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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

The Imaam (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ said, after having pointed out Imaam at-Tabaree (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) was mistaken in some statements:

“I say this, and I am aware of his knowledge and his excellence and his worth—but the worth of the statements of Allaah’s Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² is more significant to me than any man after him.

So be a man who recognises men according to the Truth and not one who recognises the Truth according to men.

And Allaah’s Aid is sought.”

As-Saheehah, 7/2/962.

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

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