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Q: Is it permissible to swear by other than Allah?

A: It is not permissible to swear by other than Allah, for the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, [\(Truly! Allah, the Exalted, forbids you to swear by your fathers. If someone has to take an oath, they should swear by Allah or be silent.\)](#) This Hadith is agreed upon (narrated by Al-Bukhari and Muslim). In another narration by Abu Dawud and Al-Nasa'y, Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) narrated that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, [\(Do not swear by your fathers, nor by your mothers; and swear by Allah only when you are being truthful.\)](#) Moreover, Abu Dawud and Al-Tirmidhy narrated with a Sahih (authentic) Isnad (chain of narrators) that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, [\(Anyone who swears by other than Allah has committed Kufr \(disbelief\) or Shirk \(associating others with Allah in His Divinity or worship\).\)](#)

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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