

## **BOHRIs, SHIAs and AGHA-KHANIIs?**

**Q:** Salaam. I am writing because of some confusion about the authenticity of BOHRIs and SHIAs and AGHA-KHANIIs as Muslims. Are these sects to be considered Muslims, and why not? If you could direct me to some literature on the subject. (online or off) it would be greatly appreciated thank you.

**A:** Respected Brother-in-Islam,  
Assalam-o-Alykum Wa RehmatULLAHi Wa Barakatuhu.

The BOHRI community is an off-shoot of the ISMAILI (AGHA-KHANIIs) sect - part of the SHIA sect. SHIAs are not Muslims.

and Allah Ta'ala Knows Best

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