

Chapter one:

The Required Etiquettes and Duties for Teachers and Students

Section one: the required etiquettes and duties of teachers and students to themselves

1. The need for a pure intention

- ✓ The **fundamental value** of each person's deeds is **based upon their intention**.
- ✓ It is necessary that the only intention of teachers and students be to obey Allah and **enlighten his servants** as to the truths of religion.
- ✓ Worldly worthless intentions turn a person into one of those who have **lost the most in life** and yet such a person thinks he is doing holy actions.
- ❖ **Guidance from Quran** in order to have a pure intention:
- ✓ The fundamental factor in pure intention is **cleansing one's inner self** from all contamination or heeding others besides God, by worshipping and serving him only.
- ✚ God says:
 - "... therefore serve Allah, being sincere to Him in obedience ... surely sincere **obedience is due to Allah alone**"(Zumar-2&3)
 - Say, "I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God. So whoever would hope for the **meeting with his Lord** - must **do right deeds** and not associate in the worship of his Lord anyone."(Kahf-110)
 - **Whoever desires the harvest of the Hereafter - We increase for him in his harvest.** And whoever desires the harvest of this world - We give him thereof, but there is not for him in the Hereafter any share.(Shura-42)