

**THE MUHADDITH OF MADEENAH,
AL-'ALLĀMAH 'ABDULMUHSIN
AL-'ABBĀD AL-BADR
(*hafidhahullāh*)
ON THE STUDENT OF IMĀM AL-ALBĀNĪ,
SHAYKH 'ALI HASAN AL-HALABĪ AL-ATHARĪ
(*hafidhahullāh*)¹**

Shaykh Abū Talhah 'Umar ibn Ibrāheem Āl 'AbdurRahmān (*hafidhabullāh*) narrated:

The brothers 'Ali Abū Haniyyah and Usāmah at-Taybī, may Allāh honour them and raise their stations, wrote to me as they heard the brother Amjad Salhab ask Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād in his house in Madeenah: **“who should we take knowledge from in the land of Shām [the Levant]?”** Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād (*hafidhabullāh*) responded saying:

“Upon you is to stick to Shaykh 'Ali Hasan in Jordan.”

This was on 5/1/2009. Some of the brothers present asked: **“and what of the fatwa of the Lajnat ud-Dā'imah?”** Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād (*hafidhabullāh*) responded saying:

“Do not be affected by that!”

'Ali Abu Haniyyah also narrated in his book *Tuhfat Tālib as-Salafī*, p.9:

During our trip for 'Umrah in Rajab 1430 AH in which our Mashayikh from Shām were with us as were three coaches of Palestinian Salafī students of knowledge who numbered around seventy. Some of the students went to visit the noble father, Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād (*hafidhabullāh*) at his house with our Shaykhs and he received us well, and I saw that he was very concerned for our Shaykhs and had respect for them. Shaykh Abū 'Ubaydah (Mashhūr Hasan) (*hafidhabullāh*) said to him: “these are our brothers, students of knowledge from Bayt ul-Maqdis, what do you advise them with?” Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād (*hafidhabullāh*) responded saying:

“I advise them with what you advise them with and I exhort them with what you exhort them with!”

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