

Question 2203) - How is the mudda'a 'alayhi put to oath?

A: There are several details:

1. A Muslim may not be put to oath except in the name of Allaah. The oath may be emphasised with His Attributes. An oath may not be made severe by demanding a specific time or place.
2. A Jew will take an oath in the name of "God who revealed the Torah to Moses."
3. A Christian will take an oath in the name of "God who revealed the Gospel to Jesus."
4. A Fire-worshipper will take an oath in the name of "God who created fire."
5. Oaths will not be taken in their houses of worship.

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