

Poem About the Major Sins



Introduction

Praising Allah

I begin by praising Allah, the One who has all honor and greatness. I praise Him over and over again, as much as He is pleased with, without any limit.

Sending Blessings Upon the Prophet ﷺ

I ask Allah to send His blessings upon the best of all people, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ upon his family, upon all of his Companions who guided others and followed the right guidance themselves and everyone who follows the truth and teaches others to do the same.

Before We Learn About Major Sins

Did you know that not all sins are the same? Some sins are minor sins. Some sins are major sins. A major sin is a sin that Allah has warned us about in a very serious way. A major sin is any sin that has a punishment in this life and a punishment in the Hereafter. A major sin is also any sin that comes with a curse, a very serious warning or words that show how great and dangerous the sin is.

A sin is a major sin if:

- Allah gave a punishment for it in this life,
- Allah warned about a punishment in the Hereafter,
- Allah cursed the person who does it,
- or Allah and His Messenger ﷺ gave a very strong warning about it like “not among us”.

Major Sins

1. Shirk (Worshipping Someone Besides Allah)

The first major sin is Shirk, which means worshipping someone or something besides Allah. We must worship Allah alone because He alone deserves our worship.

2. Killing Someone Without a Right

Another major sin is killing a person without a right reason. Allah has made every human life precious and no one has the right to take an innocent life.

3. Taking Riba (Interest)

Another major sin is taking or using (interest). Allah has forbidden it so Muslims should earn and use money in ways that please Him.

4. Using Magic

Another major sin is using magic. A Muslim should always trust Allah and seek help from Him alone.

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5. Falsely Accusing an Innocent Woman

Another major sin is falsely accusing a pure and innocent woman of doing something wrong. Muslims must always speak the truth and protect the honor of other people.

6. Taking an Orphan's Wealth

Another major sin is taking an orphan's money or property unfairly. An orphan's wealth must be protected and used only in the right way.

7. Running Away From Battle

Another major sin is running away from a battle when a person is required to stand firm. A person should not leave others in danger without a proper reason.

8. Doing What Allah Only Allows in Marriage

Another major sin is doing something that Allah only allows between a husband and wife but doing it outside of marriage.

9. Doing a Forbidden Private Act

Another major sin is doing a private act that Allah has forbidden.

10. Drinking alcohol

Another major sin is drinking anything that makes a person lose control of their mind.

11. Robbing and Frightening Travelers

Another major sin is attacking people on the road, stealing from them or frightening travelers.

12. Stealing Another Person's Wealth

Another major sin is stealing money or property that belongs to someone else.

13. Taking Wealth in a Wrong Way

Another major sin is taking another person's wealth in a wrong way. This may happen through words, actions or by using one's own hands.

14. Giving False Testimony

Another major sin is giving false testimony. This means saying something is true when it is not true.

15. Disobeying Parents

Another major sin is being disobedient to one's parents. A child must respect and obey their parents in what is right.

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16. Backbiting

Another major sin is backbiting. Backbiting means saying something bad about a person when they are not there.

17. Spreading Harmful Gossip

Another major sin is spreading harmful gossip between people. This means carrying words from one person to another in a way that causes trouble.

18. Making a False Oath

Another major sin is making a false oath. This means using Allah's name while knowingly telling a lie.

19. Leaving the Prayer

Another major sin is leaving the prayer. A Muslim should not purposely stop performing the required prayers.

20. Praying Without Purification on Purpose

Another major sin is praying without purification when a person knows that purification is required.

21. Praying Outside the Proper Time

Another major sin is purposely praying outside the proper time without a valid reason.

22. Praying in the Wrong Direction on Purpose

Another major sin is purposely praying toward a direction other than the Qiblah when a person knows the correct direction.

23. Not Reciting Al-Fatihah Properly in Prayer

Another major sin is praying without being certain about the recitation of Al-Fatihah.

24. Losing Hope in Allah's Mercy

Another major sin is losing hope in Allah's mercy. A person should never believe that Allah cannot forgive them.

25. Thinking Badly About Allah

Another major sin is thinking badly about Allah. A Muslim should believe that Allah is wise, just and merciful.

26. Feeling Completely Safe From Allah's Plan

Another major sin is feeling completely safe from Allah's plan and believing that one will never be held responsible for wrongdoing.

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27. Cutting Family Ties

Another major sin is cutting ties with relatives. A Muslim should not break family relationships without a proper reason.

28. Pride

Another major sin is pride. Pride means thinking that one is better than other people.

29. Acting Proudly Toward Others

Another major sin is acting proudly and looking down on other people.

30. Lying to Cause Trouble

Another major sin is telling lies in order to cause trouble, confusion or fighting between people.

31. Lying About Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Another major sin is purposely making up a lie and saying that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said something when he did not say it.

32. Helping People Do Forbidden Things

Another major sin is helping people take part in something that Allah has forbidden.

33. Failing to Protect One's Family From Wrongdoing

Another major sin is knowingly allowing serious wrongdoing in one's family and not caring about it.

34. A Marriage Done Only to Make a Former Marriage Allowed Again

Another major sin is arranging a marriage only so that a woman can return to a former husband after a final divorce.

35. Refusing to Speak to an Upright Muslim

Another major sin is refusing to speak to an upright Muslim without a proper reason.

36. Not Performing Hajj When It Is Required

Another major sin is not performing Hajj when a person is able to do it and Hajj has become required for them.

37. Not Paying Zakah

Another major sin is refusing to pay Zakah after it has become required. Allah has made Zakah a duty for those who have enough wealth.

38. Judging Unfairly

Another major sin is judging between people unfairly. A judge must always be truthful and just.

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39. Giving or Taking Bribes

Another major sin is giving or taking bribes in order to gain something unfairly or to change what is right.

40. Breaking the Fast of Ramadan Without a Valid Reason

Another major sin is purposely breaking the fast during the month of Ramadan without a reason that Allah has allowed.

41. Speaking About Allah Without Knowledge

Another major sin is speaking about Allah or His religion without knowledge. A Muslim should only speak about Islam with correct knowledge.

42. Speaking Badly About the Companions of the Prophet ﷺ

Another major sin is speaking badly about the Companions of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. We love and respect all of the Prophet's Companions.

43. Continuing to Sin Without Repenting

Another major sin is continuing to commit sins without sincerely repenting to Allah.

44. Not Cleaning Oneself Properly After Using the Washroom

Another major sin is not cleaning oneself properly after using the washroom before praying.

45. Not Following Allah's Rules for Marriage

Another major sin is not following Allah's rules that apply to married people.

46. Claiming to Belong to a Different Father

Another major sin is knowingly claiming that someone else is your father instead of your real father.

47. Hiding Beneficial Knowledge

Another major sin is hiding beneficial Islamic knowledge when people truly need it.

48. Making Images for Worship

Another major sin is making images in a way that Allah has forbidden.

49. Going to Fortune Tellers

Another major sin is going to fortune tellers or people who claim they know the unseen.

50. Believing Fortune Tellers

Another major sin is believing someone who claims to know the unseen when only Allah knows the unseen.

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51. Bowing or Prostrating to Other Than Allah

Another major sin is bowing down or making prostration to anyone or anything besides Allah.

52. Calling People to Religious Innovation

Another major sin is calling people to follow religious innovations instead of following the Qur'an and the Sunnah.

53. Betraying the Trust of the Muslims

Another major sin is betraying the trust of the Muslims by taking something that was placed in your care before it is fairly shared.

54. Wailing Loudly Over the Dead

Another major sin is wailing, screaming, or loudly crying over someone who has died in a way that Allah has forbidden.

55. Believing in Bad Luck and Superstitions

Another major sin is believing that certain things, animals, or events bring good luck or bad luck by themselves instead of trusting Allah.

56. Eating or Drinking From Gold or Silver Utensils

Another major sin is eating or drinking from utensils made of gold or silver when Allah has forbidden it.

57. Making an Unfair Will

Another major sin is making a will that unfairly harms the people who have the right to inherit.

58. Preventing Someone From Receiving Their Inheritance

Another major sin is stopping a person from receiving the inheritance that Allah has given them the right to receive.

59. Selling a Free Person

Another major sin is selling a person who is free as though they were a possession.

60. Committing Sins in Makkah

Another major sin is committing sins in the sacred city of Makkah, where Allah has given special honor and holiness.

61. Writing Down or Witnessing Riba (Interest)

Another major sin is writing down a Riba (interest) agreement or serving as a witness for it.

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62. Being Two-Faced

Another major sin is being two-faced by showing one face to some people and another face to others in order to deceive them.

63. Claiming a False Family Line

Another major sin is claiming to belong to a family or tribe when you know that it is not your true family.

64. Rejecting Your Real Family Line

Another major sin is rejecting your true family line after knowing who your real family is.

65. Being an Unjust Leader

Another major sin is leading people unfairly by being unjust, dishonest or treating people wrongly.

66. Not Following Allah's Rules for Marriage

Another major sin is not following Allah's rules that apply to married people.

67. Missing Jumu'ah (Friday Prayer)

Another major sin is missing the Friday prayer without a reason that Allah has allowed.

68. Treating Those Under Your Care Unfairly

Another major sin is treating servants, workers, or people under your care unfairly or with cruelty.

Conclusion

These are the major sins mentioned in this poem. Every Muslim should stay away from these sins, obey Allah, follow the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and quickly repent to Allah whenever they make a mistake.