

Types of fisq

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Taken from the works of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)

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With regards to the types of fisq, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ states:

And fisq is of two types:

Major fisq which takes (the Muslim) out of the religion; and its opposite is 'Eemaan, just as occurs in His statement, He the Most High:

And as for those who fasaqoo (committed fisq) then their abode will be the Fire.

[Soorah as Sajdah (the 32nd chapter) aayah 20]

And lesser fisq which does not take (the person) out of the religion; and its opposite is 'adaalah (behaving justly and honestly), just as in His statement, He the Most High:

O you who believe! If there comes to you a faasiq with some information, then verify it.

Soorah al Hujuraat (49) aayah 6

("Tafseer of Soorah al Baqarah" of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ), quoted in Mu'jam at Ta'reefaat p329)

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him