

Imagine working 60 hours a week, writing a 5000 page book, building a house, raising children for 25 years, saving for £10K per year for 70 years.

Imagine everything you've worked for destroyed & scattered like dust.

How would you feel seeing your entire life's work utterly wasted?

Imagine all your Salah, Hajj, Sawm, Sadaqah, Sunnah, Jumu'ah, Qur'an scattered like dust? Imagine being left empty handed on Qiyamah?

**مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ خَيْرٌ مِّنْهَا وَهُمْ مِّنْ فَزَعٍ يَوْمَئِذٍ آمِنُونَ - مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا -
(25:23) وَقَدِمْنَا إِلَىٰ مَا عَمِلُوا مِنْ عَمَلٍ فَجَعَلْنَاهُ هَبَاءً مَّنْثُورًا**

We can work, but if we do not protect our work, we can be in utter lost.

There are some actions that can render all our deeds into scattered dust.

Doing Hasanat is excellent, but protecting them is more important!

1. SHIRK DESTROYS EVERYTHING - ASSOCIATING A PARTNER WITH ALLAH

وَلَقَدْ أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ وَإِلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ لَئِنْ أَشْرَكَتَ لَيَحْبَطَنَّ عَمَلُكَ وَلَتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

And it was already revealed to you and to those before you that if you should associate anything with Allah, your work would surely become worthless, and you would surely be among the losers.” (39:65)

Is there another Creator, Sustainer, Protector, Guide, Helper, Curer, God?

If you go to graves and ask them directly to give you a baby, cure your illness or protect a love one - **Actions Scattered Into Dust.**

إِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُوا دُعَاءَكُمْ وَلَوْ سَمِعُوا مَا اسْتَجَابُوا لَكُمْ وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يَكْفُرُونَ بِشِرْكِكُمْ

If you call them, they do not hear your call; if they heard, they would not respond to you. And on the Day of Resurrection they will deny your Shirk.

2. RIYAA' - SHOWING OFF & DOING IT FOR OTHERS

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه narrated this hadith – 1st 3 people to enter the hellfire.

Aalim - why did you seek knowledge, I sought knowledge to spread Deen, hours preparing speeches, read books, travelled, left family. Mehfiles, Na't.

Allah is all Aleem, Allah will say **NO**. Your TikTok, Instagram, Social Media, celebrity lifestyle - you did that so that they can all you Shaykh, Mawlana Hafiz, Qari, Mufti, Trending. **Actions Scattered Into Dust.**

Philanthropist - why did you spend all that money? Schools, hospitals, orphans, widows, natural disaster? Ya Allah I wanted to help them, **NO**, you did it so they would call you Kareem, Jawwaad, Sakhiy.

Actions Scattered Into Dust.

Martyr - why did you go for Jihad? Ya Allah to spread Deen, kill the enemy. **NO**, you did that so they would call you Shaheed & Shujaa'ah, brave, courageous martyr and they did. Actions Scattered Into Dust.

أخوف ما أخاف عليكم -الشرك الخفي

I am most scared for you about the hidden form of shirk – Riyaa'

Always ask yourself, why am I doing it? Refresh intentions! Do it only for the sake of Allah. Don't care who sees you - just care that Al-Baseer does!

"I certainly know people of my Ummah who will come on the Day of Resurrection with good deeds like the mountains of Tihaamah, but Allah will make them like scattered dust." Thawbaan said: O Messenger of Allah, describe them to us and tell us more, so that we will not become of them unknowingly. He said: "They are your brothers and from your race, worshipping at night as you do, but they will be people who, when they are alone, transgress the sacred limits of Allah." (Ibn Majah)

3. THE ONE WHO DISLIKES ANY RULES OF SHARI'AH

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ كَرِهُوا مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأَحْبَطَ أَعْمَالَهُمْ

They hated what Allah ﷻ revealed, so Allah destroyed all their actions. I don't care about Sunnah, this rule is outdated, free mixing, Hijab, gender, food. Islam is barbaric, anti feminist, Islam needs to be reformed!

Is Allah not aware/capable of giving us a valid Deen. Is it expired / needs updating? **Actions Scattered Into Dust.**

4. HAVING DOG INSIDE HOME AS A PET

مَنْ أَقْتَنَى كَلْبًا إِلَّا كَلْبٌ ضَارٍ لِيَصِيدِ أَوْ كَلْبٌ مَاشِيَةٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يَنْقُصُ مِنْ أَجْرِهِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ قِيرَاطَانِ

"If someone keeps a dog neither for hunting, nor for guarding livestock, his good deeds will be reduced by two Qirats per day. (Bukhari)

In addition to that, the angels of blessings will not enter your home.

5. GOING TO A MAGICIAN OR FORTUNE-TELLER Whoever goes to a magician or fortune teller, 40 days their Salah is not accepted. If you believe them, **كفر بما أنزل علي محمد** he disbelieved on what was revealed to Muhammad. **Taweez, Dhaga, Phook, Haazri, Hesaab**. How many homes, relationships have been destroyed because of such blind beliefs? We end up following and believing in them blindly – removing our faith and Tawakkul in Allah. **Actions Scattered Into Dust.**

6. DISRESPECTING & HARMING THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD ﷺ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَرْفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَكُمْ فَوْقَ صَوْتِ النَّبِيِّ وَلَا تَجْهَرُوا لَهُ بِالْقَوْلِ كَجَهْرِ بَعْضِكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ أَن تَحْبَطَ أَعْمَالُكُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَشْعُرُونَ - وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْذُونَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ -

Shirk - Riyaa' – Disliking Deen – Pet Dog – Magician/Fortune Tellers – Disrespecting The Prophet ﷺ – **Make Actions Scattered Into Dust.**