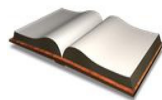


الحديث الشريف

«اللَّهُمَّ أَهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ ...»



(الحديث)

Question

Can the Shaykh please explain the meaning of **في** in the expression **فِيمَنْ**, in the *du'ā'*:

«اللَّهُمَّ أَهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَعَافِنَا فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ»

It also occurs in the Shaykh's: *منهج معهد تعليم اللغة العربية: Reading level 3, lesson 7*, in:

«وَتَعَشَاهَا الرَّحْمَةُ، وَيَذْكُرُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَهْلَهَا فِيمَنْ عِنْدَهُ» .

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Abdullah

وعليكم السلام

One of the meanings of **فِي** is:

among / with

as in the *du'ā* you have quoted:

«اللَّهُمَّ أَهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَعَافِنَا فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ»

which means:

'Guide me *among* those You have guided... ',

i.e., include me among those You have guided.

Hope this has helped you to understand the *du'ā*.

والسلام,

abdur rahim