

Sins

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

- Al-Hasan al-Basree (May Allaah have mercy on him) said:

“Verily, a man commits a sin and never forgets it and he won’t cease to be afraid of it until he enters Paradise.”¹

- Ibn al-Qayyim (May Allaah have mercy on him) said:

“No slave of Allaah commits a sin except that a blessing from Allaah is removed from him equal to that sin.”²

- Sufyaan Ibn 'Uyaynah (d.198H) (May Allaah have mercy on him) said:

“He whose sin is due to desire, then have hope for him; and he whose sin is due to pride, then fear for him. Because Adam (Peace be upon him) sinned due to desire, and he was forgiven; and Iblees sinned due to pride, and he was cursed.”³

- Ibn al-Qayyim (May Allaah have mercy on him) said: Some of the Salaf said:

“I committed one sin and due to it, I was prevented from Qiyaam al-Layl one year”⁴

- Ibn Mas'ood (May Allaah be pleased with him) said:

“Indeed, I consider that the man forgets the knowledge which he knew he has because of the sin he commits”⁵

- Ibn al-Qayyim (May Allaah have mercy on him) said:

“If you sin it will create a defect in you that may never be removed.”⁶

- Ibn al-Qayyim (May Allaah have mercy on him) said:

“Enough as a punishment for sins is that it prevents you from worshipping Allaah, even if you wanted to.”⁷

¹ Az-Zuhd of Imaam Ahmad, Page: 338

² Tareeq, Volume: 1, Page: 271

³ Related by Imaam adh-Dhahabee in Siyar a'laamun-Nubalaa (8/471)

⁴ Tareeq, Page: 408

⁵ Az-Zuhd 1/129

⁶ Al-Fawaa-id, Page 340

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- Ibn Taymeeyah (*May Allaah have mercy on him*) said:

"Sins make the face ugly."⁸

- Ibn al-Qayyim (*May Allaah have mercy on him*) said:

"Sins are wounds and one wound may cause death."⁹

- Ibn al-Qayyim (*May Allaah have mercy on him*) said:

"Man almost forgets the knowledge he has gained because of the sins he has committed."¹⁰

- Ibn Taymeeyah (*May Allaah have mercy on him*) said:

"Sins cause harm and repentance removes the cause."¹¹

- The Salaf used to say:

"Sins lead to kufr, kisses to intercourse, songs to Zina, a sight to falling in love, and a disease to death."¹²

- Ee'sa Ibn Maryam (*Peace be upon him*) said:

"Indeed whoever prays and fasts, but does not leave off sinning, then it is written that he is a liar."¹³

- Ibn al-Qayyim (*May Allaah have mercy on him*) said:

"Sins have many side effects. One of them is that they steal knowledge from you."¹⁴

⁷ ad-Daa', Page 87

⁸ 'Ajawaab as-Saheeh' 4/306

⁹ Al-Fawaa'id, Page 65

¹⁰ Al-Fawaa'id, Page 248

¹¹ Majmoo-ul-Fataawaa, 10/255

¹² Ad-Da', Page 62

¹³ Related by Imaam adh-Dhahabee in Siyar a'laamun-Nubalaa 13/196

¹⁴ Ad-Da', Page 62