

Islam Question & Answer

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10951 - Eating snake so that one will not be bitten

the question

What is the ruling on eating snake so that one will not be bitten?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allaah.

That is not permitted. The person who grills a snake then eats it has obeyed the Shaytaan. There is something in it which is inherently devilish and something which is connected to the shaytaateen (devils); it is a like riding beast for them or something like that. Whoever mixes its flesh with his flesh [by eating it] should be avoided because of that.