

Shaykh Sālih bin Sa'd as-Suhaymī

(hafīdhahullāh)

**ON THOSE WHO SPREAD THINGS ABOUT
THE 'ULAMA AND STUDENTS OF
KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUNNAH¹**

And beware of being hasty to make rulings on others and beware of being hasty based on you merely finding an error from your brother. Some people are hasty in making rulings on their brothers while they are all companions of one manhaj and they obligate that which should not be obligated, they apply texts in improper places and they use texts as proofs which are other than what they indicate. They carry the statements of their brothers in a way which is not possible to do so, and in doing this he has the pretence of knowledge, arrogance, harshness in statements and the likes of this which one is unable to imagine. So be warned of this way!

“Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best.”

{*an-Nabl (16): 125*}

And I warn you from twisting the statements of the 'Ulama and carrying them in a way which they do not intend. For some may go to a noble scholar and a dignified Shaykh and then present what is apparently an 'Ilmī issue to him saying “Yā Shaykh! What is your view on the one who says this and that?” And the Shaykh, may Allāh grant him success, answers with that which is right, nice and stern in its proper place. Then, this is found on some websites, via some of the rubbish of the internet, and then, out of oppression and enmity, they put this answer as a title: **“Shaykh So and So Refutes So and So”!** And it is claimed that he has refuted one of the scholars from the 'Ulama or a student of knowledge who is on the manhaj of the 'Ulama. This is of the utmost danger also and is distorting words from their proper place. **The websites are hugely filled with this filth (ghuthā')** so be careful of it, be very careful of it! **Cut off from all websites which follow this way and stay away from them! All websites which have no concern except for distributing material for the young ones who are young in mind and the bats who dishonour the reputation of the students of knowledge (and say) “they have**

¹ From this Summer's ninth *Imām Dār ul-Hijrah Dawrah* at *Masjid Qiblatyan* in Madeenah 1430 AH (Summer 2009 CE), it can be downloaded here: <http://www.salafishare.com/arabic/30ZMBEMMA1W5/X1N4BT7.mp3>

changed this and that” and the likes of such sayings. This is the like the Bedouin who says “so and so is running with the wolf and walking with the shepherd.”

Many people follow this way and you find them always changing and not being firmly established, today they are with fulān and tomorrow they are with fulān! So beware of attaching rulings or that your da'wah becomes being attached to personalities for indeed this is a trait of abhorrent partisanship which we warn from yet we can fall into it from whence we do not know. Be warned of that! Traverse the way of the *Salaf us-Sālih*, follow the way of our Mashāiykh in *da'wah* unto Allāh, Mighty and Majestic, such as: the Shaykh of our Shaykhs Ibn Bāz, our Shaykh al-'Uthaymeen, our Shaykh al-Ameen (ash-Shinqītī), our Shaykh al-Albānī – may Allāh have mercy on them. And our Shaykh Hammād, our Shaykh 'Umar bin Muhammad Falātah, our Shaykh Muhammad Amān – and others who have gone to their Lord, we ask Allāh to have mercy on them. And likewise our contemporary 'Ulama such as: our Shaykh, the respected Mufī 'Abdul'Azeez bin 'Abdullāh Āli Shaykh, our respected Shaykh Sālih al-Fawzān, our respected Shaykh Sālih al-Luhaydān, our respected Shaykh 'Abdullāh al-Ghudayān, Ma'ālī Shaykh Sālih Āli Shaykh, our respected Shaykh 'AbdulMuhsin al-'Abbād al-Badr, our respected Shaykh 'Ali bin Nāsir al-Faqīhī, our respected Shaykh Rabī' bin Hādī al-Madkhalī, our respected Shaykh Zayd al-Madkhalī, our respected Shaykh an-Najmī (*rabimabullāb*) and others who I have not mentioned so as to summarise and due to the time.²

As for us as Sighār, or some of us, then beware of making them reference points for yourselves except for the one who follows the way of those 'Ulama, who I indicated and some of whom I mentioned. Whoever follows their way we take from them and whoever opposes their way we stay away from him. And whoever wants fame by what he distributes of *ilzāmāt* (accusations), *tatabbu'* (keeping track of others), tarnishing the reputation of his brothers and the likes – then this is a very dangerous matter so stay away from it!

May Allaah grant success to all with beneficial knowledge and righteous action.

May peace and blessing be upon our Prophet Muhammad, and on his family and all of his companions

² **Translator's note:** Detailed biographies of most of these 'Ulama can be found here: <http://www.fatwa-online.com/>