

SUMMER IMMERSION THE MYSTERIES OF TRAILS AND TESTS



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SESSION 1

Introduction

- Book Name: Fawaid al-Balwa wal-Mihan
- Author: Izz al-Din ibn Abd al-Salam
 - Born in 577AH in Damascus
 - He passed away in 660 AH in Cairo
 - Witnessed the reconquest of Jerusalem and the decline of the Crusader presence
 - He had set working ours as a janitor for the masjid and asked for permission to sit in lectures during his time at work
 - Lived through the struggles of the Ayyubid princes for power
 - Became the Chief of Shafi'i scholar in Damascus
 - Known for his opposition to innovations and religious deviations
 - Fearless in upholding truth and justice
 - He was hated by the rulers and loved by the people
 - He had no attachment to position or power
 - He condemned the alliance with crusaders
 - Delivered a famous sermon denouncing Al-Salih Ismail
 - Removed from his position and arrested
 - Exiled from Damascus and brought to crusader camp
 - Faced further challenges with the mamluk princes
 - He declared Mamluk princes as slaves not entitles to interaction
 - Left Egype but returned after the Sultan's plea
 - Known for commanding good and forbidding evil
 - Praised by scholars like Taj al-Din al-Subki and Ibn Kathir