'Tareeqah Ahlus-Sunnah al-'Amaliyyah'

The Way of Ahlus-Sunnah In Actions

[Following the Narrations of the Messenger of Allaah, the <u>Sah</u>aabah, the Rightly Guided Khalifahs...]

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Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 3

1. Define the expression 'Bid'ah' - linguistically and technically.
2. List briefly three (3) of the greatest evils or dangers that result from Bid'ah (innovation) in the Deen.
3. Explain how the acceptance of Bid'ah entails denial of the Aayah : 'Today, I have perfected for you your Deen' [5:3]?
4. Explain how the acceptance of Bid'ah entails declaring the Sharee'ah to be defective?
5. Mention a saying of the Salaf which points to the fact that practicing a Bid'ah usually leads to destruction of a Sunnah .
6. Discuss how practicing Bid'ah is directly related to separation and division in the Ummah .
7. Those who have divided Bid'ah into multiple divisions are mistaken from one of two angels. [Explain]
8. Briefly discuss the intended meaning of the statement of 'Umar (RadiyAllaahu anhu): 'What a good innovation this is'.
9. Memorize & discuss briefly the meaning of the <u>H</u> adeeth: 'Whoever initiates a good Sunnah in Islam will have its reward.