

## Raafidah are not our brothers

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

**Question:** “May Allaah be good to you. This one says: Some callers and students of knowledge say when speaking about the Shia and the Raafidah: “indeed they are our brothers”. Is it permissible for us to say that and what is the befitting in that regard if it is not...”

**Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]:** “For Allaah we free ourselves from them and for Allaah we free ourselves from this speech. They are not our brothers. By Allaah they are not our brothers. Rather they are the brothers of the Shaytaan! Because they, because they insult the mother of the believers ‘Aisha, may Allaah be pleased with her, the wife of the Prophet [(sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him], whom Allaah chose for his Prophet [(sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him]. (‘Aisha) As-Siddiqah the daughter of As-Siddiq (Aboo Bakr). And they declare Aboo Bakr and ‘Umar to be disbelievers and curse them. And they declare the companions to be disbelievers altogether except Ahlul- Bayt, ‘Alee ibn Abee Taalib, may Allaah be pleased with him, although they are the enemies of ‘Alee ibn Abee Taalib. ‘Alee frees himself from them, may Allaah be pleased with him, is free from them. ‘Alee is our Imaam and not their Imaam. The Imaam of the people of Sunnah and not the Imaam of the filthy Raafidah (Shia). And for Allaah we free ourselves from them and they are not our brothers. And whosoever says indeed they are his brothers then let him repent to Allaah and seek forgiveness from Allaah. And Allaah the Majestic and Mighty has made obligatory upon us the disassociation from the people of misguidance and loyalty to the people of 'Eemaan. Yes.”