
On Salaatut-Tasbeeh [The Prayer of Glorification] - Part Six

Did Shaykh al-Albaanee Pray it?

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: There is another issue, some of the youth were saying that Shaykh al-Albaanee sometimes will declare hadeeths to be authentic but not act on them [himself], like the hadeeth about Salaatut-Tasbeeh... that even though al-Albaanee said the hadeeth was authentic he didn't do it, [or that] maybe he didn't do it, and that is only because it is possible that he feels something about it. What do you think about that?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) said: How do they know that he doesn't act on it?

Questioner: Their brains told them.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): No. If you had said their desires and not their brains you would have been correct—because the one who has a brain does not guess blindly.

The hadeeth says that the Prophet ﷺ said to his uncle 'Abbaas about praying it even if only once in his lifetime, so how do they know that I haven't prayed it in my lifetime when I am now sixty-seven years old? This is from the misguidance of the youth of today and their guessing at the unknown.

[Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 307.]