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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Question: An inquirer asks about an article published in a newspaper saying that the writer says: "It is absurd to claim that the destiny of six billion people spread across the world will be in the Hellfire based on a Fatwa that is not established on truth and justice." The writer adds that the followers of all divine faiths doing good deeds will enter the Jannah (Paradise) except those of them who have distorted Allaah's Book. This is based on Allaah's statement: **[Surely, those who believe (in the Oneness of Allaah, in His Messenger Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)¹ and all that was revealed to him from Allaah), and those who are the Jews and the Sabians and the Christians, - whosoever believed in Allaah and the Last Day, and worked righteousness, on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve.]** He goes no confirming such viewpoint. What are your instructions in this regarding?

Shaykh bin Baaz (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)²: There is no doubt that anyone who believes in Allaah, the Last Day and follows Allaah's Messengers will undoubtedly enter Paradise. Allaah (سُبْحَانَهُ)³ says: **[Surely, those who believe (in the Oneness of Allaah, in His Messenger Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) and all that was revealed to him from Allaah), and those who are the Jews and the Sabians and the Christians, - whosoever believed in Allaah and the Last Day, and worked righteousness, on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve.]**

He whoever believes in Allaah and His Messengers in this nation, the Children of Israaeel from among the Jews and the Christians, and from other nations, will enter Jannah. Those who followed all messengers of Allaah from the first (Adam, peace be upon him) to the last one (Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)) will be admitted to Jannah, whereas those disobeying and contradicting them will enter the Hellfire. There is no doubt that the majority of the creatures will enter Hellfire, whereas the minority will enter Jannah. Allaah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)⁴ states: **[And most of mankind will not believe even if you desire it eagerly.]** And: **[And if you obey most of those on the earth, they will mislead you far away from Allaah's Path.]** And: **[And**

¹ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

² (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

³ (سُبْحَانَهُ) (Subhanahu) Exalted be He

⁴ (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) (Azza wa Jaal) Glorified and Exalted be He

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indeed Iblees (Satan) did prove true his thought about them: and they followed him, all except a group of true believers (in the Oneness of Allaah).]

At the end of the world, the Noble Qur'aan will disappear by raising it to heaven and Allaah will send a wind that will take the souls of the believing men and women, and only evil persons will remain, upon whom the Hour will come. They will enter Hellfire because they continued to associate others with Allaah in worship. The Hour will come upon these people. We implore Allaah to grant us safety. **The Hour will not come until no one on earth utters, "La ilaaha illaallaah"** May Allaah grant us wellbeing! Regarding the claim that all the inhabitants of earth will enter the Hellfire, this is a false claim.

Rather, whoever believes in Allaah and the Last Day will be among the people of Jannah. The dwellers of the Hellfire will be those who disbelieved in Allaah and opposed His command. At the end of time, the Glorious Book will disappear by raising it to heaven, believing men and women will die, and only evil persons will remain, upon whom the Hour will come up and they will be among the dwellers of the Hellfire. We implore Allaah to grant us safety.