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What is the difference between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj?

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Q: What is the difference between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj?

A: The issue of differentiating between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj came about in this (modern) time. (Before this time) the people never separated between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj; but this Fitnah came and some of the people of the Sunnah obliged to separate between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj. Sheikh Bin Baaz (*Rahimahu Allahu Ta'ala*) never separated between 'Aqeedah and Minhaj, he said,

“Aqeedah and Minhaaj are one.”

(Furthermore) I'm compelled to say Minhaj is broader than 'Aqeedah and 'Aqeedah enters into Minhaj, (for example) the Minhaj of Ahlus-Sunnah in the belief in the names and attributes of Allah as it came in the Book and the Sunnah is such and such, the Minhaj of Ahlus-Sunnah in utilizing proofs and evidences is such and such, the Minhaj of Ahlus-Sunnah regarding the narrations is such and such. This is their Minhaj. The way in which they derive and utilize proofs and evidences is Minhaj. How do they receive and treat the narrations is Minhaj.

