

Can a SUNNI man marry a SHIA girl?

Q: In regards to question number 188 - 'Can a Sunni man can marry a Shia girl?' The answer was no. Could you please state the area in the Quran or Hadith clarifying this? Thank you.

A: It is not permissible for a Muslim male to marry a non-Muslim female. The ruling excludes marrying a female from the Ahl-e-Kitaab (Christians and Jews). Kindly refer to marriage to the Ahl-e-Kitaab on this site. The beliefs of the SHIAs are inconsistent with the fundamental beliefs of the Ahl-e-Sunnat Wal Jama'at, therefore they are not Muslims. Kindly refer to the beliefs of the SHIAs on this site.

And Allah Ta'ala Knows Best.

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