

Matters Are Determined by Its Objectives

**Its Definition**

Ruling pertaining to speech and actions are based upon its intentions.

**Its Evidences**

Hadith of Umar Ibn Khattab: "Actions are based upon their intentions".  
[Source: Agreed Upon]

**Its Masail**

Its Benefits

To The Fuqaha (scholars of Fiqh)

Distinguish **worship** from **habitual practices**

Distinguish **worship** from **other acts of worship**

To The Scholars of Tazkiyyah

To distinguish what is **intended by the action**

Its Ruling

What **requires** intention

Acts of worship

Ambiguous/Unclear Statements

What **does not require** intention

Leaving off actions

Clear statements in divorce and its likes.

Its Timing

**Beginning** of the act of worship or **before it by a little**

Its Nullifiers

**Breaking** of the intention

**Hesitation** of the intention

A **firm resolve to break** the intention

Its Place

In the **heart**

**Its Sub-Principles**