

## Types of fisq

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

With regards to the types of fisq, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup> 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.]<sup>2</sup>

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.]<sup>3</sup>

(“Tafseer of Soorah al Baqarah” of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ), quoted in Mu’jam at Ta’reefaat p329)

<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> سورة السجدة - Soorah as-Sajdah [32:20]

<sup>3</sup> سورة الحجرات - Soorah al-Hoojooaat [49:6]