

## Tawheed Basics 9

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Islam also teaches that there are certain matters which can nullify a person's testimony of faith (i.e. his or her saying laa ilaha ill Allaah, Muhammad rasool ullaah).

The first nullifier is shirk – association of partners with Allaah in matters of worship.

The Qur'aan states:

**'Indeed Allaah does not forgive that partners be ascribed to Him – but He may forgive less than that to whomsoever He wishes.'**

[Soorah An Nisa (the 4th chapter) verse 48]

Were a person to commit shirk and then die upon it, without repenting from it, then Islam teaches that such a sin will not be forgiven.

The habit found in certain Muslims countries of calling upon dead 'saints' and 'holy people' is also an example of this shirk, and in Islam this kind of calling is absolutely forbidden.

Another nullifier is to not accept that the rules and regulations that Muhammad (peace and blessings came with) overrule all other legislations.

Muslims believe that the Sharee'ah of Islam overrules all preceding Sharee'ah and all manmade laws. So no one can say that he is allowed to follow the Sharee'ah of Moses (for example) nowadays.

Even the Prophet Jesus (peace be upon him) will rule according to the Sharee'ah of Islam when he returns before the Day of Judgement.