
Shaykh Uthaymeen about Shaykh al-Albaanee’s checking of Mishkaatul-Masabeeh

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

Shaykh Uthaymeen رحمه الله said, “And the Muhaddith, the Muhaddith of his time, the Shaykh Muhammad Naasirud-Deen al-Albaanee, may Allaah grant him success, commented on this book with beneficial notes, brief in length yet with benefits abounding, clarifying some of the more obscure words [found in it], likewise expounding on the grading of the hadeeths in it, [as to] whether [they are] authentic, or Hassan or weak—and so with that the book became complete. We ask Allaah Who has blessed us to start it that He also blesses us to be able to finish it, and that He makes us benefit from it along with all those who hear it, verily, over all things, He has power.”

[From Shaykh Uthaymeen’s explanation of Mishkaatul-Masabeeh.]

In the checking, Shaykh al-Albaanee wrote at the end that he completed it, “... on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1960, in Alexandria ...” and then said, “And all praise is due to Allaah for enabling me to do it.” May Allaah have mercy on him.