

The Advice of Imām Ibn Bāz to Shaykh Rabīʿ bin Hādī to Refute Every Opposer to the Sunnah

Shaykh Abū ʿAbdullāh Khālīd al-Dhafīrī (حفظه الله) wrote:

The Shaykh al-ʿAllāmah Rabīʿ bin Hādī al-Madkhalī said in his book, *Izhāq Abāṭīl ʿAbd al-Laṭīf Bāshmīl* (p.104): “I visited the noble Shaykh Ibn Bāz (hafidhahullāh) and he advised me to refute every opposer to the truth and the Sunnah, and what an excellent [piece of] advice, for how great it is and how most obligatory it is upon the one who is able to abide by it.” And I heard with my two ears Shaykh Ibn Bāz (rahimahullāh) saying, whilst addressing Shaykh Rabīʿ: “Yā Shaykh Rabīʿ, refute everyone who errs, if Ibn Bāz erred refute him, if Ibn Ibrāhīm erred, refute him...” And he praised him with scented (i.e. fragrant) praises, and Allāh is a witness to what I say.”

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Also found in Shaykh Khālīd’s treatise, (الثناء البديع من العلماء على الشيخ ربيع).

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