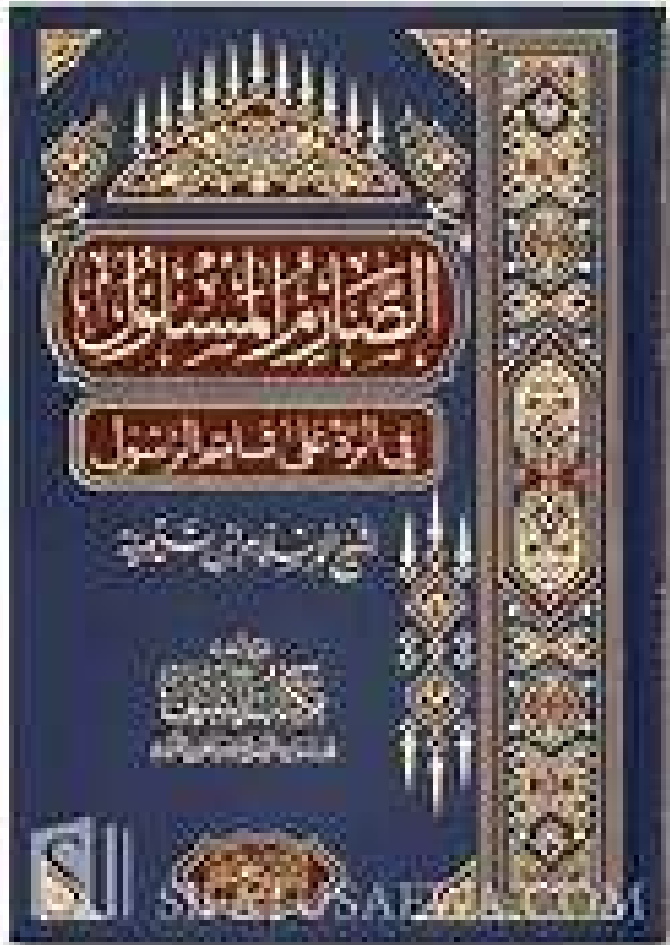


A Summary - As Sarim al Maslul ala Shatim ar Rasul

The Drawn Sword Against the One Who Insults the Messenger

by Imam Ibn Taymiyyah 661–728 AH (Brief Summary by Aleynah Begum)



All Praise is Due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds

Imam Ibn Taymiyyah 661–728 AH 1263–1328 CE, is a renowned Muslim scholar, jurist, and theologian from Damascus. He is known for defending the pure creed of Tawheed, monotheism and reviving authentic Islamic understanding based on the Qur'an and Sunnah.

Imam Ibn Taymiyyah wrote As Sarim al Maslul in response to a real incident in which a Christian man publicly insulted the Prophet Muhammad S.A.V. The case caused great debate in society about the proper legal and religious ruling for such

an act. To clarify the matter with knowledge and justice, Ibn Taymiyyah composed this detailed and powerful work.

1) Defending the Honor of the Prophet S.A.V.

The author explains that insulting the Messenger of Allah S.A.V. is not a minor sin but an act of disbelief kufr. Such behavior, whether from a Muslim or non-Muslim, destroys one's relationship with Islam and the Muslim community.

2) Qur'anic and Prophetic Evidence

Ibn Taymiyyah supports his arguments with numerous verses from the Qur'an, hadiths of the Prophet S.A.V. and statements of the Companions. These references demonstrate that love, respect, and defense of the Prophet S.A.V. are essential parts of faith, Emaan.

3) Legal Rulings and Scholarly Opinions

The book provides detailed legal discussions from different schools of Islamic law fiqh, showing that the scholars agreed on the seriousness of this crime. Ibn Taymiyyah examines how Islamic justice deals with blasphemy in various circumstances.

4) Justice and Wisdom in Islamic Law

The author emphasizes that the purpose of such rulings is not revenge or emotion, but to protect the sanctity of religion, preserve social peace, and maintain justice. He highlights the balance between mercy, truth, and firmness in Islamic governance.

As-Sarim al-Maslul is considered one of the most authoritative works on the topic of defending the Prophet's honor and explaining the legal principles related to blasphemy in Islam.

The book reflects Ibn Taymiyyah's deep understanding of Islamic theology Aqeedah, Law Fiqh, and History.

It remains a reference for later scholars who discussed the rights of the Prophet S.A.V. and the limits of freedom of speech in Islamic ethics.

As Sarim al Maslul is more than a legal treatise: it is a declaration of love and loyalty to the Prophet Muhammad S.A.V.

Imam Ibn Taymiyyah used his knowledge and reasoning to show that honoring the Messenger is an essential part of faith, and that the protection of his dignity is a duty upon the entire Muslim Ummah.

The love of the Prophet S.A.V. is not just in words, but in defending his honor and following his way.