



The ruling on accusing a Muslim with Kufr (disbelief)

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Q: A Muslim man said to his brother in Islam: "You are a disbeliever," though the accused person performs the five obligatory prayers and observes Sawm (fast). what is the ruling in this regard? Also, what is the remedy for continuous forgetfulness?

A: It is not permissible for a Muslim to accuse his brother in Islam with disbelief if he is not so. He should repent to Allah and seek his forgiveness from this sin. Moreover, he has to ask the accused person to pardon him. The Prophet (peace be upon him) forbade this in many authentic Hadiths.

As to the remedy of forgetfulness and the slowness of memorization, you have to fear Allah (may He be Glorified and Exalted), continue studying and repeating what you memorize and ask Allah to support you with that.

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

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