

Intelligence, Knowledge, & Action

It was stated by Sufyan ibn Uyainah, may Allah have mercy on him:

'It is not the intelligent one who simply recognizes good and evil. Rather, the intelligent person is the one who recognizes good and adheres to it and recognizes evil and turns away from it.'

[Al-Aql wa Fadhlulu of Ibn Abee al-Dunya p. 56]

Shaykh Abdur Razaq al-Badr, may Allah preserve him says:

'And this is the intent of knowledge and actions, otherwise, of what benefit is knowledge if action (in accordance to that knowledge) is neglected ?'

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