

**DARS (on Page 91): THE HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE OF
ASH-SHAYKH ABU BAKR BIN SALIM** تفعلنا به الله

He (my shaykh) said, may Allah be pleased with him.

Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr bin Salim said, “The whole world is like a large bowl in my hand”.

It so happened that once the camel of a bedouin disappeared from him, and he searched for it day and night as it was his only capital investment.

So the servant of Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr told him, “Go to Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr and tell him that you have received information about him that he said, ‘the whole world is like a large bowl in my hand’”. So the bedouin came to Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr and said to him: “O Shaykh Abu Bakr. My camel has disappeared from me and I want you to guide me to it.”

So Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr told him, “The Guide is Allah. I am supplicating for you that may Allah protect it for you.” So he said, “But I am not leaving you”. So Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr said to him, “I am only a human being like you”. So he said to him, “But your servant told me that Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr said, ‘the whole world is like a large bowl in my hand’, and this camel is in this large bowl”.

So when Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr discerned that he was sincere, he said to him, “Go to this person’s place to get your camel which is grazing there”. So he went and he obtained it.

Then Ash-Shaykh Abu Bakr called his servant, censured him, and told him never to do anything like that again.