

The Ruling on cooperation with various Islamic groups against secularism

Question: May Allah treat you well. The questioner says: "I heard on one of the Islamic channels from one of the intellectuals; he said: *'It is from wisdom to cooperate with the Islamic groups against secularism and others'*. So is this statement correct?"

Shaykh Fawzan: No, that is not correct. We don't cooperate with the people of falsehood. We do not cooperate with the misguided sects; ever. We only cooperate with our brothers whom are upright upon the obedience of Allah and upon the sound methodology. We cooperate with them. As for the deviants, misguided and those who oppose Ahlus Sunnah wa Jamah, we do not cooperate with them because this is cooperation upon sin and transgression and justification for what they are upon. In addition to this, they will not benefit us. As the saying goes: 'The one who is not upon your religion will not help you'. This is a proverb amongst the commoners and it's correct. The one who is not upon your religion will not help you.

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