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QUESTION: Do we find anyone claiming that Allaah has children, so that they can worship these ‘children of Allaah’?

ANSWER:

Yes, the Arab polytheists in the time of Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) thought that the angels were the daughters of Allaah – so they used to worship these angels.

There have been other groups throughout time who have also adopted a similar idea.

For example, the Christians say that Jesus, the Prophet who came before Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon them both), is the Son of God. This divinity which they ascribe to him is the reason why they offer worship to Him.

Islam completely rejects this idea.

In one of the shortest chapters of the Qur’aan, Soorah al Ikhlaas, children are negated from Allaah, the Creator of the Worlds, about Whom it states:¹

“He does not have offspring, nor is He the offspring of anyone. And there is none equal or comparable to Him.”

[Soorah al Ikhlaas (112) ayah 3 – 4]

So all the things which people claim are Allaah’s children are in fact part of His Creation, and therefore cannot be worshipped.

¹ Refer to ‘Aqeedah ut Tawheed p32 of Shaykh Saalih al Fawzaan for more information