

Question & Answer bucket

1. How should one counter the techniques of a missionary when they try to deviate or confuse you?

Ans: The most important technique to counter the missionaries is 'to know your safety zone, and always fall back on it spiritually, psychologically, and rationally'.

It is not possible for you to have knowledge of everything in Islam. But there is always something that one knows and has firm belief in it, therefore in such circumstances it is better to go back to these beliefs and to have trust that there is a certain explanation for it, rather than giving in to their techniques and getting confused by the missionaries.

2. What are some of the techniques that the missionaries use to attack Islam?

Ans: Amongst a few techniques that the missionaries misuse and try to attack Islam are –

- i. They single out an Ayah or a Hadith and use it out of context because it serves their purpose, and they know that if they gave the complete context, their games would be exposed.
- ii. They try to judge the seventh AC Arab culture according to the today's culture.
- iii. They purposely do not differentiate between the Qu'an and the tafseer (explanation), and even in that they pick and choose only the points that help their ideology and leave aside the rest of the Tafseer.

3. What are some of the characteristics that a Da'ee should have?

Ans: Some of the characteristics that a person should have if he wants to be a Da'ee are –

- i. A Da'ee should always be sincere in his intention for Dawah, because if the intention is not right then, he would not find the desired effect in his Da'wah.
- ii. One should be humble and not look down upon others, because for Da'wah, you need to get people closer to you, and being proud, arrogant or looking down upon them would not help.

- iii. To have Sabr (patience) is also a very important characteristic that a Da'ee should have, because you cannot go around making hasty judgements about people or their opinions. You need to be patient and use Hikmah, to understand the reason behind something, and only then would you be able to convince the other person and clear out their doubts or accusations.