

**Special Question & Answer Session & Advice To Those Affected
By The Fitnah of Muḥammad Bin Hadī**

with The Noble Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ‘Abd Al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannā (حفظه الله)

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**Question Two: Do Those Around Shaykh Rabī’ Affect His Opinion and Blind
Him To The Truth¹**

Questioner: There are those that say that the Ṣa’āfiqah are all around Shaykh Rabī’ and have affected his opinion and caused him to be blinded to the truth in this affair

Shaykh: So, if they are not to take from Shaykh Rabī’, in other words they are trying to drop all of the Salafīs along with Shaykh Rabī’. Their speech has no truth to it whatsoever, but rather they would be held accountable for what they say. It is ḥarām prohibited upon them to say what they say regarding our beloved Shaykh, Shaykh Rabī’. Shaykh Rabī’ is in the best of his strength and his intellect even though he is physically sick. Shaykh Rabī’ always investigates the matters and always goes according to the guidelines of the Sunnah and all his speeches are with the proofs. And whatever, they say regarding our Shaykh, Shaykh Rabī’ is only a way to drop Shaykh Rabī’ from the ranks of the people of the Sunnah. And whoever, is saying such a statement must be from the youngsters or the weak amongst the Muslims.

As for the people of the Sunnah, they are pure upon the Sunnah, they would never say such a statement. So, we advise them to return from such speech

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and refrain from saying such words against the major scholars otherwise, they would end up lost. And their speech would never have any value for the rest of their lives. If your saying there is no venue for the Imām of Jarḥ wa Ta’dīl and that is Shaykh Rabī, to say what he is saying or as you claimed in your question being blinded, then in other words your trying to make the whole religion of Al-Islām fall all together.

What we are trying to tell you here, we are trying to tell you this from the way of telling the truth and from the way of defending the Sunnah and the methodology of the people of the Sunnah first and foremost. And in also defense of our Shaykh, Shaykh Rabī as a man establishing the science amongst the people of the Sunnah.

And we would like to add to this that, Allāh has promised to preserve this religion from the way of men and scholars that he brought into existence for this matter specifically, whether people talk about them in a good way or not. So, no matter what they do, those that are against the religion of Allāh or those that are trying to defame the religion of Allāh, or the scholars of the Sunnah, Allāh would always preserve His religion. And this is actually from the pre-decree of Allāh Al-‘Azīz Al-‘Alīm. That verily, Allāh would preserve this religion, until Allāh inherits the earth and everything that is on it, whether that is through Shaykh Rabī or other than Shaykh Rabī.

