

Following the Messenger

-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-

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-Rabimullaah-

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'Madarij as-Salikeen'

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Shaykh ul –Islam Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyyah as-Salafi *-Rabimullaah-* said:

'Allaah's slave cannot implement چ ت ت چ <<You (Alone) we worship>> except with two great principles.

One of which is following the Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam.*

The second is *Ikhlaas* (sincerity) for the One worshipped.

This is then implementing چ ت ت چ <<You (Alone) we worship>>

The people are divided into four categories in relation to these two principles.

The first of which is the people who have *Ikhlaas* for the One worshipped and for following the Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam.* They are, in reality, the people of << You (Alone) we worship>>

So all their actions are for Allaah, their sayings are for Allaah, their giving and their prohibiting are for Allaah, their loving is for Allaah and their hating is for

<<You (Alone) we worship, and You (Alone) we ask for help (for each and everything) >>’

Taken from ‘Madarij as-Salikeen’ Volume 1, p.104-106

All Praise belongs to Allaah, may His peace
and blessings be upon our final
Prophet Muhammad, his
family, his companions
and all those who
follow his
guidance.