al-Wasiyyah as-Sughraa

The Concise Legacy/Advice

[For Uprightness of the Religious & Worldly Life]
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Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 16

1. Mention the final request addressed by the author (Ibn Taymiyyah, Rahimahullaah) from Abul-Qaasim as-Sibtee.
2. Discuss what is intended by the Shaarih (Explainer of this book) when he says: 'Uloom ash-Sharee'ah is a Baab Waasi'.
3. Discuss the 2 divisions of Sharee'ah Knowledge: 'Uloom al-Aalah (علوم الألة) & 'Uloom al-Ghaayah (علوم الغاية) with examples.
4. Mention the author's second reason for not being able to specify the books that everyone could rely upon in Islamic sciences.
5. Mention two (2) factors which make our era different from the era of Ibn Taymiyyah - as it relates to the above ques./ans.
6. Summarize the story mentioned by the Shaarih (Explainer) which highlights the difference between our era & earlier times.
7. What is the important principle referred to here by the author (Ibn Taymiyyah, Rahimahullaah) as 'Jimaa' al-Khair'?
8. Memorize the supplication with which Allaah commanded the Prophet (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) to seek ' Ilm . [20:114]
9. Memorize the Aayah [47:19] and mention the principle that it points to in reference to knowledge and speech and action .
10. Discuss why al-Wahy (revelation) is called Noor in the Qur'aan. [42:52]