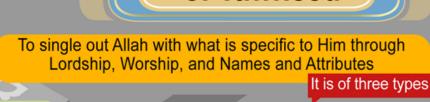
# Categories of Tawheed



#### Tawḥīd al-Asmāʾ waʻṣ-Ṣifāt (to single out Allāh in all His names & attributes)

To single out Allah with what He has Named or Described Himself in His Book (the Quran) or by the speech of His Messenger , and that is to affirm what He has affirmed to Himself and negate what He has Negated from Himself without distortion, rejection, questioning the howness, or falling in resemblance.

#### Tawḥīd al-Ulūhiyyah, (Worship)

To single out Allah in worship – by the actions of His servants

#### Tawḥīd al-Rubūbiyyah (Lordship)

To single out Allah in His Actions, Creation, Ownership, and Sovereignty

# The three levels of Islam

## Ihsan

It is to worship Allāh as if you see Him and if you do not see him, then He sees you.

# One pillar and under it is two levels

1- Watchful worship; mushaahadah (to worship Allāh as if you see Him) 2- Watched worship; muraaqabah (if you do not see

him, then He sees you)

### **Iman**

It is speech of the tongue, belief of the heart, actions of the limbs, and it increases and decreases

#### Pillars of Iman 6

- 1-Allāh
- 2- His Angels
- 3- His Books
- 4- His Messengers
- 5- The Last Day
- 6- The Decree the good and bad of it

### Islam

It is to 'submit to Allāh with Tawhīd, being consistent in His obedience as well as disassociating oneself from Shirk and its people.

#### Pillars of Islam 5

- 1- The testimonies of faith
- 2- Establishing Salāh
- 3- Paying Zakāt
- 4- Fasting Ramadān
- 5- Making Ḥajj (pilgrimage) to those capable

# Categories of Prohibitions

#### **Minor Sins**

It is less than the major sins. The major sin can be erased with repentance, and the minor sin can become major if one is persistent on it. The Prophet said, "Beware of the sins that are considered insignificant, for they can pile up on the man and destroy him."

#### **Major Sins**

Everything that has a specific punishment set. Examples:
Magic (sorcery), disobedience to parents, riba (usury), fornication, homosexuality, lying, consuming alcohol and intoxicants, theft, backbiting, killing a soul that Allah has forbidden killing, consuming the orphan's money

#### **Minor Shirk**

It does not make the person leave the fold of Islam, and is bigger than the major sins. Examples: Saying Allah wills and so and so wills, swearing by other than Allah, showing off, amulets, omens, pessimism, hanging talismans and symbols like the hand, beads, and the like as a means for protection or to push away the evil eye

### **Major Shirk**

It makes the person leave the fold of Islam, and he shall not be forgiven if he dies upon it.

Examples: Making a rival or equal to Allah, calling, fearing, loving him instead of Allah, or directing to him any form of worship

