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Question: What is the ruling on permissibility of travel to Muslims at large?

Answer: If travel to the territory of infidelity with the intent to stay there temporarily based on necessity be it commerce or other permissible matters, it is required to show the ability to reject the infidels, to hate polytheism, disbelief and its people, and to avoid having them as friends [var. patrons].

It is also required to guard the faith, and demonstrate the ability to openly practice all rituals of Islam without fear or opposition. Furthermore, one must avoid mirroring their qualities, to participate in their polytheistic celebrations, pagan ceremonies, congratulate them or praise them. To put it more briefly: to disagree with them in public and in private.

Without a doubt, these conditions are not achievable for those who want to travel to territories of infidels. . Therefore, it is not permissible for the people of the Islamic State to travel to the territories of the infidels, and they should be prevented from doing so.. Moreover, it is not permissible to sell the passport which is a form of identification allowing its holder to travel to these territories. The ways justify the means. .

Allah knows best, followed by a prayer.



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