

Bidāyat al-‘Ābid

‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. ‘Abd Allāh al-Ba‘lī

Preface

In the name of Allāh, the Most Generous the Most Merciful. All praise belongs to Allāh the Lord of the worlds and may peace and prayers be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, companions, and all that follow them in the best manner until the Day of Judgement.

Seeking religious knowledge is from the most virtuous ways a Muslim can spend their time. Accordingly, granting people access to it in a simple and easy manner, especially those who do not speak Arabic, is from the best of deeds.

The lofty aspirations of our virtuous brother Shaykh Abu Ibrāhīm John Starling, from the United States of America, has lead to the English translation of *Bidāyat al-‘Ābid wa Kifāyat al-Zāhid* by the Imām ‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. ‘Abd Allāh al-Ba‘lī al-Ḥanbalī. This is extremely important work due to the lack of translated Fiqh books especially consise juristic manuals.

Shaykh Abu Ibrāhīm has studied this manual over ‘whatsapp’ and received an ijazah/license from the penurious servant.

I ask that Allāh bless his efforts and benefit the Muslims from his work.

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