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Wa Dhamm at-Tafarruq wal-Ikhtilaaf

A Treatise On Muslim Unity

And a Repudiation of Splitting and Differing

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Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 6

1. Discuss the <i>type</i> of Ikhtilaaf (differing) that would be a cause of splitting & dividing the hearts
2. Did the Salaf used to make it obligatory upon the one who differed with them to follow their view or else be declared astray? Explain!
3. Explain: 'From the Rahmah of Allaah upon His servants is that He has made the Ikhtilaaf of this Ummah a Rahmah .'
4. That which is Waajib upon the People of Knowledge is to exert their efforts in seeking the truth and the correct view and they must not the Mukhaalif (one who holds an opposing view).
5. Give some examples of issues in which the statements of the Salaf are opposed or contradictory to one another.
6. How should a clear opposition from a scholar - to a clear sharee'ah evidence - be handled by the other scholars?
7. Mention five (5) matters the author closes with, as being obligatory upon the scholars and others, including recognizing the truth and striving to carry it out