

Laamiyyah Attributed to Shaykh al-Islam Ibn Taymiyyah (rahimahullaah)

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رُزِقَ الْهُدَىٰ مَنْ لِلْهُدَايَةِ يَسْأَلُ

Certainly, bestowed with guidance is he who asks for guidance

يَا سَائِلِي عَنْ مَذْهَبِي وَعَقِيدَتِي

O one who asks about my doctrine and creed

لَا يَنْتَنِي عَنْهُ وَلَا يَتَبَدَّلُ

Without departing from it nor replacing it (with something else)

اسْمَعْ كَلَامَ مُحَقِّقٍ فِي قَوْلِهِ

Listen to the speech of one who has ascertained the truth of his statement

وَمَوَدَّةُ الْقُرْبَىٰ بِهَا أَتَوَسَّلُ

And love of the nearest ones (the Ahl al-Bayt) do I seek as a means of nearness (to Allaah)

حُبُّ الصَّحَابَةِ كُلِّهِمْ لِي مَذْهَبٌ

Loving the Companions, all of them (without exception) is for me a (school of) doctrine

لَكِنَّمَا الصِّدِّيقُ مِنْهُمْ أَفْضَلُ

However, amongst them [Abu Bakr] al-Siddeeq is the most excellent

وَلِكُلِّهِمْ قَدْرٌ وَفَضْلٌ سَاطِعٌ

And every one of them has a station and a shining excellence

آيَاتُهُ فَهُوَ الْكَرِيمُ الْمُنَزَّلُ

[In its] verses, for it is the Noble Revelation

وَأَقُولُ فِي الْقُرْآنِ مَا جَاءَتْ بِهِ

And I say regarding the Qur'an (only) that which has come

وَالْمُصْطَفَىٰ الْهَادِي وَلَا أَتَاوَلُ

[And likewise] "the Chosen One (the Prophet) [said]," and I do not explain away (their speech)

وَأَقُولُ قَالَ اللَّهُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

And I say, "Allaah, the Mighty and Majestic said"

حَقًّا كَمَا نَقَلَ الطَّرَازُ الْأَوَّلُ

In truth, just as the first (and best of generations) have transmitted [without explaining them away]

وَجَمِيعُ آيَاتِ الصِّفَاتِ أَمْرُهَا

And all the verses of the attributes I pass them on

وَأَصُونُهَا عَنْ كُلِّ مَا يُتَخَيَّلُ

And I protect them from all that is imagined (with respect to their realities)

وَأَرُدُّ عُهْدَتَهَا إِلَىٰ نُقَالِهَا

And I return the obligatory responsibility towards them to those who transmitted them (intact)

وَإِذَا اسْتَدَلَّ يَقُولُ قَالَ الْأَخْطَلُ

And when asked to provide evidence, says, "al-Akhtal [the Christian] said!"

قُبْحًا لِمَنْ نَبَذَ الْقُرْآنَ وَرَاءَهُ

Disgrace for the one who threw the Qur'aan behind his back

وَإِلَى السَّمَاءِ بِغَيْرِ كَيْفٍ يَنْزِلُ

And to the heaven does He descend without (designating) a how

وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ يَرَوْنَ حَقًّا رَبَّهُمْ

And the Believers will see their Lord in Truth (in the Hereafter)

أَرْجُو بَأْنِي مِنْهُ رِيًّا أَنْهَلُ

I hope to be (amongst those) whose thirst will be quenched (by it)

وَأُقِرُّ بِالْمِيزَانِ وَالْحَوْضِ الَّذِي

And I affirm the Scales and the Pool which

فَمَسَلَّمٌ نَاجٍ وَآخَرٌ يُهْمَلُ

So (either) one made safe (and) delivered (or) another forsaken (who will fall)

وَكَذَا الصِّرَاطُ يُمَدُّ فَوْقَ جَهَنَّمَ

And likewise (I affirm) the Bridge extended over Hellfire (over which all will pass)

وَكَذَا التَّقِيُّ إِلَى الْجَنَانِ سَيَدْخُلُ

And likewise (by Divine wisdom) the pious one will enter Gardens

وَالنَّارُ يَصْلَاهَا الشَّقِيُّ بِحِكْمَةٍ

And the wretched one will be burned in the Fire by Divine wisdom

عَمَلٌ يُقَارِنُهُ هُنَاكَ وَيُسْأَلُ

His deeds to accompany him and for which he will be questioned

وَلِكُلِّ حَيٍّ عَاقِلٍ فِي قَبْرِهِ

And every mentally-sound living person will have in his grave

وَأَبِي حَنِيفَةَ ثُمَّ أَحْمَدَ يُنْقَلُ

And Abu Haneefah and then Ahmad which has been transmitted

هَذَا اعْتِقَادُ الشَّافِعِيِّ وَمَالِكٍ

This is the creed of al-Shaafi'ee and Maalik

وَإِنْ ابْتَدَعْتَ فَمَا عَلَيْكَ مَعْوَلٌ

And if you innovate then no support (whatsoever) do you have.

فَإِنْ اتَّبَعْتَ سَبِيلَهُمْ فَمَوْفَقٌ

So if you follow their path, then success have you been granted