al-Wasiyyah as-Sughraa The Concise Legacy/Advice [For Uprightness of the Religious & Worldly Life] Taqiyyud-Deen Abu-l-'Abbaas Ahmad ibn 'Abdul-Haleem ibn 'Abdus-Salaam ibn Taymiyyah (Rahimahullaah). [661-728AH] Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 13

1. Allaah, the Most High, honored Ummatu-I-Islaam by legislating Istikhaarah in place of which practices of Jaahiliyyah?

2. Explain the situation or circumstance in which Istikhaarah is legislated, with mention of when it is not legislated.

3. Mention the second affair that should accompany Istikhaarah, defining each of them & how they differ from one another.

4. Memorize the du'aa of Istikhaarah as reported by al-Imaam al-Bukhaaree (Rahimahullaah).

5. Discuss the statement of Mutarrif ash-Shakheer (Rahimahullah) which makes clear why Du'aa is the Key to all Khair!

6. Memorize the Hadeeth: "Whoever does not ask Allaah (i.e. for their needs), Allaah will be......with him." [at-Tirmidhee]

7. Memorize the Aayah: "And your Rabb said: Call upon Me, I will......" [Ghaafir, 40:60]

8. Allaah will (definitely) respond to one who calls upon Him, as long as one is not 'hasty'. What is intended here by 'hasty'?

9. Which is the best of all times for supplicating to Allaah? Mention a Daleel (proof) indicating this time.

10. Mention some of the other times or circumstances which are best for supplicating to Allaah.