

shirk: to associate others with Allah in those things which are specific to Him. This can occur in

- (1) belief, e.g. to believe that other than Allah has the power to benefit or harm, (2) speech, e.g. to swear by other than Allah and
- (3) action, e.g. to bow or prostrate to other than Allah.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أَشْرِكَ بِكَ وَأَنَا
أَعْلَمُ، وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا أَعْلَمُ.

**Allahumma innnee aoothu bika an
oshrika bika wa-ana alam, wa-
astaghfiruka lima la alam.**

‘O Allah, I take refuge in You lest I
should commit shirk with You
knowingly and I seek Your
forgiveness for what I do
unknowingly.