

## The types of *fisq* (sinfulness)

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With regards to the types of *fisq*, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah* states:

And *fisq* is of two types:

Major *fisq* which takes (the Muslim) out of the religion; and its opposite is *eemaan*, just as occurs in His statement, He the Most High:

**And as for those who *fasaqoo* (committed *fisq*) then their abode will be the Fire.**

*Soorah as Sajdah (32) aayah 20*

And lesser *fisq* which does not take (the person) out of the religion; and its opposite is *'adaalah* (behaving justly and honestly), just as in His statement, He the Most High:

**O you who believe! If there comes to you a *faasiq* with some information, then verify it.**

*Soorah al Hujuraat (49) aayah 6*

(“Tafseer of Soorah al Baqarah” of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah*, quoted in Mu'jam at Ta'reefaat p329)