

Compassion

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: O Shaykh, is there any, for example, sin on me if I call a person who doesn't pray [to Allaah], and after having called and called and called him and showed him the punishment for the person who abandons the prayer and that the one who does so wilfully has left the religion ...

Shaykh al-Albaanee: The proof has been established against him.

Questioner: Ya'nee, the proof has been established against him but he doesn't want to .. so if I [then] say, ya'nee, to myself that I won't ask Allaah, the Mighty and Majestic, to have mercy on him unless he repents, would I be sinful for making a Du'aa like that?

Shaykh al-Albaanee: What was the Du'aa?

Questioner: To say, 'Yaa Rabb! Don't show mercy to him unless he repents! Don't forgive him unless he repents!'

Someone else: 'O Allaah, don't have mercy on him!'

Shaykh al-Albaanee: No [you don't say that]. You say, 'O Allaah! Guide him!'

Questioner: O Allaah guide him, ya'nee, I ...

Shaykh al-Albaanee: 'O Allaah! Guide my people for they know not.'

Questioner: May Allaah reward you with good, may Allaah bless you, may Allaah guide us all, in'sha'allaah.

Shaykh al-Albaanee: Ameen, and furthermore, the reality, my brothers, is that I say that these misguided people are ill, and for this reason we have to show them compassion, we have to show them compassion ...

[Fataawaa 'ibar al-Haatifi was-Sayaarah, no. 158.]