

deeds are one type of sin and evil that is extremely abhorrent, such as fornication or adultery, drinking alcohol, murder, slander, miserliness, and other deeds that any wise person would regard as abhorrent.

﴿and to say concerning Allah that of which you have no knowledge﴾. This includes speaking about Allah's laws and decrees without knowledge. The one who ascribes to Allah something that He has not ascribed to Himself or that His Messenger (ﷺ) has not ascribed to Him, or denies an attribute that Allah has affirmed for Himself, or affirms an attribute that Allah has denied for Himself, has spoken about Allah without knowledge. The one who claims that Allah has an equal, and that idols will bring the one who worships them closer to Allah, has spoken about Allah without knowledge. The one who says that Allah has permitted or prohibited specific things, or that He has enjoined or forbidden specific things, without any understanding, has spoken about Allah without knowledge. The one who says that Allah created a specific type of creatures for a specific reason without having any evidence to that effect has spoken about Allah without knowledge.

One of the most serious kinds of speaking about Allah without knowledge is misinterpreting His words or those of His Messenger (ﷺ) in such a way that coincides with the interpretation of some misguided group, then saying that this is what Allah meant. Speaking about Allah without knowledge is one of the most serious of prohibited actions and one of the most favoured methods of the Shayṭān, who promotes it. These are the ways of the Shayṭān, to which he and his troops call people, doing their utmost to tempt people in whatever ways they can.

In contrast, Allah (ﷻ) enjoins justice, kindness and generosity towards relatives, and He forbids shameful deeds, injustice and transgression. So the individual must check himself and see which of the two callers he is following, and which party he is with. Are you following the caller of Allah, Who is benevolent and wants happiness