

Allah has cursed those who accommodate innovators

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Translator's note: The word (مُحْدِثًا) with the Kasra on the letter Daal refers to the criminal and the word (مُحْدِثًا) with the Fatha on the letter Daal refers to the innovator. Below is the text of the entire Hadith.

عن علي بن أبي طالب رضي الله عنه عن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم ، : (لَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ ذَبَحَ لِغَيْرِ اللَّهِ وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ أَوَى مُحْدِثًا وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَعَنَ وَالِدَيْهِ وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ غَيَّرَ الْمَنَازِلَ

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Narrated by Ali ibn Abi Taalib, from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم : Allah cursed the person who sacrificed for anyone besides Allah; and Allah has cursed him who accommodated a criminal (or innovator); and Allah cursed him who cursed his parents and Allah cursed him who changed the boundary lines.

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Allah has cursed the one who accommodates an innovator (criminal). This statement is vast. (It includes) the one who innovates in the religion, and the one who violates the people, it includes everything. What is apparent is the Hadith is general.

For example, the innovator; a person accommodates him, and begins to assist him, and defends him, and if his affair reaches the ruler he goes and intercedes on his behalf; and the like. Or if the innovator hides, he takes him in and accommodates him. As for this person, we say verily he is cursed. We ask Allah for safety and security.

Likewise the person who violates the people by highway robbery then takes shelter with an individual, verily he is cursed.

