al-Wasiyyah as-Sughraa

The Concise Legacy/Advice

[For Uprightness of the Religious & Worldly Life]

Shaykhul-Islaam ibn Taymiyyah (Rahimahullaah)

Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 2

1. Summarize the **four (4)** issues/questions that this book addresses.

2. Discuss **what our objective should be** in asking a **question** [from the Hadeeth of *Wafd Abd al-Qais*] - with mention of the **wrong objectives** that people have when they ask questions.

3. Complete the statement of **Imaam Ahmad**: "Nothing is equal to knowledge IF....." [explaining what is *intended* by this]

4. **Memorize** what the author (Rahimahullaah) refers to as the **Wasiyyah of Allaah**. [Qur'aan 4:131]

5. **Memorize** the **Wasiyyah** of Allaah's Messenger (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) enumerating its (3) **essential elements.**

6. List the six (6) **virtues** of **Mu'aadh ibn Jabal** (RadiyAllaahu 'anhu) mentioned by Ibn Tayyimah (Rahimahullaah).

7. Discuss the **meaning** of **'al-Hamd'** with which the author begins this Wasiyyah.

8. Discuss briefly Shaykh Abdur-Razzaaq's (Hafidhahullaah) **definition** of **'Wasiyyah'.**

9. Mention the **two conditions** necessary for one to **benefit** from the **Wasiyyah** of Allaah & His Messenger (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam).

10. Discuss the **relationship** between one's failure to fulfill these two conditions and **resemblance** with **al-Yahood & an-Nasaaraa**.