



Shaikh Ubaid al Jaabiree answers a question on whether a salafee student of knowledge who is invited to a masjid of the people of innovation should teach, even if there are no conditions placed on him.

Question (summarized): What do we do if one from the *masaajid* of *ahlul-bid'ah* goes to a student of knowledge to request him to give a lecture or classes in their *masaajid*, with no conditions attached, and (they say) he may teach from any book or topic he wants. Can he go there and give those classes/lessons?

Answer: What is well known regarding the situation of the innovators is (their) playing, plotting and trickery; and as such when a man from *ahl as sunnah* comes to them they use him as a means to get strength and support and as a means to delude the weak and unintelligent ones- those who do not have *fiqh* (proper understanding of the religion) from *ahl as sunnah*; and from this what I see (regarding this matter) is that you do not go to their *masaajid* or their gatherings, so long as they have control over the place, and where the authority is theirs; so do not go to them. And if it is a place where the people of the masjid are the *'awwaam* (general common folk) and those who prevail over the masjid are the *'awwaam*, and these *mubtadi'ah* don't really have any say or control there, then go to them (the people), and clarify the *sunnah* in that masjid, and with Allaah is the Tawfeeq...