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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

As-Sadhaan said, “And Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup> also said, ‘I do not see it fit for the student of knowledge to rush into writing [books], meaning that he spreads what he writes amongst the people.

Rather, he should do that after thirty years of seeking knowledge from the scholars. And if he is in a haste to write, then after fifteen years.

And there is no harm if he writes [something] before that and consults those who are more able than him in this regard—but he should not spread it. Especially when it is something which happens to be in vogue in this day and age: the science of hadeeth.’”<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> *Al-Imaam al-Albaanee, Duroos, wa Mawaaqif, wa Ibar*, of Abdul-Aziz ibn Muhammad Abdullaah as-Sadhaan, p. 164.

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