

Questions on Manhaj¹

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Question

Those who were once considered to be upon the correct methodology and then they deviated from it, is it permissible for us to listen to their tapes and to read books which they previously authored and likewise attend their lectures?

Answer

I do not advise that their books be read or their tapes be listened to, and I admire the great saying of Shaykhul Islaam ibn Taymiyyah may Allah have mercy upon him when he said: "If Allah never created Bukhari and Muslim the religion would have not been lost." For verily Allah the most High preserves his religion,

He the most High said:

"Verily, We, It is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (i.e. the Qur'ân) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption)." [Al-Hijr:9]

I advise with distancing from reading their books, listening to their tapes and attending their lectures as they are in need of da'wah and to return back to the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of the Messenger of Allah and to repent to Allah the most High from that which occurred from them in the issue of the gulf and other than that.

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