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Beware of the "Prophets' family tree"

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

Shaykh al-Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)[1]:

And the author; (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ), brings the benefit in his statement: "From Nooh to Muhammad", that Aadam was not a Messenger. And that which has been mentioned that Idrees is the grandfather of Nooh is a lie, because Idrees did not come before Nooh. Idrees came after him. And what is apparent, and Allaah knows best, is he was from the children of Israaeel.

Thus whoever alleges that Idrees was the grandfather of Nooh has lied and opposed the Qur'aan and the Sunnah.

إِنَّا أَوْحَيْنا إِلَيْكَ كما أَوْحَيْنا إِلىٰ نوحٍ والنَّبِيِّينَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ

[Indeed, We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], as We revealed to Noah and the Prophets after him.][2]

And beware of the tree, the family tree of the Prophets, it is written, and sometimes it is sold, and it is wide spread. It is written (on this tree) that Idrees is before Nooh. This is a lie and it is obligatory upon the one who sees this to tear it because it will cause the 'Aqeedah of the Muslims to take a dangerous turn. It will alter the 'Aqeedah of the Muslims to believe that Nooh was preceded by a Messenger. And this is a lie. And in the Qur'aan (the verse appears)

[Indeed, We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], as We revealed to Noah and the Prophets after him.][3]

And in the Qur'aan also:

ولقدْ أَرْسَلْنا نوحًا وإِبْراهيمَ وجعلْنا فِي ذرِّيَّتِهِما النّبوّةَ والْكِتابَ

[And indeed, We sent Nooh and Ibraaheem, and placed in their offspring Prophethood and Scripture][4]

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[1] (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him
[2] سورة النساء - **Soorah an-Nisaa [4:163]**
[3] سورة النساء - **Soorah an-Nisaa [4:163]**
[4] سورة الحديد - **Soorah al-Hadeed [57:26]**

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In their offspring, thus it is not possible that there exist Prophethood and Scripture before Nooh. And in the Sunnah; the people will come to Nooh on the Day of Judgment and say to him: You are the first Messenger that Allaah sent.