

Transporting a Mushrik to shrines or to attend banquets

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Question: What is the ruling on whoever transports a Mushrik (one who associates others with Allaah in worship) to shrines or to attend banquets? Are they also Mushrik? Or are they sinners who commit a sin unwillingly especially if they are ordered to do so by their father or mother and if they do not comply parents will get angry?

Answer: It is not permissible to transport any one who intends to visit these shrines or to attend a banquet that is prepared for that shrine. Doing so is tantamount to committing a sin as this is a kind of cooperation in evil and aggression even though those who want to go there are one's parents. The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)¹ said: **There is no obedience to a creature in defiance to the Creator.**

May Allaah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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¹ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him