

## Meaning

المُسْتَقِيمُ: يَغْنِي الْمُعْتَدِلُ

**Straight: meaning correctly balanced**

## Explanation

Shaykh Saalih al Fawzaan

*Al mustaqeem*. meaning correctly balanced, and the path of Allaah is *mustaqeem* (straight) - meaning it is correctly balanced.

This is in contrast to the paths of misguidance, for they are twisted, deviated and winding causing the one who proceeds along them to be in a state of loss.

As for the path of Allaah, then it is clear and correctly balanced, and whoever proceeds along it will reach Paradise:

**And this is my path which is *mustaqeem*, so follow it! And do not follow the other paths, for they will separate you away from His path.**

Soorah al An'aam (6) aayah 153

So you should ask Allaah to guide you to this path.

## Taken from

*Ba'd ul fawaaid is soorat il faatihah* of Shaykh Saalih al Fawzaan (*Silsilat ush Sharh ir Rasaail p195 to 196*)  
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