

Islam Question & Answer

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1018 - Non-Muslim Proposing to Muslim Woman

the question

Assalam O Alaikum

I am a muslim. My sister has been proposed to by a man who is christian. She has agreed and they are now planning to get married. The man is willing to convert to Islam. I dont know what to do. Do I have any rights to resist this marriage? My parents are totally against this marriage and are deeply concerned, mainly due to the fact that the man is from a different culture and is not a relative.

Please advise me on what to do as I am very confused and time is running out very fast. I will await your reply anxiously.

Thankyou.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allaah.

It is not permissible for your sister to marry this man unless two conditions are fulfilled:

1. He must enter Islam.
2. Your father must agree because he is her guardian who is responsible for arranging her marriage.

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If either of these conditions are not fulfilled, then try to stop this evil from happening, whatever it takes.

And Allaah is the source of strength.