

Brief Biography of Shaikh ‘Abdullāh al- Bukhārī حفظه الله

Name: ‘Abdullāh ibn ‘AbdurRahīm ibn Hussain ibn Mahmūd as-Sa’dī then al-Bukhārī al-Madanī, attributed to banī Sa’d of Tā-if - just as his father Shaikh ‘AbdurRahīm رحمه الله informed him from his father Shaikh Husain from his forefathers.

Birthplace: Madīnah - area of Bābut-Tamār.

About the Shaikh’s father ‘AbdurRahīm ibn Husain رحمه الله:

He memorised the Qur’ān from a young age, and later in life worked at the Supreme Court in Madīnah in 1380h (approximately corresponding to 1959).

He had testimony from Shaikh ‘Umar bin Hasan Āle Shaikh, Shaikh ‘Abdul-‘Azīz bin Sālih, and Shaikh bin Bāz رحمه الله upon his good character, conduct, & uprightness, as well as his effort and striving in his work that he was assigned.

He was connected with the likes of Shaikh Muhammad al-Amīn as-Shanqītī, Shaikh ‘AbdurRahmān as-Sa’dī, Shaikh Hammād al-Ansārī,

Shaikh Muhammad Amān al-Jāmī, Shaikh ‘Umar Fallāta رحمه الله, Shaikh ‘Abdul-Muhsin al-‘Abbād, and Shaikh Rabī حفظهم الله and many others.

He passed away - whilst he was fasting one day - outside the Prophet’s صلى الله عليه وسلم mosque just before Maghrib.

Shaikh ‘Abdullah’s upbringing: The Shaikh’s father raised them upon religion, upon congregational prayer, warning them against innovation and its people, and Shaikh ‘Abdullāh mentioned they used to ask their father about some affairs like celebrating the Prophet’s صلى الله عليه وسلم birthday and he used to warn them against that and show them fatāwa of scholars...and all of that influenced the shaikh to seek knowledge.

He began with Qur’ān memorisation and looking into Hadīth books - and attempting to acquire them - from a young age, and asking questions on affairs that were complicated, as well as memorising what he was able, and he exerted effort in learning the correct ‘aqīdah due to its importance and used to attend the circles in the Prophet’s صلى الله عليه وسلم mosque.

Some of His Teachers:

1/ Shaikh Muhammad Amān al-Jāmī رحمه الله - whom he was with for 10 years in study.

2/ Shaikh ‘Abdul-Muhsin al-‘Abbād حفظه الله - whom he was with for 16 years in study.

3/ Shaikh ‘Umar bin Muhammad Fallāta رحمه الله

4/ Shaikh Rabī bin Hādī al-Madkhalī حفظه الله

5/ Shaikh Safī ur-Rahmān al-Mubārakfūrī رحمه الله

6/ Shaikh Ahmad bin Yahyā an-Najmī رحمه الله

7/ Shaikh ‘Ali Nāsir al-Faqīhī حفظه الله

Shaikh ‘Abdullāh حفظه الله also attended and took from Shaikh bin Bāz رحمه الله, Shaikh ibn ‘Uthaymīn رحمه الله, Shaikh al-Albānī رحمه الله.

Academic Qualifications:

- Graduate from the University of Madīnah, Hādīth Faculty 1411h.
- Masters from Umm ul-Qurā 1420h.
- PhD in 1426h.
- Currently Ustādh Doctor

The Shaikh has also taught over 40 books in various fields over the years and is a teacher in the faculty of Hadīth in the Islamic University of Madīnah.

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