

Ruling by Allaah's Rule

The full compliance with Allaah's command is to believe that the Rule of Allaah is the most perfect and it befits in everything and in all times. Those who rule by other than the Rule of Allaah, either from the ruled or from the rulers, **may fall** into the following categories:

1. Believing that ruling by other than Allaah's Laws is allowed then this is **kufur**.
2. Believing that ruling by other than Allaah's Rule is better than or of equal value to the Rule of Allaah is **kufur**.
3. Believing that the Rule of Allaah does not fit our contemporary times is **kufur**.
4. Believing that the Rule of Allah is the best and befits in everything, but because of weakness, lowly desire, or fear, the person rules by other than Allaah's Rule, then this **does not take the person out of Islam**.
5. Denying any of the Rule of Allaah is **kufur**.
6. it is NOT LEFT for even the student of knowledge to impute kufur on anyone, ruler or ruled, but rather to the grand and reliable scholars following the predecessors, they are the ones who check the rules and evidences and remove impediments before making their ruling

Finally it is to be stressed that the correction of the situations with any ruler is for the Ummah to return to Allaah. When Allaah sees this change in us, then He will bring forth the righteous to lead it.

four conditions permitting to change a ruler

1. that the occurrence is witnessed
2. that it is kufur
3. that there is no doubt whatsoever it is kufur
4. that there is a proof from Allaah that it is kufur