



Can 'Eemaan and Major Kufr come together in a heart?

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بسُمِ ٱللهِ ٱلرَّحْمَنُ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

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

[And verily, We have sent among every Ummah (community, nation) a Messenger (proclaiming): "Worship Allaah (Alone), and avoid (or keep away from) Taghoot (all false deities, etc. i.e. do not worship Taghoot besides Allaah)."]¹

Hence the worship of Allaah is not correct except with avoiding (keeping away from) Taghoot (all false deities). Two opposites cannot come together. 'Eemaan and Kufr (disbelief) cannot come together in the heart. 'Eemaan and Major Kufr cannot come together in a heart. But as for Minor Kufr then it can come together.

يقول الشيخ صالح الفوزان حفظه الله " {وَلَقَدْ بَعَثْنَا فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ رَسُولًا أَنِ أُعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاجْتَنِبُوا الطَّاعُوتَ} (النحل: 36) فلا تصح عبادة الله إلا باجتناب الطاغوت لا يجتمع ضدان، لا يجتمع الإيمان والكفر في القلب، الإيمان والكفر الأكبر لا يجتمعان في قلب، أما الكفر الأصغر فقد يجتمع

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¹ Soorah an-Nahl [16:36]