

Chart Of The Different Sects and Their Beliefs¹

Name of Sect	<i>Wahabis</i> ²	<i>Deobandi / Tableeghi Jamat</i>	Ahl-e-Sunnah
Belief In:			
The Imams of Aqidah: Imam Ashari & Imam Maturidi	Reject	Believe	Believe
Anthropomorphist (Believing in bodily parts for Allah (The Exalted))	Believe	Reject	Reject
Allah (The Exalted) is established over the Throne	Believe	Reject	Reject
Dhikr / Tasbih	Reject	Believe	Believe
Sending Durood / Salaam	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Standing when sending Salaam	Reject	Reject	Believe

¹ Those sects that have not been mentioned in this table have other beliefs that have taken them out of the folds of Islam. This chart is to show the similarities in the sects that are mentioned as they are all offshoots of the Wahabi sect.

² Names of other offshoots with same/similar Beliefs but with different primary objectives: Salafi / Ahle Hadith / Ghair Muqalid / Hizb-ut-Tahrir / Khilafah / Al-Muhajiroon. They follow people like Ibn Taymiyya, Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahab Najdi, And most latest scholars 'Abdul Rahman Abdul Khaliq, Muhammad Ahmad Abdul Salam, Bakr ibn Abdullah Abu Zayd, Nasir Al-Din Albani, Abdul Rahman Dimashqiyya. Muhammad Khalil Harras, Abdul Aziz ibn Baaz, Abu Bakr Al Jaza'iri, Mahmud Al Madhkhali, Muhammad al-Qahtani, Mashhur Hasan Salman, Muhammad al-Shuqayri, Hamd al-Tuwayjiri, Muhammad Salih al-'Uthaymin, Muqbil al-Qadi'i, Muhammad Jamil Zaynu, Salih al-Fawzan and Dr Zakir Naik, the list is not exhausted so beware! (Those who come on Islam Channel and Peace TV too.)

Reciting Naat/Nasheed: praising the Prophet ³	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Istighata: asking the Prophet ⁴ or a Awliya for help	Reject	Reject	Believe
Nabi ⁵ as Light	Reject	Reject	Believe
Prophet ⁶ & Awliya can benefit	Reject	Reject	Believe
Prophet's ⁷ Parents are Muslims	Reject		Believe
Milaad un Nabi	Reject	Reject ⁸	Believe
Saying: Ya Rasool-Allah	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Traveling to visit Madinah	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Knowledge of Unseen	Reject	Reject	Believe

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⁸ It has been seen that some of the Deobandis have started to hold 'Seerah Conferences' in the days of Milaad, however, reject that Milaad must not be celebrated. The Milaad gatherings consists of the recitation of the Qur'aan, reciting Naats, talking about the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) etc. which is not against the Shari'ah making these gatherings permissible. However, those gatherings where evil things take place in the name of Milaad such as Music, dancing, jumping, mixing with women etc. are forbidden, hence it is forbidden to attend these gatherings and these people must be boycotted and people must be made aware of their misguidance as these are the people who are giving Ahle Sunnah a bad name to the extent people have called this Barelwisim. This is showing that Ala Hazrat Imam Ahmad Raza Khan invented all these bidah, in fact, if you take a look at the works of Imam Ahmad raza Khan he has forbidden all that which is against the Shari'ah. For further information read Fataw-e-Razwiyya etc.

Saints knowledge of Unseen	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Tasawwuf/Tazkiya: Self Purification	Reject	Believe	Believe
Prophet ⁹ being Hazir & Nazir	Reject	Believe	Believe
Prophet a normal Human	Believe	Believe	Reject
Intercession	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Tawassul: Means of Approach to Allah (The Exalted)	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Tabarruk: Seeking blessings from the Prophet's ¹⁰ relics.	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Taqid: Following one of the Four Imams ¹¹	Reject	Believe	Believe
Praying the absent funeral prayer	Believe	Reject	Reject
Isal-e-Sawaab: donating reward to the deceased be it the 3 rd , 10 th , 40 th day or annually. ¹²	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Fasting & Voltentry worship in Rajab & Sha'ban	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Commemorating Me'raaj: 27 th Rajab	Reject	Reject	Believe

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¹¹ Imam Aazam Abu Hanifa, Imam Malik, Imam Shafi'i, Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal (may Allah be pleased with them all). They do not follow any of these Imams but go direct to the Hadith.

¹² Yet what Sunnah is it to go on Jamaat for 3, 10, 40 days or 4 months, Subhan-Allah!

Shab-e-Baraat: Mid Sha'baan	Reject	Reject	Believe
Amulets (Taweez)	Reject	Some Believe ¹³	Believe
Wearing Shoes in Salaah	Believe	Reject	Reject
Wiping over socks instead of washing the feet.	Believe	Reject	Reject
Removing hair from the checks and trimming the beard after fist length.	Believe	Reject	Reject
Kissing Hands of Scholars etc.	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Reciting intention allowed before Salaah	Reject	Believe	Believe
Rafa Yadayn: Rising the hands after Ruku etc.	Believe	Reject	Reject
Reciting Surah Fatiha even behind the Imam	Believe	Reject	Reject
Raising hands after Salaah for supplication	Reject	Believe	Believe
Fatiha	Reject	Some Believe	Believe
Dua after Funeral Prayer	Reject	Some Believe	Believe

¹³ I use to visit a Deobandi website whilst studying at University, after leaving Uni I did not look at this website for until 7 years later and they started to use Taweez as well as taking Bayat with a Shaykh. There was a time when these people use to call it shirk and bidat, however, there scholars have used to do it but wrote in their books that this is not permissible but know they have started to do it again. May Allah (The Exalted) save us from those people who misguide, Aameen.

Constructing Domes on grave	Reject	Reject	Believe
Placing Ghilaafs/flowers on graves of Awliya	Reject	Reject	Believe
Azaan at the grave	Reject	Reject	Believe
Urs of Awliya	Reject	Reject	Believe
Ziyarat of the graves of Awliya	Reject	Reject	Believe
Looking after animals on the names of Awliya	Reject	Reject	Believe
Keeping names such as Abdun-Nabi etc.	Reject	Reject	Believe
Kissing Thumbs on the name of the Prophet ¹⁴	Reject	Reject	Believe
Reciting Kalima whilst taking the funeral	Reject	Reject	Believe
Prophets are unable to sin (Ma'sum)	Reject	Reject	Believe
Tarawih consists of 20 cycles	Reject ¹⁵	Believe	Believe
Giving 3 Talaqs as one	Believe	Reject	Reject
First creation: Light of Prophet ¹⁶	Reject	Reject	Believe
Ikhtiyaar: Do has Prophet ¹⁷ wills			
Respecting the Prophet as a normal man only	Believe	Believe	Reject

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¹⁵ They believe it to be only 8 cycles.

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Following the Six books of Hadiths and more	Only follow Bukhari & Muslim	Believe	Believe
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This list is not exhausted, however, I feel this should at least recognise the Ahle Sunnah from the Wahabis / Deobandis / Tableeghi Jamaat etc.