

imitating some accursed group or persons who had originally started the process. Our Nabi *sallallahu alayhi wasallam* has severely warned that the one who imitates another nation shall become one of them (in the hereafter).

14. The sinner becomes disliked and worthless in the eyes of Allah.
 15. The sinner is cursed even by the creations of Allah.
 16. Sins impair one's intelligence : the mere indulgence in sin is in itself clear evidence of the sinner's lack of wisdom.
 17. The sinner attract the curse of our beloved Nabi *sallallahu alayhi wasallam*.
 18. The sinner gets no share or benefit from the du'aa made by the angels for righteous people.
 19. Calamities and disasters ravage the earth as a direct consequence of prevailing sins.
 20. The sinner loses all self-respect and modesty which leads him to stoop to extremely vile and low behaviour without shame.
 21. A sinner loses the awareness and recognition of the Majestic Greatness of Allah.
 22. The sinner is deprived of the favours of Allah and is therefore beset with difficulties, hardships and misfortunes.
 23. A sinner earns for himself derogatory and defamatory titles.
 24. The shayateen (devils) gain an upper hand and control of the sinner.
 25. A sinner is continuously haunted and tormented by the fear that he will be caught out, dishonoured and disgraced.
 26. The sinner finds it most difficult to recite the Kalimah at the time of death.
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HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SIN

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1. The sinner is deprived of true Islaamic knowledge.
2. A transgressor's sustenance is reduced.
3. The heart becomes distantly remote and far from Allah and is continually nagged by a feeling of mental torment.
4. The sinner feels out of place and uneasy in the company of other people, especially the pious.
5. The sinner is confronted with difficulties and problems in the management of his day to day affairs.
6. Such darkness envelopes a transgressor's heart that he is deprived of the ability of differentiating between right and wrong.
7. Sins create a spiritual weakness of the heart which loses its inclinations towards good deeds, and physically too, there is a marked lack of courage.
8. A sinner is deprived of doing good deeds.
9. A life span of a sinner is curtailed and in that too there is no barakah and blessing.
10. One transgression leads to another, until ultimately, the sinner becomes so much saturated in sin that he becomes addicted to it and finds himself unable to break away from a sinful life for fear of causing hurt and pain to himself.
11. The sinner's intention to repent also weakens considerably.
12. Through continuous indulgence, a sinner fails to regard his offences as harmful.
13. Through his transgressions, a sinner is in fact