

Du'aa is worship

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Explaining the hadith, “Du'aa is worship ...” Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ said,

“And there is no doubt that arrogantly refusing to worship and supplicate to Him (تعالى)², necessitates His Anger against the one who does not call on Him ... and some of the ignorant Soofees are ignorant or feign ignorance of these hadeeths under the assumption that supplicating to Allaah is to show bad manners to Him, being affected in that by the Israaelee narration, ‘His Knowledge of my condition suffices me from having to ask!’ So they were ignorant of the fact that a servant supplicating to his Lord is not in order to inform Him of his need, for He,

“... knows the secret and what is [even] more hidden,”³

but rather that it is in order for him to manifest his servitude [to Allaah], his need of Him and his destitution [before Him].”⁴

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

² (تعالى) Ta'aala (He, The Most High)

³ سورة طه – Soorah Taa Haa [20:7]

⁴ As-Saheehah, 6/326.