

# Advice of the Shaykh ‘Allāmah Rabī bin Hādī to Maktabah Salafiyyah and Opening Statement for the 2018 Summer Conference

In the Name of Allāh, the Graciously Merciful [to His entire creation], the Ever Merciful [to His believing servants]. All praise is due to Allāh and may Allāh mention with good and grant safety to Allāh’s Messenger, his family, his companions and [whoever] followed his guidance.

To proceed:

Then indeed, I advise the Salafīs—and specifically those who are with Abu Khadījah—I advise them and myself with:

- the taqwā of Allāh, the Mighty and Majestic,
- utmost sincerity to Allāh in every [instance] of speech and deed,
- striving in the pursuit [and acquisition] of knowledge,
- and spreading [this knowledge] among the ranks of the Salafīs, the people of innovation, the Christians and Jews.

They should spread Islām, for there are many people, if Allāh wills, who will accept the truth. Hence, you should be earnest in calling to Allāh, the Blessed and Exalted. So be earnest in calling to Allāh and distinguish yourselves through [acquisition of] knowledge. Study the books of Ibn Taymiyyah and Ibn al-Qayyim after the Book of Allāh and the Sunnah of Allāh’s Messenger (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ). Strive in earnest in acquiring knowledge and Allāh will bring benefit through you, if Allāh wills. And that Allāh guides a single person through you is better than red camels [the most prized of possessions].

May Allāh mention with good and grant safety to our Prophet Muḥammad, his family and his companions.

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