
Salafee-Ikhwaanee, Ikhwaanee-Salafee? Salafee 'Aqeedah, Ikhwaanee Manhaj?

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Questioner: How correct is the saying that so and so is Salafee in 'Aqeedah but is on the manhaj of the Ikhwaan [al-Muslimoon]? Is manhaj not part of 'Aqeedah? And was this categorisation known amongst the Salaf or was there a man who was Salafee in 'Aqeedah but not Salafee in manhaj?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹: They are inseparable, Yaa akhee, and it is not possible that he can be an Ikhwaanee Salafee. But he will be Salafee in some things and Ikhwaanee in others, or Ikhwaanee in some and Salafee in others. As for him being a Salafee in accordance with what the Companions of the Messenger (عليه السلام)² were upon for example, then this is something it is impossible to bring together.

The Ikhwaan al-Muslimoon are callers ... okay, what do they call to? Do they call to the da'wah of the Salaf as-Saalih? I.e., if we picture an Ikhwaanee Salafee, will he be calling to the Salafee da'wah? The answer is no. Thus he is not a Salafee but in one aspect he might be and from another he won't.

Questioner: [Asking a different question] what's the difference between ...

Shaikh Ubailaan: I called you on the phone...

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): Aah ... [i.e., okay]

Shaikh Ubailaan: I asked you

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): Yes ...

Shaikh Ubailaan: And you said to me, 'Don't let those who try to sew together the Salafee manhaj and the Ikhwaanee manhaj worry you/be of interest to you.'

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): Yes, by Allaah.

Shaikh Ubailaan: So [in the end such people] never become Salafees or Ikhwaanees!

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ): That's right, Allaahu Akbar.

Questioner: What's the difference between ...

Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 751.

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² (عليه السلام) (alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him