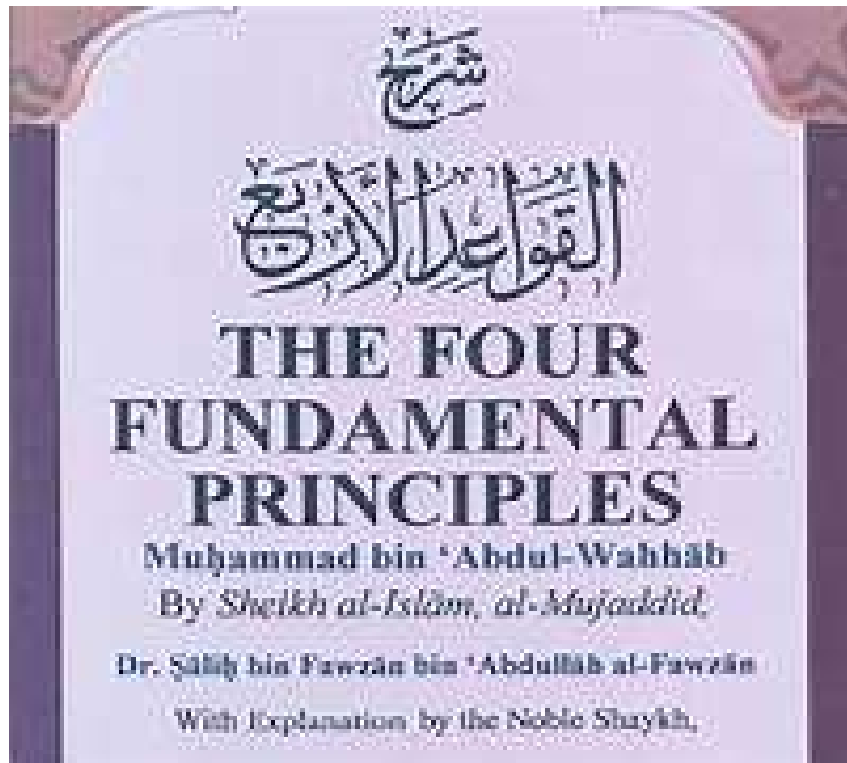


The Four Principles – Imam Muhammad Bin Abdul Wahhab



The polytheists at the time of the Prophet S.A.V. acknowledged that Allah is the Creator, Sustainer, and Controller of the universe, yet this did not enter them into Islam.

Mere recognition of Allah's Lordship is not sufficient; worship must be directed to Him alone. The polytheists devoted acts of worship to Allah, but also directed worship to intermediaries such as righteous people, angels, and others like the dead and those in graves. Their Shirk was seeking closeness to Allah through intermediaries.

Every Prophet was sent with the same message: to call people to the worship of Allah alone and to forbid Shirk.

The essence of every divine message is Tawheed.

The polytheists justified their worship of others by saying: "We only worship them to bring us closer to Allah." This excuse is rejected in the Qur'an; such practices

remain Shirk.

Main aims of the book:

To establish the importance of Tawheed the oneness of Allah in worship.

To expose the reality and types of Shirk associating partners with Allah.

To refute the false claims and excuses of the polytheists with evidence from the Qur'an and Sunnah