

## On Fanatical Blind-Followers

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

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رحمه الله) said, "The problem is between us and the bigoted blind-followers. It is not between us and the Imaams of the Madhhabs ... the Imaams of the Madhhabs were on the Salafee methodology: [that of] the Book and the Sunnah ... none of them would prioritise an opinion over the Book and the Sunnah if in their view a text from the Book and the Sunnah had been established, unlike these people—just now you heard what I am talking about, he was saying, "If there is an Aayah or a Hadeeth that contradicts the Madhhab then it is taken as having been abrogated." This is elevating/exalting the madhhab over and above the Qur'aan and the Sunnah!

The Imaams did not say this at all.

Thus the disagreement is between the Salafee da'wah and those who [fanatically] adhere to the madhhab, and not between the Salafee da'wah or the callers to the Salafee da'wah and the Imaams of the Madhhabs. No, we are proud that they were upon guidance from their Lord."