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THE STATUS OF TAARIQ JAMIL

QUESTION

What is the status of Moulana Tariq Jamil according to the Shariah? We have heard and read much of this Moulana who is said to be from Deoband. There is a lot of confusion regarding him. Please clear this confusion. We have not seen any statement from UUCSA as yet. As the representative of the Ulama of South Africa, we believe you have to explain and clarify the dark cloud over Moulana Tariq Jamil. Jazakallah. Was-salaam A Group of Concerned Muslims

ANSWER

The Senior Ulama of Pakistan, who are all of Deobandi maslak, have condemned Tariq Jamil. Although Tariq Jamil studied at a Deobandi Darul Uloom in Pakistan, he has drifted far from *Siraatul Mustaqeem*. He has decidedly very corrupt views. Some of his statements are kufr.

He is either a Shiah at the worst, or at the minimum he is a supporter and sympathizer of the Shiahs. With his glib tongue he misleads many unsuspecting Muslims. His plot appears to be fusion with the Shiahs. It propagates that the Shiah unbelievers are Muslims, and that we should accept them as friends, brothers and part of the Ummah. However, this is a total impossibility.

Every Muslim knows that Shiahs believe the Sahaabah to be kuffaar. It is part of their religion to invoke curses on the Sahaabah, in particular on the first three Khalifahs of our Nabi (sallallahu alayhi wasallam). They also

believe in heinously slandering Hadrat Aisha (radhiyallahu anha), accusing her of adultery, Nauthubillah!

It is a capital sin – a heinous crime – for Muslims to embrace and accept Shiah's as friends and part of the Ummah. The attitude to adopt regarding Tariq Jamil and the Shiah's whose religion he espouses, is explained in the following verse of the Qur'aan:

“You will not find people who believe in Allah and the Last Day befriending those who oppose Allah and His Rasool even if they are their fathers or their sons or their brothers or their families. They (the Mu'mineen) are the ones in whose hearts Allah has embedded Imaan, and He has aided them with a Power from Himself. And, He shall enter them into such orchards beneath which flow rivers wherein they shall live forever. Allah is pleased with them and they are pleased with Him. Indeed, they are the Army of Allah. Lo! Verily, the Army of Allah – they are the ones to achieve victory.”

(Al-Hashr – 32)

This is the attitude of true Believers towards Shiah's and their emissary, Tariq Jamil. According to the Shariah, Tariq Jamil at the minimum is a Bid'ati hovering on the brink of kufr. At the worst, he is a munaafiq who pretends to be a Muslim. It is not permissible to listen to the talks of this man who propagates baatil and advocates friendship with the enemies of the Sahaabah and Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam).