

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Kitab al-Tawhid

Chapter 4: The fear of *shirk*

4:48 An-Nisa.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَغْفِرُ أَنْ يُشْرَكَ بِهِ وَيَغْفِرُ مَا دُونَ ذَلِكَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَمَنْ يُشْرِكْ
بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ أَفْتَرَىٰ إِثْمًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٤٨﴾

4:116 An-Nisa.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَغْفِرُ أَنْ يُشْرَكَ بِهِ وَيَغْفِرُ مَا دُونَ ذَلِكَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَمَنْ
يُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ ضَلَالًا بَعِيدًا ﴿١١٦﴾

14:35 Ibrahim.

وَإِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ رَبِّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا الْبَلَدَ آمِنًا وَاجْنُبْنِي وَبَنِيَّ
أَنْ نَعْبُدَ الْأَصْنَامَ ﴿٣٥﴾



Allah (subhanahu wa ta'ala) said; "Indeed Allah does not forgive associating partners with Him, and He forgives other than that as He wills," And *Al-Khalil (Prophet Ibrahim)* said, "And prevent me and my descendants from worshipping the idols,"

And in the hadith; "The thing I fear most for you is the minor shirk." He (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) was asked what that was, he replied, "Ar-Riya' (showing off)."

Ibn Mas'ud, may Allah be pleased with him, reported that Allah's Messenger (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) said; "Whoever dies and he is calling upon others along with Allah, he will enter the Fire." Recorded by Al-Bukhari.

Muslim reports from Jabir (radi allahu anha) that Allah's Messenger salla allahu alaihi wa salaam said, Whoever meets Allah without having associated anything with Him will enter Paradise, and whoever meets Him having associated something with Him will enter the Fire."



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When you see this pretty icon or symbol; it means that you need to **read** the verse/verses from your Quran. If there is any commentary written read that as well. For more advanced space of studies, pull out the Tafsir and look for the explanation of the verse. Ibn Kathir is best, inshaAllah.

Reflect upon the meaning as you discover more and more details about the verse from the explanations given. As mentioned previously, you can read the commentary from

1. The book that we are covering.
2. From the Quran.
3. The Tafsir and
4. Hadith Narrations
5. And/or any scholarly notes/explanations of the text.

Remember the ayaats by focusing on what you are trying to remember. To help you do this you can listen to Quran reciters. Here are two wonderful sites to use inshaAllah.

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Receive the benefits, by acting upon that which you have learned. (Put it into action).

1. Please explain briefly the phrase (*Ar-Riya*) from the hadith reported by Al-Mundhiri, and recorded by Ahmad with a good chain. This is important, if you cannot find it please ask your parents to assist you.
2. Can you give a brief example of Ar-Riya, and how you can guard yourself from this action? Include other types of minor shirk in your example.
3. Apply the **4R's** to this hadith from Jabir.

May Allah increase you all in knowledge, ameen!

Required Reading: Commentary by Allamah al- Sa'di pg. 45-46 (questions on test)