# Shakyh Rabee' ibn Haadee Al-Madkhalee

## **Early Life**

Shaykh Rabee was born in 1351 AH in a small village called Jiradiyah. The village has now merged into the city of Samitah which is located in Southern Saudi Arabia. His father died when he was just one and half years old.



His mother took excellent care of him and encouraged him to be truthful and trustworthy. When he was just 8 years old he joined circles of knowledge in his village. He learnt how to read, write and memorise Qur'an.

He joined the Academy of Knowledge in Samitah where many incredible scholars taught him including:

Ash-Shaykh Hāfidh Ibn Ahmad Al-Hakamī

Ahmad Ibn Yahya An-Najmi Dr Muhammad Amān Ibn Alī Al-Jāmi

(May ALLAH have mercy on them)

# **Madinah University**

Shaykh Rabee' studied in the Islamic University of Al-Madīnah An-Nabawiyyah, for four years before graduating in the year 1384AH with the grade: Mumtāz (Excellent).

He continued his studies in Makkah and then resturned to Madinah to teach hadith at the University. He later became a professor there.

## His Great Character



## Caring

He cared for students of knowledge. He taught them and looked after them.

#### **Truthful and brave**

He spoke the truth even when it was difficult. He feared Allah and not the people.

#### Generous

He was very generous and opened his house to the many people who wanted to visit him. He hosted them well and served them meals.

### A great advisor

He gave good advice to those around him. He advised them with lovely manners.

#### **Humble**

He was humble and did not care about wealth and luxury.



## **His Books and Students**

He taught thousands of students at Madinah University, masjids and in his home.

### **His books**

These are just a few of his books:

"The Methodology of the Prophets in Calling to Allāh: In it was Wisdom and Intellect"

"The Methodology of The People of Sunnah in Criticism of Men, Books, and Groups."

"The Position of the People of Hadīth"

"The Illumination of Islām Regarding the Creed of Sayyid Qutb and his Ideas."

Alhamdulillah, many of the Shaykh's books have been translated into English for us to read and learn from.



# Respect of the scholars

Shaykh Rabee' earnt the respect of the scholars. They recognised his deep knowledge, understanding of the deen and great character.

## Quotes about our noble shaykh

## Shaikh Ibn Bāz (rahimahullāh)

The man is an Imām in the Sunnah!"

## Shaikh Ahmad an-Najmī (rahimahullāh)

Whoever hates him, indeed hates the Sunnah and whoever flees from him, flees from the Sunnah.

## Shaikh al-Albānī (rahimahullāh)

The flag-bearer today in this era in the field of Al-Jarh wat-Ta'dīl in truth is our brother Doctor Rabī'

## Shaikh 'Ubaid (rahimahullāh)

Shaikh Rabī' is a standardbearer, strong, elevated – a flag-bearer of the Sunnah

Our Shaykh returned to his Lord on the 14<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1447 AH. He died and was buried in Madinah, May Allah have mercy upon him.

