

Reading on a ladder

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“Shaykh Baasim Faisal al-Juwaabirah said, ‘And from that which showed the Shaykh’s (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ patience and fortitude in seeking knowledge was what Dr. Mahmood al-Meerah (حفظه الله)², told me. That Shaykh Naasir (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) climbed up a ladder in the Dhaahiriyyah library in Damascus to take a book, a manuscript, so he got the book and opened it and then started to read it while standing on the ladder and stayed there reading for more than six hours.’”³

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² (حفظه الله) (hafidhahullaah) may Allaah preserve him

³ *Al-Imaam al-Albaanee, Duroos wa Mawaaqif wa Ibar*, p. 63.