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Democracy: A Modern Day Cause of Disunity

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Biography of Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan

He is the noble Shaykh Dr. Saalih ibn Fawzaan ibn 'Abdullaah from the family of Fawzaan from the people of *ash-Shamaasiyyah*.

He was born in 1354 A.H./1933 C.E. His father died when he was young so he was brought up by his family. He learned the Noble Qur'aan, the basics of reading and writing with the imaam of the masjid of the town, who was a definitive reciter. He was the noble Shaykh Hamood Ibn Sulaymaan at-Talaal, who was later made a judge in the town of Dariyyah (not Dar'iyah in Riyaadh) in the region of Qaseem.

He later studied at the state school when it opened in *ash-Shamaasiyyah* in the year 1369 A.H./1948 C.E. He completed his studies at the Faysaliyyah School in Buraydah in the year 1371 A.H./1950 C.E. and was then appointed an infant school teacher. Then he joined the educational institute in Buraydah when it opened in the year 1373 A.H./1952 C.E., and graduated from there in the year 1377 A.H./1956 C.E. He then joined the Faculty of *Sharee'ah* (at the University of Imaam Muhammad) in Riyaadh and graduated in 1381 A.H./1960 C.E. Thereafter he gained his Masters degree in *Fiqh*, and later a Doctorate from the same faculty, also specializing in *Fiqh*.

After his graduation from the Faculty of *Sharee'ah*, he was appointed a teacher within the educational institute in Riyaadh, then transferred to teaching in the Faculty of *Sharee'ah*. Later, he transferred to teaching at the Department for Higher Studies within the Faculty of the Principles of the Religion (*Usoolud-Deen*). Then he transferred to teaching at the Supreme Court of Justice, where he was appointed the head. He then returned to teaching there after his period of headship came to an end. Thereafter made a member

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