
Shaykh Muqbil on Shaykh al-Albaanee's 'Irwaa'ul-Ghaleel'

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The Shaykh of Yemen, Muqbil ibn Haadee al-Waadee'ee, on Shaykh al-Albaanee's Nine Volume Work, 'Irwaa'ul-Ghaleel'

Questioner: What is the scholarly, fiqh benefit of [Shaykh al-Albaanee's nine volume work called] Irwaa'ul-Ghaleel?

Shaykh Muqbil: Irwaa'ul-Ghaleel is a book of fiqh and a book of jarh and ta'deel and a book of authenticating [hadeeths] and declaring them to be weak, so it is regarded as one of the most precious of Shaykh al-Albaanee's books, may Allaah the Most High protect him, and the collection of paths of narration which the Shaykh brings is something which it might not be possible for someone who lives in this time to do, so it is from the most precious—and I don't [just] say from the most precious of Shaykh al-Albaanee's books—but rather that it is one of the most precious of all books. And how numerous are the authors in this time who benefit from the books of the Shaykh, may Allaah the Most High protect him.¹ [Shaykh Muqbil answered this question while Shaykh al-Albaanee was alive, may Allaah have mercy on them both]

¹ Ghaaratul-Ashritah, vol. 2, p. 79.