



## **We Will Not Surrender The Ascription To Salafiyyah To ISIS and Other Terrorist Groups That Are Falsely Referred To As Salafi?**

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*Bismillāh wa al-Ḥamdulillāh wa al-Ṣalātu wa al-Salām ‘alā Rasūlillāh ‘amma ba’d*

**Question:** A person refuses to call themselves *Salafī* because the media and the likes of the media refer to groups such as *Dā’ish (ISIS)* as being *Salafīs*?

**Answer:** What a shame that such an individual allows the media to define what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in the religion of *Al-Islām*. What a sad moment, that you have individuals who have allowed the media to define for them what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in the religion of *Islām*. Verily, it is a sad day that some people have gone to this level.

**Secondly**, these groups *Dā’ish (ISIS)*, these deviant terrorist organizations, these political organizations because they are political groups who have political aspirations, who mask their craving of wealth and status with religious texts that they misconstrue and misinterpret.

These same groups, terrorist organizations, *ash-shabāb* in *Ṣomālīa*, *hizbullah* in *Lebanon*, they claim to be *Muslim*, they say we are *Muslims*, and some segments of the media refer to them as *Islāmic* groups. So are we going to wake up tomorrow and say I do

<sup>1</sup>[http://mpubs.org/files/HASO\\_20170430\\_we\\_will\\_not\\_surrender\\_the\\_ascription\\_to\\_salafiyyah\\_to\\_isis\\_and\\_other\\_terrorist\\_groups\\_that\\_are\\_falsely\\_referred\\_to\\_as\\_salafi.mp3](http://mpubs.org/files/HASO_20170430_we_will_not_surrender_the_ascription_to_salafiyyah_to_isis_and_other_terrorist_groups_that_are_falsely_referred_to_as_salafi.mp3)



not call myself a Muslim and are we going to say I am not going to ascribe myself to the religion of *Al-Islām*; what kind of mentality is this?.

**Thirdly**, By Allah, this is playing into the hands of the extremists, this is playing into the hands of the terrorists, this is playing into the hands of the people of *bid'ah* that we are willing so cowardly to surrender *known Islāmic* terms to them. We are not going to surrender *Jihād* to them. They are not performing *Jihād*; they are murdering people. They are causing havoc, they are causing destruction, and they commit heinous and terrible crimes, and the religion of *Islām* has nothing to do with it. It has nothing to do with *Jihād*. It is a struggle they perform in the path of the Devil. It has more in common with the anarchist groups of Europe than it does with the texts of the Qur'ān and the Sunnah.

We are not going to surrender to them the word *Jihād* because that is not what they are participating in. We are not going to surrender the word *Salafiyyah* or Salafist to them because it gives them legitimacy. Because if we say that they are *Salafī* organizations – many of the media do not understand because many of them have never studied *Al-Islām* and many of the so-called academics they do not understand this because they have superficial knowledge of *Al-Islām* – if we submit to them these terms, we give them legitimacy whether we like it or not. Because *Salafiyyah* is *Qur'ān*, *Sunnah* and the understanding of the *Salaf*.

**Fourthly**, the people of misguidance, the people of deviation and the people of *bid'ah* as mentioned by *Imām Ibnul al- Qayyim* is that they try to manipulate *Islāmic* terms and *Islāmic* principles to promote their falsehood and misguidance. For example, the people who deny Allah's names and attributes like the *Jahmiyyah* when they deny the names and attributes of **Allāh** they claim they are doing so because they are exonerating and freeing Him of all His perfections. They are lying in that claim, so they deny the names and attributes of **Allāh**.





Likewise, the *mu'tazilah* when they rebelled against the *Muslim* leaders they said this was enjoining the good and forbidding the evil, which we know it's a fundamental principle from the principles of *Islām*, and they lied in this claim. They wanted to camouflage and conceal their innovation and misguidance with accepted *Islāmic* principles of the religion, and in reality it was nothing but rebelling and it was nothing but anarchism; that's what it was. It was not enjoining the good and forbidding the evil. What they were doing was evil. So there is no surprise today that the groups today like ISIS, Boko Haram and *ash-shabāb* want to give themselves legitimacy by calling themselves *Salafi*.

I will close with this. I will give an example. The only reason why these political parties are associating themselves with *Salafiyyah*, there is only one reason: to fool those people who want to adhere to the correct understanding of *Islām* and have the desire to worship **Allāh** correctly as He deserves to be worshipped. Because they see the spread of *Salafiyyah in the earth* and the strength of *Sunnah* in every land in the world. They are not interested *with* anything to do with *Salafiyyah* because *Salafiyyah* is a call to *tazkiyah*, purification, call to *Tawhīd*, teaching people *Tawhīd*, calling them towards the *Sunnah* of the Prophet (ﷺ) and being patient upon that, enduring the hardship on that. *Salafiyyah* is not a path of anarchy. *Salafiyyah*, is free and innocent of killing women and children, that is an act of a deviant and fanatic.

So they see the spread of *Salafiyyah*, they see the acceptances of *Salafiyyah* so they want to have a share of that. They want to wear this garment to confuse the people. And if you look at *Ḥizb al-Tahrīr a political organization [which was present] in the UK in 90's* when I was in university in Kings college, University of London; *Ḥizb al-Tahrīr* was there and they had no concern for the *Sunnah*, some of them would be negligent about the prayer, smoke cigarettes and they would be involved in all types of things





that go against the *Qur'ān*, *Sunnah* with the understanding of the *Salaf*. More importantly, they oppose the *'Aqīdah* (belief) of *Ahl al-Sunnah*. They denied the punishment of the grave and they had other calamities with them.

However, even *Ḥizb al-Taḥrīr* when they saw that their *da'wah* wasn't successful and it was failing because *alḥamdulillāh* because there is a beauty upon the truth, they realized that their *da'wah* was weak and it was failing, nobody was paying any attention, nobody was interested and they were fed up of these political ideologies because of the chaos that it was bringing to the lives of the servants and the lands. They were fed up of it.

From *Ḥizb al-Taḥrīr* you have *Muhajiroun* founded by 'Umar Bakri, the fraudulent individual who had a murky *past*. *Muhajiroun* who unfortunately created an environment in the UK which we see the evil consequences today: where some of the youth are being radicalised and sent to their destruction in far off lands, while these deviants are sitting in their house with their luxuries and their comfort of their life.

*Muhajiroun* left *Ḥizb al-Taḥrīr*. These individuals 'Umar Bakri and the likes were far from *Salafiyyah*, they had no concern for *Salafiyyah*, they used to wage war against the *Salafis* in their books and their publications likewise they used to deny the punishment of the grave and they used to say it's true but we don't believe it. They gathered all the ambiguous quotes from the scholars to justify that corrupt belief from the *Mu'tazilah*. However, once again when they realized that their *da'wah* was failing and that the people wanted to come closer to **Allāh** upon revelation, *Qur'ān*, *Sunnah* and the way the companions had knowledge. People wanted to become more religious, religion based on revelation, based on pure texts and not the customs based on their culture, or the misunderstandings of society, not based on things that men had invented but based on revelation.





When *Muhajiroun* saw the spread of *Salafiyyah* they referred to themselves as *Salafīs*, they referred to themselves as *Ahl al-Sunnah wal-Jamā'ah*, they referred to themselves as being proponents of *At- Tawḥīd*. So what? Do we submit to *Tawḥīd* to these deviants? By Allah, the people that say these things have no understanding about the plots of *Shaytān* and the plots of those whom are trying to harm the *Muslims and Al-Islām*. They have no idea whatsoever. May **Allāh** grant us understanding of the truth and allow us to accept it, O **Allāh**, allow us to see the truth as truth so we can implement it and show us falsehood as falsehood and bless us to stay far away from it.

*Wa Billāhi Tawfīq*

*Wa SallAllāhu wa Sallama wa Bārak 'alā Nabiyinā Muḥammad wa 'alā Ālihi wa Ṣaḥbihi wa Sallam*

