



**Q10: Some religious youth of this age say that most or all those who commit Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah) in the Muslim world today are not Mushriks (one who associates others with Allah in worship).**

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They defend them saying that they are either noble scholars who, through Ijtihad (juristic effort to infer expert legal rulings), come up with views like the view of the permissibility of Istighathah (Seeking succor) from people other than Allah which is adopted by Al-Suyuti , Al-Nabahani, and others. As for those great scholars, they will get double reward if their view is correct and if their view is wrong, they will get a single reward. As for ordinary people, they follow the view of such great scholars which is the best thing the ordinary people can do.

**A:** The people who are excused in the case of mistaken inference, are the Mujtahids (scholars qualified to exercise juristic effort to infer expert legal rulings) in issues lacking evidence and not people who reach erroneous views on issues supported with authentically reported evidences, nor in the issues that are Ma`lum minad-din biddarurah (well-established religious matters).

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

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