
Soofism is not from Islaam

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

Questioner: What is the ruling in Islaam concerning Soofism?

Shaykh Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: Soofism, there is no Soofism in Islaam, this is an innovation. Soofism is an innovation, it is not from Islaam.

Thus it is upon those who have fallen into Soofism to repent to Allaah the Exalted.

And it is upon them to return to the Sunnah.

And it is upon them to return to that which the pious predecessors were upon from uprightness and firmness upon the Deen of Allaah and following the Messenger (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)², and following the rightly guided successors.

This is the pure unadulterated methodology.

The Messenger of Allaah (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) said:

This nation will divide into seventy three sects all of them will be in the fire except one. They said: Who are they oh Messenger of Allaah? He replied: Those who are upon what I and my companions are upon.

Thus there is no safety and security except by following the Minhaj of the Messenger of Allaah (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) and his companions.

And Soofism is not from the Minhaj of the Messenger (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) and it is not from the Minhaj of his companions, and it is not from the Minhaj of the virtuous generations; rather it is something newly invented in Islaam.

And it (Soofism) contains a great deal of deviations; some of which contains grave worship and shirk with Allaah the Exalted and belief in the dead.

Thus Soofism also contains polytheism.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him

² (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him