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**THE ERROR OF THOSE SCHOLARS WHO
ISSUED FATWAS FOR JIHAD IN SYRIA
AND THEIR OBLIGATION TO OPENLY
REPENT¹**

Those Mashaayikh who issued the ruling that it was an individual responsibility to wage Jihad in Syria [against Assad] have to make Tawbah [repentance] and announce to the people saying “we made a mistake” so that these calamities do not re-occur. If they re-occur then the sin will be on their necks up until the Last Hour until they repent. The first who have to repent are those who ascribe the Salafi Manhaj as many said it was jihad out of sin, falsehood, lying and oppression and that is not hidden from anyone. Some of them even wrote books on this and went on satellite TV channels arguing that.

¹ From the Shaykh’s Q&A session dated Saturday 11 September 2015, see 1:12:43: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mm8BMfICYI>