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

Question: "Some condemn those who say we are "Salafiyoon" and "Athariyyoon". Does the person who condemns have a point? Is it permissible to ascribe yourself to as-Salafeeyah, al-Athareeyah and al-Jaamiyyah or is this a group from amongst the groups?"

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Al-Jahmiyyah?"

Questioner: "Is it permissible to ascribe yourself to as-Salafeeyah, al-Athareeyah and al-Jaamiyyah or is this a group...?"

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "Al-Jahmiyyah? Jahmiyyah, ha?"

Questioner: "Al-Jaamiyyah..."

Shaykh Saalih bin Fawzaan al-Fawzaan [May Allaah preserve him]: "I do not know of any Jaamiyyah. There is no group called as this. But this is a nickname others have come up with between themselves. There is no foundation for this. As soon as somebody doesn't think like them, they hate him and come up with names for him. Leave these matters.

As for the ascription to Salafeeyah, then it's good. But you have to know Salafeeyah. You have to follow them properly. You have to master the manhaj of the Salaf as to travel upon it. There is no need in calling yourself "Salafee" and praising yourself (with it). Don't say it. Hold on to what the Salaf were upon and don't praise yourself with it. Yes."