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Revival Circle

Ghazali's Ihya' Explained

Book One: Knowledge

Lesson Two

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This Class

Overview of all 40 Books, four lessons per Book
Book One: Book of Knowledge
Recommended Text:
*Revival of the Religious Sciences: An
Abridgement - Abu Hamid al-Ghazali (tr.
Mokrane Guezzou)*

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Purpose of This Course

Revival of the Religious Sciences
A 'revival' of the religion
Religion as forms—in beliefs and practice—and
reality
Reality of religion: (a) acting soundly, upon the
Sunna, with excellence; (b) with inward sincerity
and presence

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REVIVAL CIRCLE: KNOWLEDGE

LESSON TWO: PART ONE

Misunderstanding on What
is Praiseworthy Knowledge

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Dangers of Blameworthy Knowledge

Why is some knowledge blameworthy?

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Key Concepts and Changing Meanings

Five Key Terms: original meaning—applied
meaning
One. Fiqh
Two. Knowledge
Three. Divine Oneness (tawhid)
Four. Reminding Others (tadhkir)
Five. Wisdom (hikma)

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REVIVAL CIRCLE: KNOWLEDGE

LESSON TWO: PART TWO

Why People Argue About
Theology and Legal Matters

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Why People Argue

Debates and Arguments: role
Limits

Why people argue about Theology

Why people argue about Law

Cautions

“Be avid for all that benefits you...” said the
Beloved Messenger of Allah (peace & blessings
be upon him & his folk)

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Next: Lesson Three

Adab of the Teacher and Student

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