
Declaring hadeeths to be authentic by way of kashf is Soofee innovation

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From the innovations of the allies of the Devil is to declare sayings of the Prophet to be authentic by way of Soofee 'kashf'¹

It is narrated from the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² that he said, 'My Companions are like the stars. Whoever amongst them you follow, you will be rightly guided.' **Fabricated.**

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)³ said, "And as for the saying of ash-Sha'raanee in *al-Meezaan*, (1/28), 'Even if the scholars of hadeeth have written [critically] about this hadeeth, it is authentic in the eyes of the People of Kashf,' then it is falsehood and nonsense not to be given any attention!

And that is because declaring hadeeths to be authentic by way of kashf is an abominable, Soofee innovation, relying on it results in the authentication of false hadeeths which have no basis, like this one.

Due to the fact that the most that can be said about kashf—if it is correct—is that it is just like [someone's] opinion, it can be correct and incorrect, and [even] this is if desires do not enter [the equation].

We ask Allaah to safeguard us from that and from everything that does not please Him."⁴

¹ Kashf: 'Sufi disclosure', unveiling, insight into the Unseen through karaamah.

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

³ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

⁴ *Ad-Da'eefah*, 1/144-155.