



Sixth question from Fatwa No. (6719):

Q 6: The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: ([Whoever introduces in our matter i.e. religion, things extraneous to it, will be rejected.](#)) **Does Allah reject all acts of a Muftadi` (one who introduces rejected innovations in religion) or only the acts of the Bid`ah?**

A: Some Bid`ahs are incongruous with the fundamental articles of Islam. Others are related to the descriptive manner of acts of worship. A third type of Bid`ah involves the introduction of unsanctioned practices. The Muftadi` of the first category, will have not only his act of Bid`ah, but all his other acts rejected by Allah as well. Allah (may He be Exalted) says: ([And We shall turn to whatever deeds they \(disbelievers, polytheists, sinners\) did, and We shall make such deeds as scattered floating particles of dust.](#)) However, only the act of Bid`ah will be rejected if it is related to the descriptive manner of acts of worship like the proper manner of Takbir (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]"), Dhikr (Remembrance of Allah) or collective pronouncement of Talbiyah (devotional expressions chanted at certain times during Hajj and `Umrah). The same holds true if the Bid`ah introduced is not known to have been sanctioned by Islam

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like celebrating the Prophet's Mawlid (Birthday). It is narrated in the two books of Sahih (authentic Hadith books of Al-Bukhari and Muslim) that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ([Whoever introduces in our matter i.e. religion, things extraneous to it, will be rejected.](#))

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

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