

From the advice of the Salaf In warning against the people of innovations

The leader of the believers , 'Umar ibn al-Khattab (radhiyaAllaahu anhu) said :

“ There come some people and debate you by using the verses of the Qur'an which are not entirely clear : so demolish (overcome) them by using the Sunan. Indeed, a person of the Sunnah is more knowledgeable of the Book of Allaah. ” ¹

And from Ibn Umar (radhiyaAllaahu anhuma) ; when he was asked about those who deny the Qadar (the Pre-Decree) , he said :

“ If you meet them , then inform them that Ibn 'Umar is free of them , and they are free of him .” He repeated this three times. ²

Ibn 'Abbaas (radhiyaAllaahu anhuma) said :

“ Do not sit with the people of desires.
Verily sitting with them is a sickness to the heart.” ³

The 'Aalim (scholar), the zaahid (the ascetic) Fudhayl ibn 'Iyaadh (rahimahullaah) said:

“ Do not feel safe with the person of innovation in regards to your religion. And do not consult him in your affairs. Do not sit with him. And whoever sits with a person of innovations , then Allaah inherits blindness to him.” Meaning [blindness] in his heart. ⁴

1. Narrated by Imaam al-Laalikaa'ee in '*Sharh Usool I'tiqaad Ahlus-Sunnah wal jama'ah*' , and by Ibn Battah in '*al - Ibaanah*'

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Imaam Hasan al-Basree (rahimahullaah) said :

“Allaah has refused to allow the person of innovation his repentance.”⁵

Imaam Abdullaah ibn Al-Mubarak (rahimahullaah) said :

“O Allaah please do not grant me assistance [or do not let me be influenced] by a person of innovation ; such that , then my heart will have love for him.”⁶

The Ameerul Mu'mineen (The leader of the believers) in hadeeth , Sufyaan ath-Thawree (rahimahullaah) said :

“Whoever listens to an innovator –while he knows that he is a person of innovations- then has left the protection of Allaah and is entrusted to himself.”⁷

Imaam al-Awzaa'ee (rahimahullaah) said :

“Do not be confident of debating a person of innovations ; such that he will instill the fitna of doubts in your heart.”⁸

Imaam Maalik ibn Anas (rahimahullaah) said :

“The people of innovations are not married , and they are not accepted to be given for marriage. And they are not given salaam (greetings’).”⁹

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5 . Narrated by Imaam al-Laalikaa'ee in '*Sharh Usool I'tiqaad Ahlus-Sunnah wal jama'ah'*

6 . Narrated by Imaam al-Laalikaa'ee in '*Sharh Usool I'tiqaad Ahlus-Sunnah wal jama'ah'*

7 . Narrated by ibn Wadhaah in “ *al-bid'ah wan-nahyi 'anhaa* ”

8 . Narrated by ibn Wadhaah in “ *al-bid'ah wan-nahyi 'anhaa* ”

9 . '*al-Mudawanaah al-Kubra'* of Imaam Maalik.