

SOME OF THE COMMON PRACTICES OF SHIRK IN SOCIETY TODAY.

1. Wearing protective charms and armlets to generate a feeling of security.
2. Belief that when a dog barks or when a fox cries at night somebody must die.
3. Belief that when a person jumps over a pregnant woman the born baby resembles him or her.
4. Putting local medicine like skins of animals and herbs on door ways to prevent dangers in the house.
5. Other medicines are put in gardens to have high yields and others to trap thieves.
6. Visiting local medicine men to get blessings and wealth.
7. Applying sorcery to poison others or cause damage to gardens or businesses.
8. Belief that relatives or friends die due witchcraft.
9. Belief in spirits that they have special power to cause good or evil society.
10. Worshipping idols and seeking blessings from them.
11. Belief that it is a misfortune to meet a woman in the morning before meeting any other person.
12. Having names that are meant to prevent evil or bring blessings or intended to please spirits
13. Fearing to eat totems that it causes harm to such a person.
14. Praising and prostrating to traditional rulers yet due respect is for Allah.
15. Making revenge on others when something bad happens on them.
16. Belief that when a pregnant woman should not attend funeral prayers and passing over cross-roads.
17. Belief in superstition that some creatures are signs of good or bad omen.
18. Belief that when an owl hoots, something bad or unfortunate happens.
19. Offering sacrifices to others like spirits which is due to Allah.
20. Praising diviners that they have special powers to tell the cause of events.