

The meaning of “dhulm” (oppression)

With regards to the types of *dhulm* (oppression), Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah* states:

(The types of *dhulm*):

- 1) The most oppressive (form) of *dhulm* ; and it is *shirk* with regards to Allaah.
- 2) The *dhulm* done by a person against his own self so he does not give it its right; for example, that he fasts and does not break the fast and he stands and does not sleep.
- 3) The *dhulm* done by a person against someone else; for example, when he transgresses against a person through hitting (him) or killing (him) or taking (his) wealth or whatever resembles that.

*(“al qawl ul mufeed” of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen rahimahullaah ,
quoted in Mu’jam at Ta’reefaat p296)*