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Questioner: What is the correct view regarding al-Hajjaaj ibn Yoosuf ath-Thaqafee? Was he a kaafir?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹: Even though we attest to the fact that al-Hajjaaj was a profligate oppressor, we do not know that he denied anything known to necessarily be from the religion. So it is not allowed to declare him to be a disbeliever based only on the fact that he was wicked, oppressed and killed innocent Muslims.

Fataawaa al-Madinah, 14.

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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