

# **ISIS Do Not Rule By What Allah Revealed**

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**Q:** What is the ruling concerning the statement: *'I know that ISIS are from the Khawarij, however, they rule by the Shari'ah'?*

**A:** Firstly, this is a lie, they do not rule the Shari'ah. If they ruled by the Shari'ah they wouldn't do what they do, like rebelling against the Muslim ruler and holding the general masses of Muslims to be disbelievers. Additionally, they have other issues that oppose the Shari'ah such as burning. Whoever they rule with a death sentence, they burn them with fire. So, they contradict the statement of the Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَتَبَ الْإِحْسَانَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَإِذَا قَتَلْتُمْ فَأَحْسِنُوا الْقِتْلَةَ، وَإِذَا ذَبَحْتُمْ فَأَحْسِنُوا الذَّبْحَةَ

***'Verily Allah has prescribed excellence in all things. So when you kill, kill proficiently. And when you slaughter, slaughter with proficiency and benevolence.'***

[From the hadeeth of Abu Ya'ala Shaddad ibn Aws; Gathered in the Saheeh of Imaam Muslim]

Execution is to be done with the sword, and this is ultimately determined (and can only be determined) by the Muslim ruler. Thus, ISIS are from the Khawarij, at variance with the consensus of the Muslims yet again in this regard.

Shaykhul Islaam ibn Taymiyyah, may Allah have mercy upon him, mentioned:

***'There is consensus upon killing the Khawarij and the Rawaafidh if they oppose the main body of the Muslims (the Jamaa'ah).'***

Oh, my sons and daughters, be aware of these two sects who are in total opposition to the Jamaa'ah.

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