

It is not permissible to remedy an innovation with an innovation

Explained by Shaykh Uthaymeen

Shaykh Uthaymeen may Allah have mercy upon him said in his explanation of Riyadis Saliheen:

It is not permissible to remedy an innovation with an innovation as some people do on the Day of Ashura. The Rafida take the Day of Ashura as a day of mourning, slapping the cheeks, ripping their clothes, plucking out their hair, and perhaps injuring themselves with daggers. According to them, the person who dies during this night will die a martyr. And we seek refuge with Allah from this belief.

Some people say about this day which the Rafida have taken as a day of mourning; 'we will take this day as a day of happiness, eating, clothing our children, and bringing joy to the hearts'. This is also incorrect and this is an innovation. Innovation does not repel innovation. Nothing kills innovation except for the Sunnah. Adhere to the Sunnah and innovation will die.

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