Slandering Yaqeen Institute as Unorthodox

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يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوٓاْ إِن جَآءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌۢ بِنَبَإٖ فَتَبَيَّنُوٓاْ أَن تُصِيبُواْ قَوْمَۢا بِجَهَٰلَةٖ فَتُصْبِحُواْ عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَٰدِمِينَ ﴿٦﴾

O you who have believed, if there comes to you a disobedient one with information, investigate, lest you harm a people out of ignorance and become, over what you have done, regretful.

Al-Hujuraat · 49:6 · Translation: Saheeh International

Summary

Background. Since his firing from Yaqeen Institute, Haqiqatjou's slander against Yaqeen has become part and parcel of his work. The most sinister of his accusations against Yaqeen has been that it is not an orthodox Muslim organization, and actively seeks to distort true Islam through liberal and secular thought. Of course, a simple review of Yaqeen's content disproves this claim. Much of Haqiqatjou's slander has been as a result of now-deleted papers, published prior to late 2020. In this video, Imam Tom Facchine and Shaykh Tahir Wyatt discuss the change in…

Haram Action. Despite overwhelming evidence that shows Yaqeen made changes to address concerns, as well as a preponderance of orthodox content that Yaqeen continues to publish on a daily basis, Haqiqatjou continues his slander and lies.

Evidence of Haram. Allah SWT says in Surah Al-Hujurat: "O believers, if an evildoer brings you any news, verify it so you do not harm people unknowingly, becoming regretful for what you have done. " (Quran 49:6) The Prophet PBUH warned that " He who publicizes a (malice) speech will have his misdeeds publicized by Allah. And if anyone makes a hypocritical display (of his deeds) Allah will make a display of him ." Ibn Ḥajar explains that the first part of this hadith means that he who hears of people's defects and then takes them to the public will have his own defects…