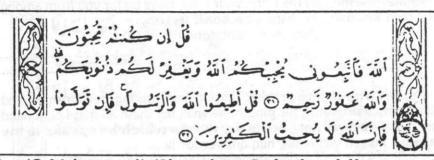
NO SALVATION WITHOUT OBEYING THE MESSENGER



"Say (O Muhammad), 'If you love God, then follow me. God will then love you, and forgive your sins; God is forgiver, merciful! Say, 'Obey God and the messenger.' If they turn away, then God loves not the disbelievers." (3: 31-32)

وَأَفِهُوا الْمَتَكُوةَ وَمَاثُوا الزَّكُوةَ وَأَلِمِهِمُوا الرَّسُولَ لَعَلَكُ مُرْحَمُونَ ۞

"You shall observe Salat & Zakat, and obey the messenger, that you may attain mercy." (24: 56)

وَمَن يَعْمِ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولَهُ وَإِنَّ لَهُ وَارْ جَهَنَّمَ خَلِدِينَ فِيهَ آأَبَدًا ۞

"Anyone who disobeys God and His messenger will abide in the fire of hell forever." (72: 23)

Since all the messengers delivered one and the same message, namely, "YOU SHALL NOT WORSHIP EXCEPT GOD," disobeying them constitutes disbelief, or idol-worship.