

Immature YouTuber's Public Chastisement of a Scholar Highlights Great Need for Manners Before Knowledge

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"We are in need of a great deal of manners much more than we are in need of a great number of hadeeths. "

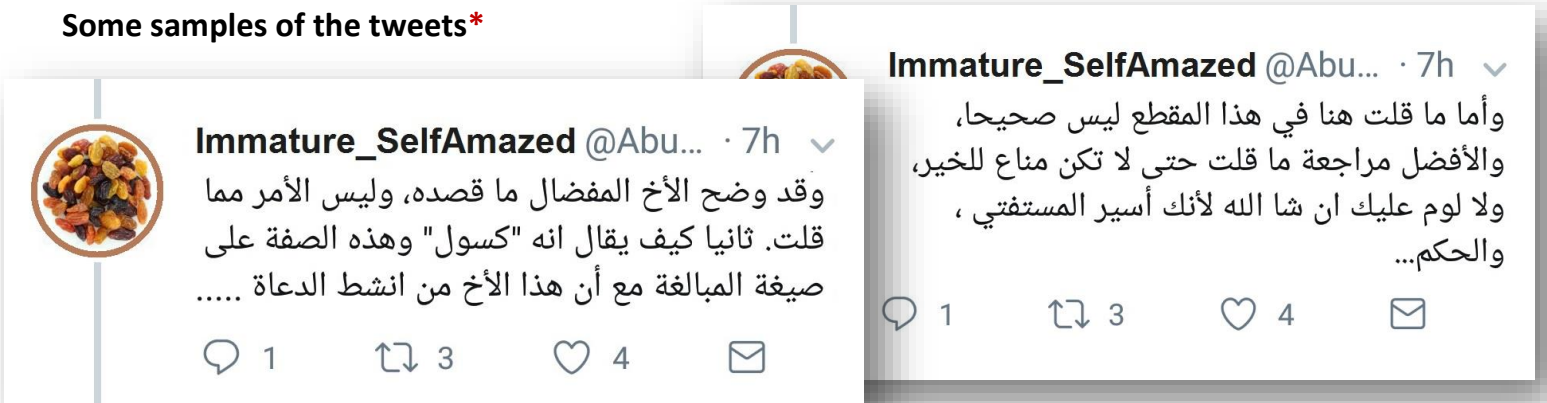
SUMMARY: A young man from the UK (whose identity is concealed here*) publicly lambasted a well-known and respected scholar, Shaykh Dr. Abdullah Bukhari, on October 8, 2017. In this tirade of shamelessly disrespectful tweets, the young man publicly admonishes the shaykh for warning against the deviant speech of his fellow YouTuber, Muhammad Mufti Muneer. To summarize:

You are wrong... your warning and depiction of "Mufti" is not applicable... he has already explained himself... you need to retract your statements before you are guilty of harming people out of ignorance and obstructing people from learning from this highly educated and qualified individual...

He even goes on to explain the meaning of one of the shaykh's words, kasool (lazy), its morphological scale and the weight of its meaning, while such elementary Arabic points were most likely known to Dr. Abdullah Bukhari before this child was even born. Ironically, his own tweets are actually riddled with embarrassing flaws in basic Arabic (حتى لا تكن مناع للخير... لؤلؤ والمرجان... مكتبة السلفية), not resembling the writings of a person with much knowledge of the fundamentals of Arabic.

The shaykh, Dr. Abdullaah al-Bukhaaree, is a real scholar in the real world, not a YouTube personality. He is known for knowledge and principles, based upon which he warns the Western Muslims against falsehood and deviation specific to them, which they are in need of. We thank him for his continued efforts to educate the Muslims in general, and especially the time and concern he gives to Western Muslims and the dilemmas they face. May Allaah reward him generously.

Some samples of the tweets*



Opportunities to study overseas do not come to everyone. I remind this young brother and those like him to fear Allaah and prepare for the Day when we will be asked about our blessings and what we have done with them. If students wish to become public examples of poor manners and hizbiyyah (blameworthy partisanship), that is –sadly– their choice. Our hope is that we learn from their errors and avoid the traps of Shaytaan they have fallen into. –Moosaa Richardson (1439.01.19)

**The young man's identity has been concealed to avoid drawing any more unneeded attention to him, as it clearly harms him and those who follow him. If you know him, admonish him to fear Allah, to know his limits and that he has not been sent to al-Madeenah to defend falsehood and correct the scholars!*