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- Al Uloom as shari'a, means the sharii types of knowledge.
- *Al Ilm Ul Sharii* is having knowledge with regards to the deen of Allah.
- Al Uloom As Sharia has 3 types as said in Ibn Al Qayyim's Qasida Noniya.
- Beneficial Shar'ee knowledge is divided into 3 categories

1. Ilm ul Ageedah

- Knowledge of the Creed
- It is Theoretical (*Ilmiya*)
- The basis of obtaining this type of knowledge is knowing the <u>Asma</u> wa <u>Siffat</u> of Allah and everything a person needs to believe when it comes to the different

7 Lecture - Usool At-Thalatha - Shaykh Zulfiker Ibrahim Memon aspects of *imaan*.

<u>Usool At-Thalatha</u> comes under this category.

2. Maarifatul Amr Wal Nhi'

- Knowledge of the Halal And Haraam
- It is Practical (*Amaliya*)
- Knowledge of what Allah has commanded and what he has prohibited
- AKA, Figh of Halal and Haraam.
- 3. Ilm Ul Jazah (Knowledge of Reward [for a servants actions])
 - This reward is with Adl and Ahsan (Justice and Goodness).
 - It includes worldly reward as well as non-worldly reward.
 - It also includes the recompense for committing sins.

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- The early deviations was in the *Asma Wa Siffat* of Allah.
 - So the early books of *Tawhid* like Imam Bukhari's *Kitaab At Tawheed* was based on the *Tawheed* of *Asma Wa Siffat* of Allah.
- (some content shifted to 0-10)
- When <u>Shaykh-Ul-Islam Ibn Taymiyyah</u> talked about the subject of the Quran, he made a statement that the Quran, from the beginning till the end, is about Tawheed and that the conclusion of the Quran can be found in <u>001 Surah Al-Fatiha</u>.
 - He said the *Mauzu* (subject) of the Quran is divided into 3 parts:
 - 1. 1/3 about the Tawheed
 - 2. 1/3 about the *Halal* And *Haraam*
 - 3. 1/3 about the Stories and *Jazah* (Reward)
 - Hence, by this ordering, *Ilm Ul Ageedah* takes preference before the rest

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- On the 3 parts of the Quran:
 - 1. First is **Theoretical**
 - 2. Second is **Practical**

- 3. Third is **Reward** for believing **Theoretically** and **Practically**
- Theoretical knowledge (*Ilmiya*) precedes Practical knowledge (*Amaliya*).
- Iman always precedes actions in the Quran; "il-al-lazina Amanu wa Amil-us-Salihat"
 (Except those who believe and do righteous deeds)
 - You will never find actions preceding Iman in the Quran
- This refutes those who say "Imaan has no role in Actions"
- *Imaan* is *Ilm Ul Ageedah* in this context

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- Main purpose of Ilm Ul Shar'ee
- The people of knowledge say, the path a student of knowledge takes is categorized into
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1. Uloom Ul Muqasit

- Those type of knowledge which are connected to aqeedah, actions, obedience, contemplation and taking heed
- Eg: Ilm Ul Aqeedah, Fiqh, Tafsir, Fawaid, Seerah, Adab As Shar'ee, Harith, Sulook, Jazah, etc...

2. Uloom Ul A'la

- Those types of subjects which help you to study and master *Uloom Ul Muqasit*
- Eg: *Uloom Al lughviy* (Different sciences pertaining to the **Arabic** language), *Ilm Ul Usool Al Fiqh*, *Usool At Tafsir*, *Usool Al Hadith*
- These are tools to help you understand *Uloom Ul Muqasit*

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- Example: Learning Arabic (*Uloom Ul A'la*) to understand the Quran (*Uloom Ul Muqasit*)
- *Ilm Ul Nasik Wal Mansook* (Knowledge of abrogation) is *Uloom Ul A'la* for understanding Halal and Haraam in the Quran to know which ruling has been abrogated

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- *Ilm Ul Aqeedah* and *Tawheed* must be learned first by a muslim
- The student of knowledge should start with *Uloom Ul Muqasit* BUT he starts with the
 abriged (summarised) books until he is able to understand the issues under discussion
 at a good level.
- Books that are not summarised and are the full version are the Mutawarat
- Books that are summarised/abriged are the Muktasarat
- Full Version: Mutawarat
- Summarised Version: Muktasarat
- Example, A beginner should start with the summarised version of <u>Sahih Al Bukhari</u>
 which is a single volume (<u>Mukstasarat</u>) instead of the 9 volumes full book (<u>Mutawarat</u>)

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- Al Usool At Thalatha is a different book from Thalathat Ul Usool
- Al Usool At Thalatha is a from the Muktasarat
- Benefits of reading the *Muktasarat*:
 - The main points are summarised for you
 - The wording is easy to understand

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 It is important to create a roadmap for seeking knowledge, this should be done by a mentor

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