

Tablighi Jamaat is misguided; advise them with wisdom and knowledge

Explained by Shaykh Abdullah Bukhari

Shaykh Abdullah Bukhari: This questioner says: In our area Tablighi Jamaat has spread and confused the people. We request from you, that you clarify their methodology.

Many scholars have spoken about this misguided sect. This questioner, the brother, should review the statements of the scholars and their audios. From those scholars that have spoken against them are Shaykh bin Baz may Allah have mercy upon him, Shaykh Uthaymeen, Shaykh Najmi, Shaykh al-Albani and many other scholars. Thus they are a misguided sect outside of the Sunnah.

But as for the commoner, the common people that may be deceived by them; it is obligatory to give them Dawah. They should be advised against going out with them, and advised to abandon them. They should be advised with wisdom and education by clarifying the truth to them in the best manner and most suitable way until they become aware.

As for going to them and saying 'they are innovators', 'they are this and that' and then walking away...

The person who is void of a thing cannot give that thing. **If you are qualified to give Dawah then give Dawah. If you are not qualified to give Dawah then be quiet, in order that you do not cause more harm than good.**

Inviting the people to Allah is only established by the people of knowledge.

قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ ۚ عَلَىٰ بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي

Say, "This is my way; I invite to Allah with insight, I and those who follow me. (Soorah Yusuf 12:108)

Thus it is obligatory to invite the people to Allah, and included in this is warning and clarifying the truth to the people concerning this group based upon knowledge and justice.

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