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Shaykh Saalih bin Muhammad al-Luhaydaan [May Allaah preserve him]

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

Question: "And this one (this questioner) also says: "Is it true that the eminent Shaykh Ibn Baaz, may Allaah have mercy upon him, praised the Muslim Brotherhood (Al-Ikhwaan al-Muslimoon) prior to his death?"

Shaykh Saalih bin Muhammad al-Luhaydaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "As with regards to me, then I have not heard this from him, may Allaah's mercy be upon him. But I can't imagine that.

I know that Shaykh Hassan al-Banna, who they consider to be the founder, used to go to visit the head of the Soofees in Egypt. That took place at the time of King Farook (d. 1384 A.H.). Therefore I don't believe that Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez (Ibn Baaz) wanted to praise them.

And they (The Muslim Brotherhood) are still... they did not improve. And the more the time passes by, the more of their mistakes which weren't present amongst their earlier parts, become disclosed. So we ask Allaah for guidance."

السؤال: وهذا أيضا يقول هل صحيح أن سماحة الشيخ ابن باز رحمه الله قد أتني قبل موته على جماعة الإخوان المسلمين؟

الجواب: بنسبة لي لم أسمع هذا الشيء عنه رحمة الله عليه ولكني لا أظن ذلك. أنا أعرف أن الشيخ حسن البنا الذي يروونه أنه هو المؤسس كان يذهب لزيارة رئيس الصوفية في مصر. هذا الكلام في عهد الملك فاروق. فلا أعتقد أن الشيخ عبدالعزيز يريد أن يثني عليهم وهم ما زالوا ما تحسنوا. كل ما يمضي الزمن فتحوا عليهم عيوباً أخرى لم تكن في سابقهم. فنسأل الله الهداية