

**(Second Dars on Page 142): Al-Habib <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به threw away his watch**

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

When I was in Java (Indonesia), I bought a watch and wore it. When I entered before my shaykh, the son of my uncle, al-Habib ‘Alawi bin Muhammad al-Haddad <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به, and did the hand-shake, he touched my hand which had the watch on it and said to me, “MaaShaaAllah, MaashaAllah” (whatever Allah Wills, whatever Allah Wills), like the son of the Christians”. So I took it out at once and threw it away from the back window. From that day I never put on a watch on my hand.

Note: Al-Habib <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به was in Indonesia from the age of 18 to 20.