
Narrating hadeeths without any additions

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“At Jumu’ah prayer the Imaam giving the sermon mentioned amongst other things the hadeeth, “The believer to the believer is like a [solid] building, some [parts of it] support others ...”¹ adding the word, ‘... solid ...’ [which is not part of the narration]. So after the Jumu’ah prayer ended Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)² stood up and turned to the people and made clear the absence of the word ‘solid’ in the narration of the hadeeth and urged that the hadeeths be narrated as they came without any additions.

So, by Allaah, his critique was better than the sermon itself.”³

¹ Saheeh Bukhaaree and Saheeh Muslim

² (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

³ *Muhaddithul-Asr, Muhammad Naasirud-Deen al-Albaanee* of Samir ibn Amin al-Zahraani, pp. 31-32.