

## About the one who says that the Raafidah Shia are Muslims

Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez bin 'Abdullah bin Baaz [may Allaah have mercy upon him]

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

### What is your opinion about the one who says that the Raafidah Shia are Muslims and our brothers?

**Question:** "There is one of the people who said that: "He gathered the preachers and leaders and said to them: Whosoever from amongst you says that the Raafidah are Kuffaar, then we will take him to account and admonish him. They are Muslims and our brothers. They differ with us in some issues which do not necessitate making Takfeer on them."

**Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez bin 'Abdullah bin Baaz [may Allaah have mercy upon him]:** "The person who says this is extremely ignorant. The affair of the Raafidah is a very dangerous one. Because they are the worshippers of idols. They worship the Auleeyaa and the Ahl-al-Bayt, they call upon them besides Allaah and curse the companions. And thus they have beliefs and a religion different to the religion of the Muslims. They have enmity towards the Sunnah and hold that Ahl-us-Sunnah are from their worst enemies.

They are Raafidah because they made Rafdh (rejected) Zayd Ibn Alee Ibn al-Hussain, at one time, when he (Zayd) made Du'aa to Allaah to be pleased with As-Siddeeq (Aboo Bakr) and Umar, may Allaah, Exalted is He, be pleased with both of them.

The Raafidah at present are a people who have false beliefs. The most despicable, the worst and most dangerous of them is that they worship the Ahl-al-Bayt besides Allaah; they seek deliverance from them, make vows for them, offer sacrifices for them, and they ask them to fulfil their needs and cure the diseased. Oh Alee!, Oh Hussain!, Oh Fatimah!, Oh Oh... The same way that the idol worshippers call upon their idols besides Allaah. That is something well known to be from their beliefs; calling upon the Ahl-al-Bayt.

And from them (their beliefs) is that they believe in the infallibility of their Imams and that they know the unseen (the Ghayb). And they also have other beliefs than that, from them is cursing the companions of the Prophet, may peace and blessings be upon him, and thinking ill of them while they (the companions) are the bearers of the Sunnah and the Qur'an and they are the bearers of the Sharee'ah (Islaamic legislation). Thus whosoever thinks ill of them has disbelieved. We ask Allaah for protection and seek refuge in Allaah from that."

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**The Questioner:** "And the Shia, too?"

**Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez bin 'Abdullah bin Baaz [may Allaah have mercy upon him]:** "The Raafidah Shia in particular and the Baatiniyyah are the most severe of the Shia in evil and the most dangerous from amongst them, and similarly the Nusayriyyah. They are groups. The Shia are of many groups. However from the most despicable amongst them are the Raafidah, the Nusayriyyah and the Baatiniyyah."

**هناك احد من الرجال قال :** جمع الرعاظ والمرشدين وقال لهم : من قال منكم بتكفير الرافضة حاكمناه وعاتبناه ، هم مسلمون إخواننا، خالفونا في بعض الأشياء التي لا توجب تكفيرهم

**جواب الشيخ بن باز رحمه الله :** هذا الذي يقول هذا الكلام جاهل مركب،... الرافضة شأنهم خطير، فهم عباد أوثان، يعبدون أولياء، يعبدون أهل البيت ويدعونهم من دون الله، ويسبون الصحابة. فلهم عقائد ودين غير دين المسلمين. وهم يعادون السنة ويرون أن أهل السنة من أعداء الأعداء لهم. هم رافضة لأنهم رفضوا زيد بن علي سابقا، بن الحسين لما ترضى عن الصديق وعن عمر رضي الله تعالى عنهما

فالرافضة الآن هم قوم عندهم عقائد باطلة، أخبثها وأشرها وأعظمها خطرا أنهم يعبدون أهل البيت من دون الله، ويستغيثون بهم، وينذرون لهم ويذبحون لهم، ويسألونهم قضاء الحاجات وشفاء المرضى، يا علي، يا حسن، يا فاطمة يا يا كما يدعوا عباد الأصنام الأصنام من دون الله، هذا معروف من عقائدهم، دعوة أهل البيت، ومنها أنهم يعتقدون في أئمتهم أنهم معصومون وأنهم يعلمون الغيب. ولهم أيضا اعتقادات أخرى غير ذلك، ومنها سب أصحاب النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم، وسوء الظن فيهم وهم حملة السنة والقرآن وهم حملة الشريعة، فمن أساء الظن بهم فقد كفر، نسأل الله العافية نعوذ بالله من ذلك

فقال السائل: الشيعة كذلك

فأجاب الشيخ بن باز رحمه الله : الشيعة الرافضة بالأخص و الباطنية هم أشد الشيعة شرا، وأخطرهم و النصيرية كذلك، فهم أقسام، الشيعة أقسام كثيرة، لكن من أخبثهم الرافضة والنصيرية والباطنية