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## Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) and his dislike of fame

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

One time a man saw the Shaykh while he (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup>, was sitting in his car, so the man rushed to him and said, 'You're Shaykh al-Albaanee?'

So the Shaykh (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) started to cry.

When he (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ), was asked why he started to cry, he replied, 'It befits a person to strive against his own soul and not to become deceived by the people pointing to him.'<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> Al-Imaam al-Albaanee, *Duroos, wa Mawaaqif, wa Ibar*, of Abdul-Azeez ibn Muhammad Abdullaah as-Sadhaan, p. 126.