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

Question: "May Allaah be good to you oh virtuous Shaykh! This questioner asks: Is the one who says that a grave worshipper is excused for ignorance, counted as a Murjee without exception?"

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Oh yes. This one is the Murjee. Who says: "Don't make takfeer on him because it could be that he took the idol in front of him towards which he is praying as a sutrah¹." He took it as a sutrah!? Subhaanallaah! He's praying to an idol and is facing towards it and you're saying don't make takfeer on him because it could be that he's using it as a sutrah!? Meaning (in other words); there's no sutrah to be found except this idol?! What kind of speech is this?? Yes."

السؤال: أحسن الله إليكم فضيلة الشيخ هذا سائل يقول هل من قال ان عابد القبر يعذر بالجهل يعد مرجئا باطلاق؟

الجواب: اي نعم هذا هو المرجئ. الذي يقول لا تكفره لأن ربما اتخذ الصنم قدامه يصلي إليه سترة. اتخذ سترة. سبحان الله! يصلي عند صنم ويتوجه إليه وتقول هذا لا تكفره لان يمكن اتخذه سترة. يعني ما يوجد سترة الا الصنم. اش الكلام هذا. نعم

¹ Sutrah: barrier placed in front of a person praying.