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 **Re: Da`wah**

Question: Is restricting the dawah of Ahlus-Sunnah to specific scholars or specific dawah organizations from the manhaj of the *Anbiyaah* (prophets) in calling to Allaah, or is it from the ways of the people of Hizbiyyah and splitting?

Answer: My brother, the Dawah can only be through knowledge and through the scholars. The ignorant ones cannot uphold the dawah nor can they go forward with it. As Allaah سبحانه و تعالى says:

قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

{Say (O Muhammad [sal-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam]): "This is my way; I invite to Allaah with sure knowledge, I and whosoever follows me. And Glorified and Exalted is Allaah. And I am not of the Mushrikun."} [Yusuf 12:108]

And Allaah سبحانه و تعالى says:

ادْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحُكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ

{Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and fair preaching, and argue with them in a way that is better...} [an-Nahl 16:125]

These steps cannot be taken except with knowledge. The people who have knowledge are the scholars, the ignorant people cannot take these steps as they have no knowledge. There is no dawah except with knowledge and there is no knowledge except with learning and there is no learning except from the people of knowledge who are firm upon their knowledge. Their belief is correct and upright and their actions are righteous and they are from those who fear Allaah سبحانه و تعالى as He سبحانه و تعالى says:

إِنَّمَا يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْعُلَمَاءُ

{It is only those who have knowledge among His slaves that fear Allaah} [Faatir 35:28]

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