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(Baab maa Jaa'a fi Miqdaar Diyyatidh-Dhimmi min Sharh Sunan Abee Daawood.)

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

Questioner: If one of the Shaykhs said about someone, 'He is an innovator,' is the student obliged to adopt this stance of calling that person an innovator? Or must he know why the person was called an innovator? Because this declaration of a person to be an innovator may have been applied to someone who is on the Sunnah?

Shaykh 'Abdul-Muhsin al-'Abbaad (حفظه الله)¹: Not everyone's statements in this issue are accepted, if it comes from someone like Shaykh Ibn Baaz or like Shaykh Ibn 'Uthaymeen then it is possible that his statement is relied on, as for anyone and everyone, then such statements are not taken from them.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him