

Attaining Good Manners From Mixing With The Scholars

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Abi Ya'la al-Hanbali mentioned in *Tabaqaat al-Hanaabilah* [pg.246, vol.1]

'Abdullah said, 'I heard Muhanna say, "I was a companion of Aba 'Abdillah (*Imaam Ahmad*) and I learned from him knowledge and manners."

Adh-Dhahabi mentioned in *Seer A'laam an-Nubalaa'* [pg. 316, vol. 10, Biography 78] From al-Husain Ibn Ismaa'eel from his father who said, "Close to 5,000 or more people used to attend the lessons of Ahmad and 500 used to write. The others learned from him good manners and *as-Samt* (the composure or disposition of the righteous)."

He also mentioned in *Taareekh al-Islam* [pg. 11, vol. 178]

'And Ibn Wahb said, "What we learned from the manners of Maalik was more than what we learned from his knowledge."