

A'laam as-Sunnah al-Manshoorah Li-I'tiqaad at-Taa'ifah an-Naajiyah al-Mansoorah
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Lecture No. 1

Questions:

1. Discuss briefly the *importance* of the subject of **al-'Aqeedah'**.

2. Define '**as-Sunnah**', as mentioned by Imaam Ibn Atheer (Rahimahullaah).

3. Define '**al-I'tiqaad**', as mentioned by Imaam Muhammad ibn Saalih al-Uthaimeen (Rahimahullaah).

4. How has Imaam Muhammad ibn Saalih al-Uthaimeen (Rahimahullaah) explained '**Al-Firqah an-Naajiyah**'?

5. Discuss Imam Muhammad ibn Saalih al-Uthaimeen's (Rahimahullaah) explanation of **At-Taa'ifah al-Mansoorah**.

6. Mention the author's full name & the *era* in which he lived (date of birth/death).

7. Mention something about the author's **early upbringing** and **studies**.

8. Mention the **name** of the author's **Shaykh** & his **relationship** to him.

9. Discuss the author's **personality** & **character** and the circumstances of his **death**.

10. Discuss briefly the **format** and **methodology** of the author in this book.

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Question No. 36

What is al-Emaan (Faith)?

[Please explain what is meant by '*speech*' and '*actions*' of the **heart**; and what is meant by '*speech*' and '*actions*' of the **tongue**]

Question No. 37

What is the evidence that it includes speech and action?

[Explain how the author uses Qur'aan **49:7** and **2:143** are as proof that **Emaan** includes *speech* and *action*]

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Question No. 38

What is the evidence that Emaan **increases** and **decreases** (from Qur'aan and Hadeeth)?

Question No. 39

What is the evidence that the 'People of Emaan' (i.e. al-Mu'minoon) **vary** in the degree/level of their **Emaan**?

Question No. 40

What is the evidence that Emaan includes the whole of the **Deen** when used in the **general** (Mutlaq, unrestricted) sense?

Question No. 41

What is the proof for defining "Emaan" as the '**Six Pillars of Faith**' when it is used in the **specific sense** (Tafseel)?

Question No. 42

What is the proof for Emaan **Jumlatan** (as a whole) from the Qur'an?

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Question No. 43

What is the meaning of **Emaan bi-Ilaahi** (Faith in Allah), the Mighty, the Majestic?

Question No. 44

What is **Tawheed al-Ilaaheeyah** [also referred to as Tawheed al-'Uboodeeyah] (Tawheed of Divinity/Worship)?

Question No. 45

What is the **opposite** of Tawheed al-Ilaaheeyah?

Question No. 46

What is **ash-Shirk al-Akbar** (the Greater Shirk)?

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Question No. 47

What is **ash-Shirk al-Asghar** (the Lesser Shirk)?

Question No. 48

What is the difference between '**Waw**' (meaning: 'and') & '**Thumma**' (meaning: 'then') in these expressions?

Question No. 49

What is Tawheed **ar-Ruboobeeyah** (Tawheed of Lordship)?

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Question No. 50

What is the **opposite** of **Tawheed ar-Ruboobeeyah** (Tawheed of Lordship)?

Question No. 51

What is **Tawheed al-Asmaa' was-Sifaat** (Tawheed of the Names and Characteristics)?

Question No. 52

What is the **Daleel** (evidence) of **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa** (Beautiful Names) in the Qur'aan and Sunnah?

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Question No. 53

What is the **example** of al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa (Beautiful Names) from the **Qur'aan**?

Question No. 54

What is the **example** of al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa (Beautiful Names) from the **Sunnah**?

Extra Questions:

What are some of the meanings of the Name **Muqeet**, from Ibn Abbaas, Imaam at-Tabaree and Mujaahid?

Mention the supplication containing the '**greatest name of Allaah**' [from question no. 54].

Mention the supplication which is recited which will **protect you from all harm** (in the earth or heavens).

Mention the supplication for '**firmness of the heart**' upon Allaah's Deen?

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Question No. 55

How many are the **types of Da-laa-lah** (Indications) of **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa** (the Beautiful Names of Allaah)?

Question No. 56

Give an **example** of this (i.e. each type of **Da-laa-lah/Indication** understood from **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa**).

Question No. 57

How many are the **divisions of Da-laa-lah** (Indications) of **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa**, *from the perspective of at-Ta-dam-mun* (i.e. that which is **implied** from within the linguistic meanings of the names)?

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Question No. 58

How many **divisions** are **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa** divided into *from the perspective of them being applied to Allah, the Might, the Majestic?*

Question No. 59

It has already been mentioned that the **Sifaat** (Characteristics) of Allah, the Most High, include those which are **Dhaateeyah** (related to His **Divine Being**) and those which are **Fi'-leeyah** (related to His **Actions**). *Give examples of Sifaat adh-Dhaat* (Characteristics of His **Divine Being**) from the **Qur'aan**.

Question No. 60

Give examples of Sifaat adh-Dhaat (Characteristics of His **Divine Being**) from the **Sunnah**.

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Question No. 61

Give *examples* of **Sifaat al-Af-'aal** (Characteristics of His Actions) from the Qur'aan.

Question No. 62

Give *examples* of **Sifaat al-Af-'aal** (Characteristics of His Actions) from the **Sunnah**.

Extra Question:

Mention **Two** Matters that Show the **Importance** of Seeking Knowledge of the **Asmaa' of Allaah** and His **Sifaat**

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Question No. 63

Are **Asmaa'** (Names for Allah) derived/extracted from every one of the **Sifaat al-Af-'aal** (Characteristics of His Actions), or are the **Asmaa' Allah** (Names of Allaah) all **Tawqeefeeyah** (that which requires a **proof** from the Qur'aan and Sunnah).

Question No. 64

What is implied by His Name **al-A'laa** (the Most High) and other names of similar meaning such as **Adh-Dhaahir** (the High), **al-Qaahir** (the Irresistible/Supreme) and **al-Muta'alee** (the Most High)?

Extra Question:

Mention **Three (3)** Matters that Show the **Importance** of Seeking Knowledge of the **Asmaa' of Allaah** and His **Sifaat**.

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Question No. 65

What is the evidence for (describing Allaah with) **Faw-qee-yah** (being High, Above) from the **Qur'aan**?

Question No. 66

What is the evidence for (describing Allaah with) **Faw-qee-yah** (being High, Above) from the **Sunnah**?

Extra Question:

Mention **Four** (4) Matters that Show the **Importance** of Seeking Knowledge of the **Asmaa'** of **Allaah** and His **Sifaat**.

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Question No. 67

What have the **Imaams** of this Deen - from among **as-Salaf as-Saalih** (the Righteous Predecessors) - said concerning the issue of **al-Is-ti-waa'** (Ascension, Rising above the 'Arsh)?

Extra Questions:

Mention (3) of **as-Salaf as-Saalih** (Righteous Predecessors) who this statement concerning **al-Istiwa'** is narrated from.

Mention three (3) of the **deviant ideas/groups** of the people who *reject* the Truth that Allaah is High Above His '**Arsh**.

Mention **Five (5)** Matters that Show the **Importance** of Seeking Knowledge of the **Asmaa'** of **Allaah** and His **Sifaat**.

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Question No. 68

What is the evidence for 'Uloo al-Qahr (Highness of His Power/Dominance) from the **Book** (al-Qur'aan)?

Question No. 69

What is the evidence for 'Uloo al-Qahr (Highness of His Power/Dominance) from the **Sunnah**?

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Question No. 70

(a) What is the evidence for '**Uloo ash-Sha'**-n (High, Lofty *Status/Rank* of Allaah's *Sifaat*)?

(b) And what is it that must be denied/negated from (being attributed to) Allaah, Azza wa Jalla.

Extra Questions:

Discuss briefly what is meant by **Ta'-teel** and **Tam-theel**?

Mention (4) **Sifaat** of Allaah, the Most High, which the author mentions as **examples** of Allaah's Lofty Characteristics.

Mention (4) **Asmaa'** of Allaah, the Most High, which are *related* to the **Sifaat** mentioned by the author in this question.

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Question No. 70 (*continued*)

Mention three (3) Aayaat which contain a **general declaration** of Allaah being *Far Removed* and *Free* from what is attributed to Him by the Mushrikoon.

Discuss briefly three (3) explanations of the statement of Allaah: '*...wa lahu-l-Mathalu-l-A'laa...*' Qur'aan 30:27 (16:60)

Mention three (3) Aayaat which **negate** from Allaah any of the following **characteristics of defect**:

Slumber, sleep, death, tiredness, having a child or a parent, an associate, helper, supporter, equal, intercessor...

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Question No. 71

What is the meaning of the Prophet's (صلى الله عليه وسلم) saying - concerning **al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa**: "Allaah has ninety-nine names [from amongst many] - '**Man Ah-saa-haa Da-kha-la-l-Jannah**' (whoever *enumerates* them will enter paradise)"?
[The author has given three (3) explanations for this expression. **Mention two (2)** of these explanations separately]

First explanation:

Second Explanation:

Mention the **explanation** of this expression given by **Imaam al-Uthaimen** (رحمه الله) in *Kitaab at-Tawheed*.

Mention the **two (2)** meanings of '**Du'aa of Allaah**' by His **Asmaa' al-Husnaa** given by **Imaam Uthaimen** (رحمه الله).

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Question No. 72

What is the *opposite* of **Tawheed al-Asmaa' was-Sifaat** (Tawheed concerning the Names and Characteristics of Allaah)?

What is the definition of ***Il-haad*** linguistically and in the Sharee'ah?

What are the three types of ***Il-haad*** mentioned by the author (Rahimahullaah) related to **Asmaa' was-Sifaat** of Allaah?

What are the other two types of ***Il-haad*** mentioned by al-'Allaamah ibnu-l-Qayyim (Rahimahullaah)?

What is intended by the expression: ***al-Il-haad*** Fee Aayaati-Ilaahi ash-Shar'eeyah?

What is intended by the expression: ***al-Il-haad*** Fee Aayaati-Ilaahi al-Kawneeyah?

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Review Questions

(36) What is al-Emaan (Faith)?

(43) What is the meaning of Emaan bi-Allah (Faith in Allah), the Mighty, the Majestic?

(44) What is Tawheed al-Ilaaheeyah (Tawheed of Divinity/Worship)?

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Question No. 73

Are all of the divisions of Tawheed **Mu-ta-laa-zi-mah** (*inseparable* from one another), such that whatever nullifies one division nullifies them all? [*Explain* with the *example* given by the author (Rahimahullaah)]