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With regards to describing someone who implements the Religion of Allaah, the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ comments on hadeeth number 21 of an-Nawawee’s 40:

Benefit no 5:

To use the phrase denoting istiqamah (being upright) as an expression – instead of using the phrase, which is well known amongst the people nowadays, denoting iltizaam (adherence).

For nowadays when the people wish to praise a person for adherence to the Religion, they say, “So-and-so is multazim (one who adheres).”

And what is correct is that it be said, “So-and-so is mustaqeem” just as occurs in the Qur’aan and the Sunnah.

(Sharh al Arba’een an-Nawawee (p214) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ))

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