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About the Book: Before you is a complete translation of the booklet "Al-Wasaayah as-Saniyyah Li-Taa'ibeena Ilaas-Salaafiyyah, written by a student of knowledge known to the scholars, 'Abu 'Abdillaah Ahmad bin Muhammad ash-Shihthee.

This book presents some important advice for those who have left the ways of deviation and misguidance and come into the fold of the Salafite Methodology - and how many there are in these days who are seeing the reality of the Salafite Da'wah and accepting its call, all praise be to Allaah. However, with this entrance into the Salafite Methodology, those who have repented are soon met with confusion and instability since they are thrust forth into a new realm where a lack of knowledge and proper guidelines can easily lead one astray, due to the various jama'aaat (groups and parties) in the field of Dawah.

The author has taken these few pages to instruct the new adherent with guidelines that will ensure his steady course on his road to repentance. This is so that he will not be led astray, whether by turning back on his heels and abandoning his repentance, or by accepting one of the various futile calls that claim Salafiyyah on the outside, but which when examined carefully with knowledge and insight are foreign to the Way of the Salaf.

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Thanks and Appreciation

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I ask Allaah, the Most Powerful, the Most Mighty, to bless Ahlus-Sunnah and their scholars, and to strengthen their determination and make firm their condition. Verily, He is in Charge of that and Capable of doing it.

The Author's Introduction

Verily, all praise is due to Allaah. We praise Him, we seek His assistance and we ask Him for His forgiveness. And we seek refuge in Allaah from the evils of our selves and the evils of our actions. Whomsoever Allaah guides, there is no one that can lead him astray. And whomever is led astray, there is no guide for him. I bear witness that there is no deity that has the right to be worshipped except Allaah. He stands alone and without any partners. And I bear witness that Muhammad (sallAllahu 'alayhi wa salamu) is His slave and Messenger.

يَتَّبِعُهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ، وَلَا تَمُوتُوا إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٥٦﴾

"O you who believe! Fear Allaah as He ought to be feared and do not die except while you are Muslims." [Surah Aali 'Imraan: 102]

يَتَّبِعُهَا النَّاسُ لَمَّا خَلَقُوا رَبَّكُمْ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمَا رَحَالًا كَبِيرًا وَنِسَاءً وَاللَّهُ الَّذِي لَدَيْهِ تَسَاءَلُونَ بِهِ، وَالْأَرْحَامَ لِلَّهِ لَحَنًا عَلَيْكُمْ رَبِّيبًا ﴿١٥٧﴾

"O you who believe! Fear your Lord who created you from a single person (Adam), and from him, He created his wife, and from them He created many men and women. Fear Allaah through whom you demand your mutual rights and (do not cut off the relations of) the wombs. Surely, Allaah is ever an All Watcher over you." [Surah An-Nisaa: 1]

يَتَّبِعُهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا ﴿١٥٨﴾ يُضِلُّكُمْ لَكُمْ أَغْتَلِكُمْ وَيَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَمَنْ يُطِيعِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا ﴿١٥٩﴾

"O you who believe! Fear Allaah and be truthful and precise in your speech. He will rectify your deeds for you and forgive you of your sins. And whosoever obeys Allaah and His Messenger, then he has achieved a great success." [Surah Al-Ahzab: 70-71]

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So beware, beware, O my brother who has repented, of falling into self-entrenchment and self-delusion, or of considering yourself above Allaah's blessing. Allaah says:
"AND IF YOU WERE TO COUNT THE BLESSINGS OF ALLAAH, YOU WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THEM." [Surah Ibrahim: 34]

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And he was the One who directed you and facilitated for you the way to those who directed you towards the methodology of the Salaf as-Saalim. So how numerous are the blessings He has bestowed upon you and me. Allaah says:
Praise in this world and in the Hereafter.
He was the One who was kind to you and guided you and did not cause you to die repentant individuals are put on shaky ground owing to the left and to the right. And at other times, it is due to their lack of asking the scholars from Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jama'ah with regard to that.

And how many people are there that are immersed in vain desires, being imprisoned by them and not knowing when he will be set free?
However, the joy is accompanied by some grief and distress over what we see and witness from such conditions of some of these individuals who have turned to the Way of the Salaf, such as omission and wandering about blindly. This is caused at times due to the fact that many misconceptions exist that the people of falsehood promote - so these individuals are put on shaky ground owing to the left and to the right. And at other times, it is due to their lack of asking the scholars from Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jama'ah with regard to that.

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