

Advice for the du'aat in the West

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]

Article taken and slightly adapted from: salafi-dawah.com

[Source: www.alfawzan.af.org.sa]

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: "May Allaah be good to you virtuous Shaykh, we also received a question through Twitter, brother Sa'eed the German asks Your Eminence and says: "What is the advice of Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan for the du'aat to Allaah, Exalted is He, in the West?"

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "That they invite to the Way of their Lord, as Allaah has ordered them with by His statement:

[Invite to the Way of your Lord (i.e. Islaam) with wisdom (i.e. with the Divine Inspiration and the Qur'aan) and fair preaching, and argue with them in a way that is better.]¹

And thus they have to invite the people as a whole to the religion of Allaah, the Mighty and Majestic;

- invite the Kuffaar (the unbelievers) to enter into the religion of Islaam and explain its merits to them,
- invite the sinners from among the Muslims to repentance, and
- explain to the ignorant from among the Muslims where they err in their creed or in their acts of worship.

All of this is from inviting (da'wah) to Allaah, the Mighty and Majestic. Inviting to Allaah is not only restricted to the Kuffaar, rather even the Muslims are to be invited to Allaah, they are in need of this, (in need of) admonition, (Islaamic) education and exhortation. Yes."

السؤال: أحسن الله إليك فضيلة الشيخ أيضا وردنا عبر التويتر الأخ سعيد الألماني يسأل سماحتكم يقول ما نصيحة الشيخ صالح الفوزان للدعاة إلى الله تعالى في الغرب ؟

الجواب: أن يدعو إلى سبيل ربهم كما أمرهم الله بقوله : (ادْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحُكْمِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ) فيدعون الناس عموماً إلى دين الله عزَّ وَجَلَّ يدعون الكفار إلى الدخول في الإسلام ويبينون لهم محاسنه ويدعون العصاة من المسلمين إلى التوبة ويبيّنون للجُهاَل من المسلمين ما يُخطئون في عقيدتهم أو في عبادتهم كل هذا من الدعوة إلى الله عزَّ وَجَلَّ الدعوة إلى الله ليست مقتصرة على الكفار بل المسلمون يدعون إلى الله وهم بحاجة إلى هذا إلى تنبيهه إلى تعليمه إلى تحذيره. نعم

¹ Soorah an-Nahl [16:125]