



**Is denial a type of Kufr that takes a person out of Islam? What is the type of Kufr that takes a person out of Islam?**

**Second and third questions from Fatwa No. (9104) :**

**Q2: They interpret Kufr that takes a person out of Islam as denial only. A person who abandons Salah out of negligence does not deny its obligation. Is there any type of Kufr that takes a person out of Islam without it being just denial?**

**A:** Confining Kufr that a person out of Islam to denial only is invalid because denying a juristic ruling that is controversial among jurists is not Kufr. He who does so is excused because of the dispute in this regard. Those who deliberately abandon some of the pillars of Islam while they are able to perform them may be disbelievers, like abstaining from pronouncing the two testimonies of faith and abandoning the five daily prayer out of negligence, not denial of their obligation. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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