

Shirk

Video Lesson

Speaker: Seyf

Date: October 2021

Overview & Purpose

The meaning of shirk is : Shirk; As a term, it means "to believe that Allah has a partner, an equal or someone similar to Him, His attributes and actions. It could also mean the worshipping of someone that one associates with being a deity.
There are two kinds of shirk. 1- Open shirk. 2- Hidden shirk.

Open shirk: Associating partners with Allah directly, worshiping things other than Allah. For example, worshiping the sun, the moon or an idol or any animal... This is a choice that people make consciously. For us Muslims, the most dangerous thing is hidden shirk. This video will teach how Mankind gets rid of shirk in its entire life.

Objectives

1. To understand why Muslims need to be aware of shirk.
2. To understand how Mankind forgot Adam's teachings and began to put intermediaries between themselves and God, and thus polytheistic beliefs began.

3. To understand that It is shirk for a person to know his sustenance from someone other than Allah.

Video Length

8 minutes 18 seconds

Tags

Human History, Allah's Creations, sin, moses, pharaoh, prostration, shirk, Mankind, The Earth , Ecosystem, Body, Science, universe.

Categories

Belief of God

Activity

Warm up

- Discuss with students about creatures that can be Creator, ask examples if it has ever happened.
- Group students and ask them to brainstorm examples of How Human beings are forgetful. The ways of refreshing Iman will help us to remember where we come from and Who created us.
- Discuss with students the dangers of shirk.

Video

- Watch the video to check the answers

Summary

- Students answer the questions in the worksheet in groups.

Worksheet

1. Humans began to live on earth with Adam. As time passed, humans became deviated in terms of belief, and Adam's teachings were forgotten. According to the theories of theologians, there was a monotheistic belief that early humans worshiped, which was a unique deity found in the sky. Over time, people began to put intermediaries between themselves and God, and thus polytheistic beliefs began. True / False
2. It is not shirk for a person to think his sustenance is from someone other than Allah. True / False
3. Every sin will be forgiven, but shirk will never be forgiven. True / False
4. Kays b Sa'd, who saw that the people of Hira were prostrating to their leaders, thought that the Messenger of Allah was more worthy of prostration and offered to prostrate to him, and the Prophet strictly forbade prostration to himself, stating that it is not possible to prostrate to anyone other than Allah (Abu Dawud, "Nikaḥ" , 40)
   In a related hadith, it is said: "Do not praise me as the Christians praised Jesus, son of Mary, with superhuman qualities. I am only a servant of Allah. Call me the _____ and messenger of Allah".
5. There are two kinds of shirk. 1- _____ _____. 2- Hidden shirk.
6. Allah punishes those who associate partners with Him. The story of Pharaoh and Prophet _____ in the Qur'an is an example of this. God sends His prophet to Pharaoh, a man who thinks he himself is a god. Pharaoh insists on divinity and pursues the Prophet to kill him.

7. When creating the universe, Allah created it with a perfect system. The universe is in great balance. However, when human beings disrupt the balance, everything in the ecosystem disappears. People need this balance created by Allah and they have to maintain that balance.

   Which of the following do we need to believe to avoid shirk ?

   a. For a person to think his sustenance is from the company he works for, his boss, or even his own talent and intelligence.
   b. For a person to think his sustenance is from someone other than Allah.
   c. Allah gives as much as he wants to his servant.
   d. Allah has allocated a sustenance to each of his servants and creatures.

8. *Al-_____ (The Unity, 4 verses)*

   1. Say: "He – (He is) God, (Who is) the Unique One of Absolute Oneness.
   2. "God – (God is He Who is) the Eternally-Besought-of-All (Himself in no need of anything).
   3. "He begets not, nor is He begotten.
   4. "And comparable to Him there is none. "
   God is the only. It is not helpless. He was not born, that is, he was not created. He is Eternal. And most importantly, nothing is equal to Him. Nothing has the same power as Him.
   Which of the following surah ; Allah defines Himself in the Qur'an.

   a. Ikhlas
   b. Fatiha
   c. Yasin
   d. Kafirun

9. As a term, it means "to believe that Allah has a partner, an equal or someone similar to Him, His attributes and actions. It could also

mean the worshipping of someone that one associates with being a deity.
Which of the following is the word for this explanation ?

a. Atheism
b. Shirk
c. Deism
d. Buddhism

10. The Prophet said, “There are many fasting people who have nothing left but hunger for their fasting! There are those who perform many prayers at night, but the only thing left from their prayers is sleeplessness.” Hadith-i Sharif/Ibn Mace.
Why does Allah not accept the worship of a servant who performs acts of worship such as prayer, fasting, zakat, and pilgrimage ?

a. Because those people just to show off and to make friends with others.
b. Because those people worship for the sake of Allah.
c. Because those people worship as they saw from their parents.
d. Because those people worship to mean it.