like wearing an amulet. This is major shirk that contradicts belief in Allah or perfect trust in Allah whether it is written by using words from the Qur'an or other things. This version does not contain only Qur'an but contains other things. Therefore, wearing it as an amulet is prohibited. Then, how it could be a complete protection?

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

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