

Tremendous Qualities of Him Who Deserves All Worship [Part 1]

The Noble Scholar Abdur Rahmaan Ibn Naasir As-Sad'ee - may Allaah bestow expansive mercy upon him - said: ¹

"...So the People of the *Sunnah* bear witness that Allaah - He is the Lord. He is the One Who is Divine. And He is the One Who Alone is worshipped and the One Who Alone possesses all Perfection.

So the People of the *Sunnah* worship Allaah Alone. And they make the Religion purely and sincerely for Him.

And they say, Allaah - He is the Creator, the Originator, the One Who Fashions the forms, the Provider, the One Who Gives, the One Who Prevents and the One Who controls all the affairs.

And they believe that Allaah is the true Deity. He is the Sole One Who deserves to be worshipped and to Whom the people are devoted to.

¹ Reference: *Explanation of Kitaab ut-Tawheed* [audio lectures] - from the portion entitled: 'A Summary of the Belief of the People of the *Sunnah*' - part 1 [available from salafibookstore.com] [transcription: Bint Mahmood; minor editing for clarity].

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They also believe that Allaah is the First - *Al-Awwal*- before Whom there was nothing. And He is the Last after Whom there is nothing. And He is the Uppermost above Whom there is nothing.

And He is the One Who is closest such that there is nothing closer than Him.

And Allaah is the Exalted and the Most High - in every sense and meaning of being Exalted. So He is Exalted meaning Himself being High and Exalted. And He is Exalted in renown and Greatness. And He is Exalted in having ascendancy over everything. And He is ascended upon the Throne - ascending in a manner befitting His Magnificence and His Majesty.

And along with Allaah's unrestricted Exaltedness and His being above, He possesses complete and Perfect Knowledge that comprehends everything. He comprehends the outer aspects of everything and the inner aspects of everything. And His Knowledge comprehends the heavens and the earth. And He is with the servants with His Knowledge.

Allaah knows all the states that His slaves are upon. And He is the One Who is close and the One Who Alone responds.

And the People of the *Sunnah* believe that He - Allaah - is Rich and has no need of any of His created beings. But all of His creation are in desperate need of Him in their being brought into existence. And they are in desperate need of Allaah bringing into existence everything they are in need of - and this is at all times. Nobody can escape this need for the slightest moment.

And He is the Compassionate, the Most Merciful. He is such that there is no blessing that the servants have - worldly or in the Religion - except that it is from Allaah. And no afflictions are kept away from the servants except that they are kept away by Allaah.

So Allaah is the Sole One Who brings all blessings to them and keeps away afflictions from them..." [End of part 1]