



## Şeyh Muhammed Mehmet Adil El Kıbrıs-i Hazretleri'ne (k.s.) Ait Risaleler

### DO NOT BE ONE GIVING RELIGIOUS OPINIONS (FATWAS)

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,  
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,  
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Awwalin wal Akhirin,  
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya As'habi Rasulillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,  
Sheykh Abdullah Daghestani, Sheykh Nazim al-Haqqani. Dastur.  
Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Allah Azza wa Jalla showed everything to people. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) said the lawful (halal) and unlawful (haram) are clear in most things. Sometimes there are doubtful things in between, but they are not that important. It is not much. The basics of what are halal and what are haram are clear.

You will have committed a great sin if you go ahead and call the halal haram. Allah called it halal and you are calling it haram. It cannot be. Calling the haram halal does not work either. There are things that take to suspicion. Yet, the haram and the halal are clear in most things. Most people know it too.

Nobody can call theft halal. Theft is haram and nobody can call it halal. If some people think of themselves as very faithful and call something halal haram according to their own head, they are falling in sin then. We need to be careful of this. They would be committing sin.

There are many examples of these matters. We come across them every day. They try to make us a witness too asking, "Is it not so my hodja (teacher)?" and trying to make us a witness saying, "No, it is not so my hodja." No, it is like this in the Koran. What do you understand from the Koran and the Hadith? The Koran clearly says it is haram anyway. You go ahead and call it halal according to your own head. It does not work that way.

You mind your own business. Do not interfere in other matters, meaning matters that are beyond you. This applies to everyone. Its responsibility is great. You are falling in harm trying to do good. You are losing much trying to gain something. May Allah grant us learning true religion.

Our Holy Prophet said, "Khayrukum men ta'allamad dina wa 'allahamah." The good amongst you are those who teach the religion. And the best are, "Tafaqqaha fid deen,"



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those who learn the religion. Who are they? Those who learn the halal and the haram. They are the best amongst you.

That is why, do not speak with authority on subjects you do not know about. Everybody should know their own boundaries. Be a seeker, be a student, and be a student of knowledge. Do not be a person giving religious opinions (fatwas). Giving fatwas is not easy. It is a difficult thing. Stay away from such things.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq.

Al-Fatiha.

Hadrat Shaykh Muhammad Mehmet Adil (QS)

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