

Course Title: Exemplary Principles Regarding the Names & Attributes of Allah (Al Qawaa'id Al Muthlaa)

Course Faculty: Faculty of Aqeedah Studies

Course Description:

“And to Allah belong the most beautiful Names, so call upon Him using them” [7:180]

Indeed, the first duty of a servant (of Allah) is to know Allah, but how are we to know Him? Are we to know Him according to the Qur'an and the Sunnah or according to a method contrary to this? This issue has caused much confusion, partition and division therefore it is imperative that we know how to understand correctly our Lord's beautiful Names & Attributes, in accordance to the beliefs of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah, so that we may worship Him upon clarity. We do not surpass the method of the Qur'an and Sunnah but describe Allah with what He and His Messenger described Him with.

The course is based on the text 'Exemplary Principles Concerning the Names & Attributes of Allah' written by Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Saalih Al Uthaymeen. This text covers the principles needed to understand the Names & Attributes of Allah.

Course Overview:

In this course you will learn:

- What are the principles concerning the Names & Attributes of Allah?
- What are the dangers of deviating from these principles?
- What is the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah with regards to the Names and Attributes of Allah?
- What is meant by: All of Allah's Names and Attributes are Beautiful and Perfect?
- Are the Names of Allah both title and descriptions?
- Why is it that His Names can only be known through revelation?
- Why must we keep to the apparent meanings of the texts concerning them?
- Do their meanings differ according to the context?
- Are the Names of Allah restricted to a particular number?
- Why is it that the knowledge of His Attributes is more expansive than the knowledge of His Names?
- Why are their many misconceptions on this issue?
- What are the dangers of Tamtheel and Takyeeef?
- Are the Attributes of Allah Tawqeefiyyah?
- What is the correct meaning of Allah's Ma'iyah?

Biography of Author:

The author of the explanation of this book is the illustrious Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Saalih Al Uthaymeen (d.1421H) from the town of 'Unayzah. His full name is Abu Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Saalih Ibn Muhammad Ibn Uthaymeen Al-Wuhaybee At-Tameemee. He memorised the Qur'an at a young age. He studied various Islamic disciplines under prominent scholars such as Shaykh Abdur Rahman Ibn Naser As Sa'di and Shaykh Abdul-Aziz Ibn Baaz. He has written over forty books and treatises in various fields - from his well-known works: Tenets of Faith, Explanation of the Three Fundamental Principles, Explanation of Al Bayquniyyah.

Course Duration:

This course is taught over a 3 month period, each week's lesson consists of 2 hours class time.

Course Materials:

A course pack containing the translation of "Al Qawaa'id Al Muthlaa" will be provided. You should also bring a notepad and pen to take notes.

Homework:

For 2 hours of class work you will need to do at least 1 hour of homework (rewriting notes and assignments set by your tutor) and revision each week.

Examinations:

The final examination for what you will have learnt throughout this course, takes place on week 11, this consists of a 60 Minute written paper. The pass mark for this course is 50%.

Certificates:

You will receive an in-house certificate recognizing your achievement in this course.

Course Fees:

Students/Unemployed: £65

Employed: £75

That's only £2.71/£3.41 per hour!

Progression:

After studying this course you should consider studying the following:

- The Beautiful Names & Attributes of Allah
- Aqeedah Hamawiyah
- Sharh Us Sunnah

Additional Reading Material:

- An Explanation of the Beautiful and Most Perfect Names of Allah by Shaykh Ibn Naser As Sa'di
- Kitaab At Tawhid, by Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahaab

Registration:

You can register online now securely via PayPal or if you prefer you may visit us at our office during our registration dates (see registration timetable) where registration staff will be awaiting to welcome, assess, advise and help you register.