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In the name of Allâh the Most Beneficent,  
the Most Merciful

## Preface

Of a very important essence is the preservation and propagation of the history of the scholars of Islam as this in itself is cardinal to the preservation of the history of Islam. So also it is of immense importance to recognize the nobility of scholars. The Messenger of Allâh ﷺ said,

«لَيْسَ مِنَّا مَنْ لَا يُوقِّرُ كَبِيرَنَا وَيَرْحَمُ صَغِيرَنَا وَيَعْرِفُ لِعَالِمِنَا حَقَّهُ»

"He is not of us one who does not respect our elders,

nor is he merciful to our young ones nor does he regard the rights of our *Aalim* (scholar)<sup>[1]</sup> .

This book represents a brief narration of the life of one of the foremost scholars of Islam in the recent past, the Great *Muhaddith*, Ash-Sheikh, Al-'Allaamah Abu Abdir-Rahmân Muhammad Nâsiruddin Al-Albâni (May Allah's Mercy be upon him)

The book tells the tale of a Muslim child born towards the end of the Muslim (Ottoman Empire) in Eastern Europe. A child who was destined to become an inspiration for the entire *Ummah* be they scholars or otherwise. The story of a modest beginning, the education and character building of this noble son of Islam, the striving and perseverance in the pursuit of knowledge, his service in the preservation of the religion and what was to become of the position of that personality in the Muslim world. Finally, a discussion of the legacy of knowledge, student, books and guidance (in the form of wills), which he bequeathed to the *Ummah*.

O Lord of the Seven Heavens, the Earth and what they contain, bless and forgive our *Shaykh* and do not leave us without a befitting successor. *Āmeen*.



[1] Ahmad, Abu Dawud, At-Tirmidhî and others. *Saheeh*, see *Saheeh Al-Jâmi'* no 5444.

## Introduction

All praise is for Allâh, we praise Him, seek His aid and ask for His forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allâh ﷻ from the evils of ourselves and the evil of our actions. He whom Allâh ﷻ guides then there is none who can misguide him, and he whom Allâh ﷻ misguides then there is none who can guide him. We bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped (in truth) except Allâh ﷻ alone, having no partners and we bear witness that Muhammad ﷺ, is His slave and Messenger.

To proceed,



















