

## Giving rights of Islaam to one who does not pray, fast or pay Zakah

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

**Question:** "My mother was raised under strong Shia influence, but currently understands their innovations. However, she currently does not pray, fast, pay Zakaat, or perform the other obligations of Islaam. She claims that she believes in Allaah and His Messenger (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - *May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him*). Based on this, is my mother considered a Muslim? Is she currently entitled to an Islaamic wedding, funeral, greeting (salaams) etc.?"

**Shaykh 'Abdullaah 'Abdur-Rahmaan al-Ghudayyaan** (May Allaah have mercy on him): "Concerning this lady who is mentioned, it is binding upon her daughter to invite her to Islaam because she is not a Muslim as the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - *May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him*) said:

**[That pledge between us and them is the Salaah, whoever gives it up he has disbelieved.]<sup>1</sup>**

And when Jibreel (عليه السلام - *alaihis-salaam - Peace be upon him*) questioned the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - *May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him*) about Eemaan the response of the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - *May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him*) was **[to believe in Allaah, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and Qadr – the good and the bad of it.]** He mentioned 6 pillars and when he (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - *May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him*) was questioned about Islaam he said:

**[That you bear witness that there is nothing worthy of worship other than Allaah, and the Muhammad is the Messenger of Allaah, and that you establish the Salaah and give the Zakaah, you fast in Ramadhaan and you perform the pilgrimage to the House.]<sup>2</sup>**

So these must be in place, so as for this lady she is not a Muslim based upon what has been mentioned in the question so it is upon her daughter to invite her to Islaam."

<sup>1</sup> Shaykh al-Albaanee says Saheeh in Saheeh al-Jaami` no.4143, Sunan at-Tirmidhee no.2621

<sup>2</sup> Hadeeth of Jibreel - Saheeh Muslim no.8; Aboo Daawood no.4695 and others. Found in an-Nawawee's 40 Hadith no.2.