

First Level of Questions and Answers dealing with Methodology

The thirteenth question – What is the ruling on giving religious verdicts without knowledge?

The answer – Giving religious verdicts without knowledge is considered from the major sins.

The proof from the book of Allah: ﴿ Say: The things that my Lord has indeed forbidden are unlawful sexual intercourse whether committed openly or secretly, sins (of all kinds), unrighteous oppression, joining partners with Allah for which He has given no authority, and saying things about Allah of which you have no knowledge.﴾ (Al-A'raf 7:33)

The proof from the Sunnah: The statement of the Messenger S

«Allah does not take away the knowledge, by taking it away from (the hearts of) the people, rather He takes it away by the death of the scholars until such a time will come where no scholar remains, people will take as their leaders ignorant persons who when consulted will give their religious verdict without knowledge. So they will go astray and will lead others astray. » (Narrated by both Bukhari and Muslim as well as other than them)

The fourteenth question – What is the ruling on supplicating to other than Allah?

The answer – Supplication to other than Allah, the Most High, is considered shirk with Allah, the Mighty and Majestic, and is from those actions that deserve the Hell-Fire.

The proof from the book of Allah: ﴿If you invoke (or call upon) them, they hear not your call, and if (in case) they were to hear, they could not grant it (your request) to you. And on the Day of Resurrection, they will disown your worshipping them. And none can inform you like Him Who is the All-Knower.﴾ (Fatir 35:14)

The proof from the Sunnah: The saying of the Messenger S

«Whoever dies while he is supplicating to other than Allah will enter the fire.» (Bukhari)

The fifteenth question – Is supplicating to Allah an act of worship?

The answer – Yes! Supplicating to Allah is an act of worship.

The proof from the book of Allah: ﴿And your Lord said: *Invoke Me I will respond to you. Verily! Those who scorn My worship they will surely enter Hell in humiliation!*﴾ (Ghafir 40:60)

The proof from the Sunnah: The statement of the Messenger S

«Supplication is worship!» (Collected by At-Tirmidhi)

أَسْئَلَةٌ وَ أَجُوبَةٌ مَنَهْجِيَّةٌ لِلْمَرْحَلَةِ الْإِبْتِدَائِيَّةِ

السؤال الثالث عشر – ما حكم الفتوى بغير علم؟

الجواب – الفتوى بغير علم يعد من الكبائر.

الدليل من كتاب الله: ﴿ قُلْ إِنَّمَا حَرَّمَ رَبِّي الْفَوَاحِشَ مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطَنَ وَالْإِثْمَ وَالْبَغْيَ بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ وَأَنْ تُشْرِكُوا بِاللَّهِ مَا لَمْ يُنَزَّلْ بِهِ سُلْطَانًا وَأَنْ تَقُولُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ مَا لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴾ (سورة الأعراف آية ٣٣)

الدليل من السنة: قول الرسول S > **إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَقْبِضُ**

الْعِلْمَ أَنْتَرَاعًا يَنْتَزِعُهُ مِنَ الْعِبَادِ وَلَكِنْ يَقْبِضُ الْعِلْمَ بِقَبْضِ الْعُلَمَاءِ حَتَّى إِذَا لَمْ يَبْقَ عَالِمًا اتَّخَذَ النَّاسُ رُؤُوسًا جُهَالًا فَسُئِلُوا فَأَفْتَوْا بِغَيْرِ عِلْمٍ فَضَلُّوا وَأَضَلُّوا﴾ (رواه البخاري و مسلم و غيرهما)

السؤال الرابع عشر – ما حكم دعاء غير الله؟

الجواب – دعاء غير الله تعالى شرك بالله عز و جل ومن موجبات النار.

الدليل من كتاب الله: ﴿إِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُوا دُعَاءَكُمْ وَلَوْ سَمِعُوا مَا اسْتَجَابُوا لَكُمْ وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يَكْفُرُونَ بِشِرْكِكُمْ وَلَا يُنَبِّئُكَ مِثْلُ خَبِيرٍ﴾ (سورة فاطر آية ١٤)

الدليل من السنة: قول الرسول S > **مَنْ مَاتَ وَ هُوَ يَدْعُو مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ نَدَاً دَخَلَ النَّارَ﴾ (بخاري)**

السؤال الخامس عشر – هل دعاء الله عبادة؟

الجواب – نعم دعاء الله عبادة.

الدليل من كتاب الله: ﴿وَقَالَ رَبُّكُمْ ادْعُونِي أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِي سَيَدْخُلُونَ جَهَنَّمَ دَاخِرِينَ﴾ (سورة غافر آية ٦٠)

الدليل من السنة: قول الرسول S > **«الدعاء هو العبادة»﴾ (رواه الترمذي)**