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Usul alFiqh

Fiqh linguistically means **الفهم** (to understand).

Islamically, it is: comprehension of the religious rulings that pertain to actions along with their specific evidences

Usool al-Fiqh is made of of 3 matters:

- 1) general evidences (adillah, daleel) of fiqh **أدلة الفقه الإجمالية**
- 2) The principles used to benefit from the general evidences
كيفية الاستفادة منها
- 3) the one able to use these principles (the mujtahid) **حال المستفيد**

You use the *daleel* (proof, evidence) to reach the *hukm* (ruling).

You use the principles to know how to use the daleel.

Fiqh is either *masa'il* (issues) or *dala'il* (evidences) used to prove these *masa'il*

Some of the benefits of learning Usool al-Fiqh are:

- precision in fatawa;
- precision in the correct evidences;
- precision in understanding how to use evidences;
- understanding how the Quran and Sunnah are used as evidences;
- makes doing Ijtihad easier