

Blind-following

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(Tuhfatul-Mujeeb 'alaa As'ilatil-Haadiri wal-Ghareeb, p. 222.)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Shaykh Muqbil ibn Haadee al-Waadi'ee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ said, "And we say: we hold blind-following to be forbidden. So it is not allowed for us to blindly follow Shaykh al-Albaanee, nor Shaykh Ibn Baaz nor Shaykh Ibn 'Uthaymeen, for indeed Allaah (تعالى)² says in His Noble Book, **["Follow, [O mankind], what has been revealed to you from your Lord and do not follow other than Him any allies. Little do you remember,"]**³ and He (سبحانه وتعالى)⁴ said, **["And do not pursue that of which you have no knowledge."]**⁵ So Ahlus-Sunnah do not blindly follow."

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (تعالى) Ta'aala (He, The Most High)

³ سورة الأعراف - Soorah al-A'raaf [7:3]

⁴ (سبحانه وتعالى) (Subhanahu wa-ta'ala) The Exalted, The Most High

⁵ سورة الإسراء - Soorah al-Israa [17:36]