

Abandoning Lessons Due to Being Harmed by Your Brothers and Sisters

Shaykh Rabī bin Hādī was asked: “What should be my position when I see unbefitting behaviour from the direction of my brothers and sisters for the sake of Allāh, in that they harm me until I stop attending lessons and circles due to them?”

The Shaykh answered: “Beware of weakness, beware of showing fragility when faced with what you have cited about the harm of your brothers and sisters. You must show patience and firmness upon the truth and to proceed onwards with acquiring knowledge, in the worship of Allāh and in holding fast to the truth. Let this not sap your strength and nor exclude you from what you are engaged in of goodness. Beware of submitting to the whispers of Shayṭān so that you become weak and become a victim for him. He will lead you to deviation if you do not face these matters with firmness and patience, strength and determination. [I enjoin] determination, determination, and patience, patience, and firmness, firmness, and to proceed onwards in the path of truth with learning, teaching and calling.”

Al-Ijābāt al-Jaliyyah ‘an il-Qaḍāyā al-Manhajīyyah

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