
Ruling on cursing Israel

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Similarly, the Jews; their known name is Al-Yahood (the Jews). However, they have begun to say: Israel. Israaeel (عليه السلام)¹ is Ya'qoob (Jacob). Ya'qoob ibn Ishaq. This is from their deception. The problem is that some people supplicate for Allaah to curse Israaeel. Meaning, they are cursing Ya'qoob (عليه السلام). The person should beware of this. Saying: "May Allaah's curse be upon Israaeel," NO. Say: "May Allaah's curse be upon the Jews," or: "May Allaah curse the Jews," Do not say: Israa'eel.

¹ (عليه السلام) ('alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him