



Fourth question from Fatwa No. (7503):

Q 4: Kindly, cite all the cases whereby man is judged a disbeliever and out of the boundaries of Islam. What is the ruling on a person judged as such? Please, give me a brief presentation of Riddah (apostasy), the lower degree of disbelief and love and hate of such a person for Allah's Sake.

A: Cases where man is judged a disbeliever and out of the boundaries of Islam are many, including the following:

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1- To deny the Ma`lum minad-din biddarurah (well-established religious matters) or their being obligatory, such as denying that Salah, Zakat, fasting, Hajj or the like are obligatory, 2- to deem as lawful that which is known inevitably to be prohibited according to Islam such as illegal sexual intercourse, drinking alcohol, premeditated illegitimate murder, undutifulness to parents and the like, and 3- to insult Allah, His Messenger, the religion of Islam, angels or the like. However, for a comprehensive list of such cases, you may refer to chapters on the ruling on an apostate in the books of Fiqh.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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