
Shaykh 'Uthaymeen and the Prince of Qaseem's gift

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

"The Shaykh's (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ son, 'Abdullah ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen told me the following, he said, 'Prince 'Abdul-Ilaah ibn 'Abdul-'Azeez Aal-Su'ood, the Ameer of Qaseem, sent a new American car to the Shaykh as a gift. When the Shaykh got to his house he found the car next to it and was told about what had happened. So the car sat there for five days without being driven, then the Shaykh having made his decision called his son 'Abdullah and said, 'Take the car to the prince and thank him for what he did but tell him that I don't need it.' So the car was sent back to the prince. The Shaykh had an old, cheap car, he wouldn't pay heed to the appearance of his ride, and he passed away and still had that same old car.'"²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Al-Jaami' li-Hayaatil-'Allamah Muhammad Ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, p. 23.