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Introduction by the eminent Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan bin Abdullaah al-Fawzaan

All praises are for Allaah Alone, and prayers and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad and upon his family and his Companions, to proceed:

I have read this small, summarized work entitled 'Lessons of Creed Acquired From The *Hajj*' written by doctor Shaykh: AbdurRazzaq bin 'Abdul-Muhsin al-Badr. I found it to be a beneficial piece of work, comprising valuable lessons about the 'Aqeedah acquired from the rituals of Hajj. So, all the acts of worship in Islaam stand upon Tawheed, but the Hajj is specific here since this is where the Islaamic world gathers for it, from all regions of the earth, in the City of Allaah, al-Haram, receiving an education in the rituals of Hajj from the Book of Allaah and the Sunnah of His Messenger - sall Allaahu alayhi wa sallam. So it is a place of meeting for a training course, after which they return to their countries, having corrected much of the wrong understanding that they were upon.

So, how great is this *Hajj* and that which Allaah *Ta'ala* said to His friend Ibraheem - alayhis Sallat wa Sallam, regarding it

<< And proclaim to mankind the *Haij*. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every deep and distant mountain highway (to perform *Hajj*). That they may witness things that are of benefit>> (Surah Hajj (22): 27, 28)

It is obligatory upon the scholars to clarify these benefits and explain them to the people so they can benefit from their *Hajj*. There is, in this piece of work, a contribution to this great obligation – may Allaah reward its author Shaykh 'AbdurRazzaq with the best of rewards - and make his effort of striving in this work, and in other works, beneficial.

May Allaah send prayers and peace upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and his Companions.

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Introduction

All praises belong to Allaah, Lord of the worlds, and peace and prayers be upon the best of the Prophets and the leader of the Messengers, our Prophet Muhammad and upon his family and all his Companions. To proceed:

Indeed the *Hajj* is a great school of Eemaan, where the Muslims receive great lessons, important benefits and beneficial advice in different areas relating to all aspects of the *Deen*, 'Creed, worship and manners...'. The Muslims are of varying levels of strength in gaining these benefits and actualising them in a good way and there is a great contrast between a small number of Muslims and a large number and the Capability is in the Hands of Allaah Alone.

So, due to this, I saw it worthwhile to extract a number of great, beneficial lessons from the *Hajj* which are specifically connected to the subject of belief; since it is the basis and foundation on which actions are built and upon which the whole of the *Deen* is established.

This piece of work is just an indication of some of the beneficial lessons derived from *Hajj* because all the benefits that are derived and gained from it are innumerable and immeasurable.

The number of lessons extracted here has reached 13 in number, bearing in mind that they are relative in size and in the way that they are presented.

I ask Allaah to make this effort one of benefit and that He accepts it kindly. Indeed, He is The Best to respond.

The Author