

What is Shirk?

Muslims must be careful to stay away from shirk.
It is the one thing that Allah will not forgive us for.

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In a dictionary, “Shirk” means to give partners to something.



In Islam, it can mean to:

- Worship others along with Allah,
- To give created beings and things Allah’s names and attributes,
- To believe that others share Allah’s control and rule over the creation



statues

Examples of Shirk: Praying to:



the sun



kings and queens
or other people



fire

“Surely Allah will not forgive
the association of partners (shirk) with Him,
but He forgives (sins) less than that
of whomever He wishes. (An-Nisaa: 48)

SHIRK IS THE GREATEST OF SINS!